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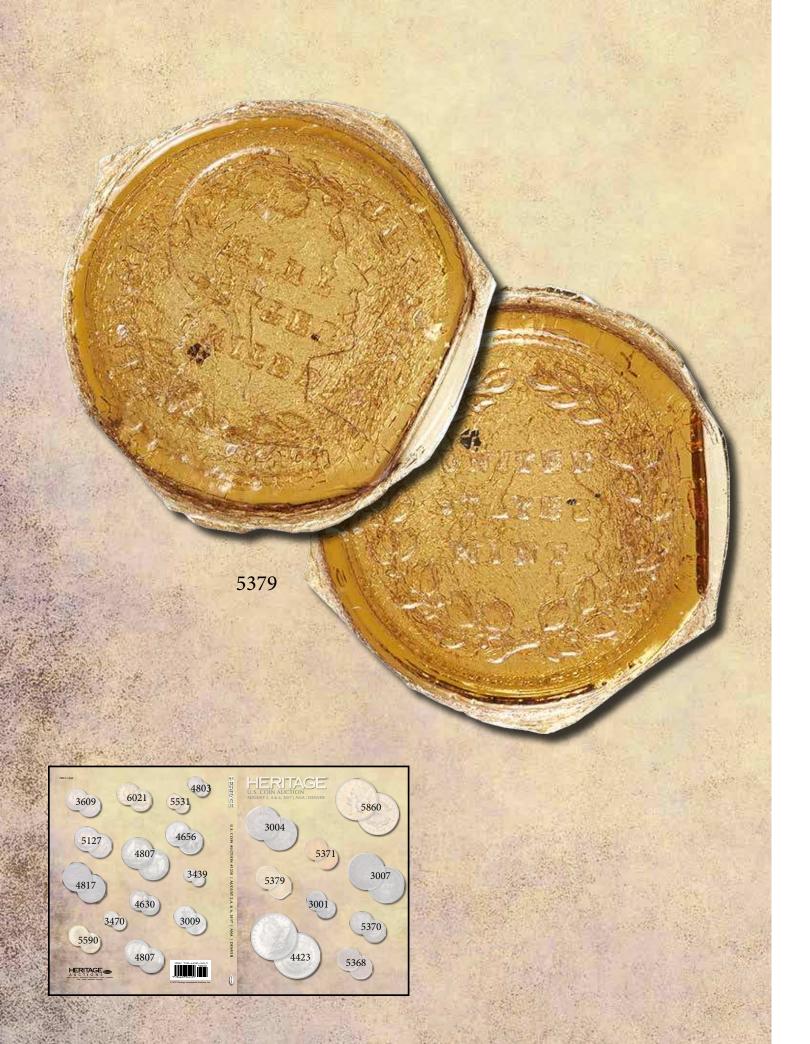












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#### Dear Bidder,

Welcome to Heritage's Official Auction of the American Numismatic Association Convention and the 2017 World's Fair of Money. Five Heritage floor sessions spotlight this year's ANA Denver event, including a high-value Platinum Night auction as Session 2 on Wednesday evening, August 2. The remaining floor sessions are Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning, afternoon, and evening. An online-only Signature® Internet session follows on Sunday, August 6.

In addition to a great lineup of Featured Collections, our appreciation goes out to more than 250 individual consignors who make this year's ANA truly special.

We have a remarkable presentation of rare Experimental cents at the start of Session 5. It is possible there has never been a more varied and interesting gathering of these idiosyncratic cent patterns to appear at one time in an auction. Newly certified examples of Experimental cent planchets include two zinc-coated steel cents struck with experimental dies, including previously unidentified varieties. A rare Impregnated Paper cent joins equally rare Experimental Brown Plastic cents and a Urea Formaldehyde Cent (Judd-2062).

In addition, a "history by examples" of the famous glass cent and its manufacturing process follows, including early trial impressions that appear as separate lots, as well as fully formed glass cents plus the previously known example of a certified broken glass cent. Our discussion of The Glynn Collection (see below) sheds new light on the rare experimental glass design.

Most of our Featured Collections have lots appearing within multiple sessions. To help plan your bids, visit our catalog home page on the Heritage website. There is a link for each Featured Collection, allowing you to view the collections in their entirety for convenient reference and bidding.



#### The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage

Two highly ranked PCGS Registry Sets in the Colonial category plus a selection of related Colonial issues highlight a special section leading off Platinum Night. The #2 Current Finest Early American Coins and Tokens Complete Design Set (1616-1820) and the Current and All-Time #1 Finest Nova Constellatio Coppers with Major Varieties (1783-1786) make up the core of The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage. Don had this interesting comment: "When I started collecting Colonials I bought the highest grade I could find. Then I realized that an uncirculated Colonial did not represent what really intrigued me. I wanted coins that may have been handled up to a quarter century ago. So I got rid of the uncs. And focused on choice, original AU coins when I could find them."

Don Willis started collecting coins in 1961 and over the years he has assembled sets in many U.S. series. He did some vest pocket dealing in the 1970s and 1980s while pursuing a corporate career in Information Technology and Management. He was Senior Vice President at a multi-billion dollar corporation until 1995, when he founded an Internet software company. He sold that company in 2002 and became a full-time dealer and the owner

of Premium Numismatics. There, he specialized in pre-1840 U.S. coins. Don joined PCGS as President in October of 2008. He is a

life member of the ANA, CSNA, FUN and CSNS.



#### The Sun Tzu Collection

A fantastic collection of nickels and dimes – most in extremely high-grade proof format – form the majority of The Sun Tzu Collection. Other superb type coins make up the balance of the offering. Proof Barber dimes figure prominently in the collection and appear in Session 1, which is filled with finest-knowns and Condition Census examples including examples with Eliasberg, Childs, Hugon, Pittman, and other famous pedigrees. Choice examples from other series are interspersed throughout all of the sessions, each of excellent quality and worthy of close inspection.



#### The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II

keys to the Lincoln cent series, a 1914-D in MS65 Red NGC.

We offered Part I of this fine collection at Summer FUN. Selections for ANA include a spectacular group of 1895 gold proofs, headlined by an 1895 double eagle in PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC – tied with the Harry Bass coin for finest graded and a major 19th Century proof rarity. Other gold proofs include not one, but two (!) 1895 eagles, one graded PR64 Cameo NGC, the other PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, from only 56 proofs struck. The 1895 quarter eagle is certified PR67 Ultra Cameo with attractive orange-peel texture, and the 1895 half eagle is certified PR66 Ultra Cameo, rare this fine from just 81 pieces struck. The consignment concludes with one of the



#### The Southeast Kansas Collection

Bust halves by Overton variety are the focus of this excellent collection, which offers many challenging die marriages and opportunities for Overton specialists. The collection in its entirety consists of 439 of the 450 Overton varieties, although just the certified portion of the collection is earmarked for the present event. More than 240 Bust halves make up the consignment, including some examples in Platinum Night, a large contingent in Floor Session Four, and many outstanding selections in the online Signature session. Highlights include two 1807 Capped bust halves in AU58 – one of them a PCGS certified O-113a Small Stars. An 1817 O-105 Prime certified AU55 PCGS must be seen, as well as an 1820 O-107 No Serifs on E's in AU55 PCGS. Some

35 years of interest in Bust halves went into the collection. Most of the coins were carefully selected (cherrypicked) in the Midwest as well as from attendance at the larger coin shows and conventions. The collection grew as many friends and associates in the Bust half fraternity learned our consignor was working on a Bust half set. Married to his high school sweetheart (who loves the halves too, and helped with the attributions), the family now includes two sons, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



#### The Glynn Collection

In 1942, several private issues were struck from special dies at the request of the Mint as it considered different nonmetallic substances for coinage, since copper was in short supply and needed for the war effort. Among the requested formats was Judd-2069, struck in tempered glass. The obverse depicts the female head of Liberty (previously employed on the Columbian two-centavo piece) and the words LIBERTY and JUSTICE on either side of the portrait. The reverse employed an Open Wreath with the words UNITED STATES MINT. When we sold what was then the sole "intact" example of this experimental glass cent in the January, 2017 FUN auction, we were aware of the existence of just one other piece (and it was broken). Prompted by that appearance, our consignor notified Heritage that he had additional samples of the issue in various states of completion. What emerged is a numismatically significant picture of the evolution of the glass cent, with a few completed specimens and several interim strikings and colors. We are pleased to present the collection as individual lots at the 2017 ANA - a rare glimpse at the evolution of an experimental pattern, with each progression of high rarity and certified by NGC. Researcher Roger Burdette studied the specimens in detail and determined, as much as possible, the production sequence that is followed by our cataloging of this important collection.

#### The Evansville Collection

Our consignor writes, "My grandfather, Clarence J. H. Fuchs, is the reason that I became interested in where he collected coins by type. He was an accumulator more than a collector. During WWI he returned from France with paraphernalia, including a bayonet, doughboy helmet, a hand grenade, and a hammered artillery shell casing (trench or shell art) which were displayed in his basement. After the war, he worked in a bank and gave me examples of counterfeit Barber and Walking Liberty half dollars. He had a lamp base that contained silver coins of descending denominations arranged vertically: Seated Liberty dollar, Flowing Hair half dollar (hole plugged), Barber quarter, twenty cent (hole started), Bust dime, and a Seated half dime. They were polished vigorously each week. As I was growing up in the 1950s, I became aware that coins existed with designs different from those in circulation. In grade school, I received a 1908-O Barber half dollar in change at the school cafeteria, probably kept for a few decades until it was time to spend it. My eighth grade school teacher sold "Buffalo" nickels and 1960 proof sets to students. (The teacher was surprised when the sets he sold were found to be the small date variety, which prompted him to try to buy them back.) As a student at Central High

School in downtown Evansville, I would sometimes visit a curio shop on Main Street displaying old coins and political buttons. I still have a pfennig purchased there, as well as inflated Weimar Republic German currency and large

> British pennies. Attracted to coins with a history, I acquired low grade or damaged early US coppers and Seated Liberty coins. In the 1990s, I became interested in higher-grade coins and had the means to acquire them. I now understand that I was drawn to coins with excellent eye appeal, and would have to pay particular attention to surface characteristics. I pursued examples of Condition Census half cents and large cents. Most of the coins listed for this auction comprise my

fourth collection of silver type coins plus an early dollar date set. I sheepishly admit that I could not part with a couple of the Bust dollars and a few of the type coins. I am still working on English coinage, one from each monarch's reign, and a hodgepodge

of world's fair medals and elongated coins."



#### The Terry Brand Estate, Part III

Additional selections from the Terry Brand estate include seven 1794 half dollars designated for Platinum Night and 13 more 1794 halves in Session 4 – an amazing total of 20 1794 half dollars in all. There will be no shortage of bidders when these first-year Flowing Hair half dollars cross the block. Overton varieties include O-101, O-101a, O-103, O-104, O-105, O-106, and O-107 in grades ranging from AG to XF45.



#### The Blue Ocean Collection

A short-but-challenging set to build, proof Franklin halves remain immensely popular with today's collectors. Registry Set examples and major condition rarities make up this notable Platinum Night consignment. The Blue Ocean Collection ranks #2 among both the All-Time and Current Finest of the Franklin Half Dollars With Major Varieties, Proof (1950-1963), and it also ranks #2 in the Basic Set Proof category. Grades range from PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS through PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS except for two issues (the 1952 is PR68 Cameo PCGS and the 1959 is PR69 Cameo). The 1961 Doubled Die Reverse variety grades PR67 PCGS.



#### The Reno Cache, Part II

Carson City double eagles remain the focus of this collection, which made its debut at Summer FUN. Fresh-to-the market from foreign holdings, these CC-Mint twenties are offered both in Platinum Night and floor Session 5. Most of the coins are original and minimally abraded, in certified grades ranging from XF45 to MS60.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver at the 2017 ANA! Please be sure to stop by our booth on the bourse, view the Signature and Platinum Night lots on-site, and stay to bid at the auction sessions. If not able to attend in person, remember that we accept bids through HA.com, e-mail, U.S. mail, and fax. Real-time options for remote bidding include telephone bidding and online bids with HERITAGE Live!® – the most efficient and user-friendly online system in the auction industry.

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#### **SESSION ONE**

#### **COLONIALS**

#### 1662 Oak Tree Twopence, AU58+ Noe-29, Small 2 in Date





3001 1662 Oak Tree Twopence, Small 2, AU58+ PCGS. Noe-29, W-240, Salmon 1-A, R.4. The smallest of the Oak Tree Massachusetts silver coinage. This boldly detailed twopence is nearly in Mint State, showing just a bit of high-point friction on the top of some letters. The recesses exhibit deep blue-gray toning with slight die roughness in the fields. The reverse is perfectly centered on the planchet, while the obverse is off-center toward 8 o'clock, with the M in MASATHVSETS partly off the flan. Listed on page 40 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2ARD, PCGS# 45355 Base PCGS# 17

#### 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, XF Details Noe-9, IN at Bottom





3002 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom — Damaged — NGC Details. XF. Noe-9, W-500, Salmon 7-E, R.5. Both sides of this piece are well-centered and boldly struck, although damage at lower borders obscures portions of IN and DOM, and prevents a numeric grade from NGC. There is a small planchet lamination above the denomination and below date, and the first I in XII is weak. Deep steel-gray toning blankets each side. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 Guide Book.

#### 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, AU50 Rare Noe-13, Early Die State Ex: Zabriskie, Norweb





3003 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom, Noe-13, W-520, Salmon 10-G, R.6, AU50 NGC. CAC. 66.4 grains. IN at Bottom. The initial die state of Noe-13 with a bold tree that lacks the "spiny" appearance of its eventual Noe-14 successor. The shrub to the right of the tree has a thin base. Cream-gray surfaces show pleasing sharpness on the tree. SATHVSETS is crisp and complete. The obverse is slightly off-center toward 6 o'clock, and the lower letters are partial. Aside from the upper serifs of the M in DOM, the reverse legend is complete. Abrasions are minimal, and the wave through the center of the coin is characteristic of rocker press emission. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: Andrew C. Zabriskie Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1909); Albert Fairchild Holden; Emery May Norweb; Norweb Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 1170; Donald Groves Partrick (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5539. NGC ID# 2ARL, PCGS# 45362 Base PCGS# 20

#### 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, XF45 Spiny Tree, Noe-14, Salmon 11a-Gi





3004 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, Spiny Tree, XF45 PCGS. Noe-14, Salmon 11a-Gi, W-530, R.4. 71.30 gn. A pleasing mid-grade example of this popular *Guide Book* variety, with a well-struck tree and distinct legends. The obverse has an attractive rose tint to the gray toning. There are a couple small marks to the ET of MASATHVSETS, and the final S is soft. While the reverse bears a few more nicks, most notably around AN at 4 o'clock, the date is clear and the legends bold. Noe-14 is a recutting of Noe-13, and there have been several intermediate die states described in the literature, particularly by Richard Picker, who traced the development of the central obverse design from bare to shaggy to spiny branches. This Spiny Tree variety is generally regarded as having been the final Oak Tree shilling, immediately preceding the Pine Tree series that followed. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ARN, PCGS# 45364 Base PCGS# 20

#### Good Samaritan/Oak Tree Shilling Mule, MS63 Rare Bishop-Wyatt Fantasy Piece, W-14092





3005 (Undated) Good Samaritan/Oak Tree Silver Mule, Wyatt Copy, W-14092, MS63 PCGS. Essentially as struck, with golden-gray toning; a couple of dark spots on both sides do not detract. The obverse die break found on all known examples is visible from above the second A of MASATHVSETS through the dot to the left of 6 o'clock. This is a muling struck in or before 1863 by Edwin Bishop using copy dies created by Thomas Wyatt. Wyatt produced counterfeits of a number of Massachusetts silver coins in 1856, becoming the first forger to deliberately prey on the nascent American collector market. His Good Samaritan shilling was made at a time when the piece was thought to be a legitimate Massachusetts issue.

Ex: Stack's (5/1998), lot 47, flip included. PCGS# 534632

#### 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, XF40 Small Planchet, Noe-30, Salmon 12-G





3006 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, XF40 NGC. Noe-30, Salmon 12-G, R.3. 71.4 gn. The die work on this quirky variety is fairly crude: the tree trunk and ground line are thick and straight, the date runs into the inner circle of dots, and the lowest right-hand branch has been poorly recut. The placement of the legends is such that, given the small planchet size, they are never entirely visible. The obverse of this mid-grade example is fairly typical, with a nicely distinct tree, but struck so far off-center that little of MASATHVSETS is legible. A light scratch across the right half of the tree is noted. The reverse is remarkably well-centered for this variety. It is lightly struck between 8 and 12 o'clock, but has a bold date and denomination to accompany the strong obverse tree. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2ARZ, PCGS# 24

#### 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Noe-26, Crisp AU50 Carefully Centered, Ex: Ford





3007 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, Noe-26, W-900, R.5, AU50 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Ford. 73.6 grains. The shift from the rocker arm or roller press to the screw press is now credited for the change from large, thin planchets to smaller, thicker planchets. This well-centered and boldly struck Pine Tree shilling features attractive, steel-gray patination and sharply defined design elements on each side. Die cracks appear on the lower reverse. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2ARZ, PCGS# 24

## St. Patrick Farthing, Breen-208, AU50 Rare This Nice, 'Nothing Below King'





3008 (1670-75) St. Patrick Farthing AU50 PCGS. Breen-208, W-11500. Walter Breen estimated about 70 different varieties exist of the Breen-208 "Nothing Below King" St. Patrick farthings. This example is extremely sharp, with minimal wear that allows some of St. Patrick's facial features to remain visible. FLOREAT is smaller than some varieties and distant from the crown. Toned a rich chocolate brown, the devices are a lighter tan for nice contrast. The surfaces are lightly granular on each side. There is little evidence of a brass splasher on the crown. Listed on page 43 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 9 in 50, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# AUAR, PCGS# 42

#### American Plantations 1/24 Real, MS64 Circa-1828 Restrike, Newman 5-D





(circa 1828) American Plantations 1/24 Part Real, Restrike, MS64 PCGS. Newman 5-D, W-1160, R.5. An uncommonly nice example of the American Plantations token. Whether original or restrike, most examples show areas of dark oxidation or pebbly surface, since the tin alloy was unsuitable for atmospheric exposure. But the present pearl-gray and almond-gold near-Gem has none of those issues, and the strike is sharp except on the P in PART. This is the sole finest example at PCGS (6/17). Listed on page 43 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# AUB5, PCGS# 52

#### 1766 Pitt Halfpenny Token, AU53 Betts-519, W-8350





3010 1766 Pitt Halfpenny AU53 PCGS. Betts-519, Breen-251, W-8350. A chocolate-brown example of this popular token, struck in honor of British statesman William Pitt, who in 1766 turned his efforts toward repealing the American Stamp Act. This is an attractive piece with only modest wear over the high points of the design. A few scattered marks in front of Pitt's face are toned over, as are some light scratches in front of the reverse ship. These were almost certainly struck in England and exported by one of the British traders who felt that the Stamp Act impeded commerce. One of the few 18th century pieces bearing the word AMERICA. Listed on page 52 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2AUH, PCGS# 236

#### 1788 Massachusetts Cent, MS63 Brown Sharp Ryder 1-D Example, Ex: R.C. Davis





3011 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, Ryder 1-D, W-6190, R.3, MS63 Brown NGC. Ex: R.C. Davis. Ryder 1-D features the only use of both dies. This example is among the finer-known pieces, exhibiting sharp central definition and glossy surfaces that show shades of medium olive-brown and auburn. A little more of the usual planchet roughness appears in the border recesses than is seen on the Norweb coin offered in the previous lot, a characteristic to which this die variety seems unusually prone. Listed on page 61 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: R. Coulton Davis Collection; Public Auction Sale (Lester Merkin, 10/1972), lot 493; Donald Groves Partrick. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

#### 1787 Immunis Columbia Copper, AU53 W-5680, Eagle Reverse





3012 1787 Immunis Columbia, Eagle Reverse, AU53 NGC. W-5680, High R.4. Crosby Pl. VIII, 8. Walter Breen suggested in his Complete Encyclopedia that these pieces were produced to support a national contract coinage proposal submitted to Congress by Matthias Ogden. However, recent research presented in the Ford catalog, part II, shows that these pieces were actually struck in 1788, after Ogden presented his proposal.

There is no evidence of undertype on this pleasing medium brown specimen. The devices have some olive toning, and the overall appearance is quite pleasing. The strike is soft at the centers. Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 28; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 14. NGC ID# BFJL, PCGS# 841

#### 1787 Fugio Cent, Choice XF Scarce Cross After Date Variety UNITED STATES, N. 1-B





3013 1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, No Cinquefoils, XF45 PCGS. N. 1-B, W-6600, R.4. The distinctive obverse die, with a cross after the date instead of four cinquefoils, previously struck the non-collectible N. 1-CC pattern. Likely, the obverse die then became part of the regular inventory, and in due course was paired with a generic UNITED STATES reverse to create the present scarce variety. This is an unabraded walnut-brown example with pleasing detail, a minor reverse flan flaw at 7 o'clock, and a slight reverse rim ding at 4 o'clock. The reverse die is misaligned toward 1 o'clock. Listed on page 89 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2013), lot 6205. NGC ID# 2B8D, PCGS# 880

#### 1787 Fugio Cent, MS62 Red and Brown Newman 11-X, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils





3014 1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays MS62 Red and Brown PCGS. Newman 11-X, Low R.4. Significant portions of original red color shows over each side with a light accent of brown also present. A suitably struck example that is essentially unabraded, although a few shallow planchet flaws limit the grade. Many times scarcer than the Newman 13-X (Bank of New York) hoard variety. Struck from a clashed obverse die. Encapsulated in a green label holder. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B8E, PCGS# 884

## 1787 Fugio Cent, Newman 8-B, MS63 Brown Pointed Rays, UNITED STATES, Cinquefoils





3015 1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils MS63 Brown PCGS. N. 8-B, W-6740, R.3. This Fugio variety is usually encountered poorly centered, making this Select Uncirculated piece stand out as an exception. A generous measure of mint red remains on the obverse, with traces in the protected areas of the reverse. Both sides show some areas of striking weakness, most evident at the end of BUSINESS. The reverse is heavily clashed, with the sun distinctly visible near 6 o'clock. The wedge-shaped rim break over the first 7 of the date identifies this as a later die state. A good choice for a type set, being one of the varieties found in the Bank of New York Hoard in 1856. Listed on page 89 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 889

## 1787 Fugio Cent, Newman 8-B, MS64+ Brown Pointed Rays, UNITED STATES, Cinquefoils





3016 1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils, MS64+ Brown PCGS. CAC. Newman 8-B, W-6740, R.3. Glossy walnutbrown surfaces with a hint of remaining mint red provide this Choice Uncirculated Fugio with strong eye appeal. The uneven strike often seen on these pieces is evident toward 7 o'clock on the obverse / 11 o'clock on the reverse, but there are very few poststrike marks to mention. The Newman 8-B is one of the varieties encountered in the Bank of New York hoard uncovered in 1856. Close examination reveals a number of die cracks on both sides, as well as evidence of die clashing most apparent on the reverse. A wedge-shaped break is located over the first 7 of the date, marking this as a later state. The Bowers Colonial Encyclopedia states that Uncirculated examples of this variety usually have some problems. This near-Gem piece would seem to be an exception. Listed on page 89 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 889

#### 1787 Fugio Cent, W-17560, MS64 New Haven Brass Restrike





3017 1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Brass, Newman 104-FF, W-17560, MS64 PCGS. The New Haven Restrikes were produced in copper, brass, and silver, and the brass examples are scarce. In the Whitman Colonial Encyclopedia, these pieces are described as yellow bronze. We are not aware that any metallurgical testing has been done to verify the actual composition. This Choice Mint State example has satin luster on its khaki surfaces with slate-blue peripheral toning. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B8T, PCGS# 919

3018 1789 Mott Token, Thick Planchet, Plain Edge MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Breen-1020, Rulau-E-NY-610. The Mott Token was regarded as an 18th century storecard until it was noted that the eagle resembled John Reich's motif on the five dollar piece, introduced in 1807. This is a late die state with a large break from the northwest clock corner and an indistinct appearance on the shield. The chocolate-brown surfaces are unmarked but appear granular, as made from worn-out dies. Listed on page 76 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 29; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3078; FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2011), lot 3015. NGC ID# 2B5K, PCGS# 603

3019 1794 Franklin Press Token, Plain Edge, W-8850, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS. This highly lustrous chocolate-brown token exhibits pale blue overtones and hints of faded mint red. The prominent die break at the right center of the press is seen on many examples of this variety. Listed on page 78 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B5V, PCGS# 630

## 1795 W-8620 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown Talbot, Allum, & Lee





3020 1795 Talbot, Allum, & Lee Cent, Fuld-1, W-8620, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. This piece has the usual edge, WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ONE CENT. A lovely Choice Mint State example, this TAL cent exhibits light bluish-brown toning that accompanies considerable orange mint luster. Listed on page 78 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 6 in 64 Red and Brown, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B64, PCGS# 641

## 1796 Castorland Medal in Silver, XF45 W-9100, Original Dies





3021 1796 Castorland Medal, Silver, XF45 PCGS. W-9100, R.5. Opinions differ as to whether the Castorland was a presentation piece or was indeed struck for use as coinage, but there is no question that these pieces did circulate as money, with a silver content somewhat in excess of the federal half dollar. This piece shows a trace of die rust (as struck) around the handle, but no bulging near PARENS, rendering it an original specimen. There is a good deal of detail on this coin with only slight wear visible and a hint of luster in the recesses. It is uniformly gray in color with a couple of unobtrusive reverse digs. Listed on page 79 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 233. NGC ID# 2B69, PCGS# 653

#### (1863) Bolen Medal, MS63 Red and Brown Musante JAB-2, Bar Cent Facsimile





3022 (1863) Bar Copper, Bolen Copy, Musante JAB-2, W-14200, R.5, MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. A scarce and highly collectible copy of the Bar copper that John Bolen created circa 1863. A Massachusetts medalist, Bolen created a series of numismatic facsimiles and tokens that are popular with collectors today. This piece has substantial orange mint luster with attractive light blue toning. PCGS# 524067

#### 1820 North West Company Brass Token, VF20 Breen-1083, W-9250





3023 1820 North West Company Token, Brass, VF20 PCGS. Breen-1083, W-9250, R.4. The hole at 12 o'clock is common to all known North West Company tokens with just two exceptions. These pieces were produced in Birmingham, England, and reportedly found there way to the Pacific Northwest where they were exchanged with Native Americans for beaver pelts. This pleasing piece has distinctive greenish brass surfaces with slight weakness at the lower reverse. Listed on page 80 of the 2017 Guide Book. Population: 2 in 20, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B6H, PCGS# 952

#### HALF CENTS

#### 1793 C-2, B-2 Half Cent, Fine 12 Highly Collectible Single-Year Type





3024 1793 C-2, B-2, R.3, Fine 12 NGC. The Y is far from the pileus, and a pointed stem points to the left side of the U in UNITED. The legends are entirely readable throughout this deep chocolate-brown 1793 half cent. Each side exhibits considerable roughness, and a couple of prominent diagonal abrasions are present on the obverse. Nonetheless, this is a highly collectible example of a famous single-year type. Our EAC grade VG7. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35006 Base PCGS# 1000

#### Off Center XF C-1 1797 Half Cent





3025 1797 1 Above 1, C-1, B-1, R.2 — Struck 3% Off Center — XF40 PCGS. Manley Die State 4.0, "Scarce." Struck several degrees off center toward 6 o'clock. The date and STATES OF are very tight at the edge of the flan. A sharp dark brown example with toned over abrasions on and below the Liberty Cap, on the cheek and neck, on the field near Liberty's nose, and near the obverse border at 2 o'clock. A late die state that features numerous lengthy die cracks (as struck) on the obverse. ICA in AMERICA and the Y in LIBERTY are faint, as made from sunken dies. Our EAC grade Fine 12. NGC ID# 2228, PCGS# 35101 Base PCGS# 1042

#### 1804 C-9, B-8 Half Cent, MS63 Brown Crosslet 4, Stems





3026 1804 Crosslet 4, Stems, C-9, B-8, R.2, MS63 Brown NGC. Manley Die State 2.0, "scarce." A lustrous example with subtle lavender, olive-brown, and mahogany shades. Well struck except on the leaves east of the ribbon loops. Inspection reveals infrequent peripheral marks. Our EAC grade AU50. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35155 Base PCGS# 1069

#### 1804 C-13, B-10 Half Cent, MS63 Brown Plain 4, No Stems





- 3027 1804 Plain 4, No Stems, C-13, B-10, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS. CAC. A late die state with little border dentilation visible only at the lower reverse. The lower obverse and upper reverse rims are flat and wide, giving the appearance of a broadstruck coin, a result of the die state. This piece has a sharp central strike with cartwheel luster on the dark chocolate and tan surfaces. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35176 Base PCGS# 1063
- 3028 1828 12 Stars, C-2, B-3, R.2, MS65 Brown PCGS. Manley Die State 2. The strike is sharp on the portrait and wreath but weak on the left-hand stars. The surfaces are smooth and satiny with silvery accents throughout mainly chocolate-brown patina. There is a localized area of darker toning under Liberty's chin. Our EAC grade MS60. Population (all varieties included): 20 in 65 Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 222W, PCGS# 35264 Base PCGS# 1150
- 3029 1832 C-3, B-3, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Glowing red luster emerges from the protected areas, illuminating this smooth golden-brown half cent. Razor-sharp with excellent surface preservation. Encapsulated in a green label holder. Our EAC grade MS60+. Population (all varieties): 52 in 64 (3 in 64+) Brown, 8 finer. CAC: 14 in 64, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 222Y, PCGS# 35279 Base PCGS# 1159

#### LARGE CENTS

## 1793 S-1, B-1 Chain Cent, VG Details AMERI. Reverse





3030 1793 Chain, AMERI., S-1, B-1, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. Both sides of this olive-brown Chain AMERI. cent show signs of corrosion that has been carefully smoothed, creating a pleasing piece with considerable detail, especially on the reverse. A few splashes of maroon patina are evident on that side. Our EAC grade Good 4.

#### 1793 S-3, B-4 Chain Cent, Good Details AMERICA Reverse





3031 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. Good Details. Most of Liberty's portrait is outlined on this cent with a complete chain on the reverse. This piece has heavily corroded surfaces, although the date is fully visible. Our EAC grade Fair 2.

#### 1793 S-3, B-4 Chain Cent, VG Details First Philadelphia Coinage





- 3032 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3 Rim Damage PCGS Genuine. VG Details. The 1793 Chain cents were the first coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint for circulation. There were a total of 36,103 coins from five die pairs that were struck in early March that year, with deliveries from March 1 through March 12, a period of hazy and rainy days in Philadelphia when the temperature averaged 45 degrees. Dr. Benjamin Rush kept a daily log of the weather in 1793 as part of his published study of yellow fever. Although this piece has myriad surface marks and several rim bruises, the surfaces display acceptable chocolate-brown color. Our EAC grade AG3.
- 3033 1795 Plain Edge, S-76b, B-4b, R.1 Struck 15% Off Center Good 4 NGC. Fairly widely off center toward 10 o'clock. Much of LIBERTY and the fraction is off the flan. The chocolate-brown surfaces are void of relevant contact and are also free from any indication of corrosion. Our EAC grade Good 4. NGC ID# 223T, PCGS# 35723 Base PCGS# 1380

3034 1795 Plain Edge, S-76b, B-4b, R.1 — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. XF. The transitional variety among 1795 cents, the S-76 die pair is known with a lettered edge (S-76a) and plain edge (S-76b). Both sides are smooth olive and tan with minor corrosion on the reverse. That side also has a few small scratches that are mostly blended with the surrounding surface. Our EAC grade VF20.

## 1796 S-103, B-27 Cent, Fine 12 Scarce S-103 LIHERTY Variety





3035 1796 LIHERTY, S-103, B-27, R.4, Fine 12 PCGS. The LIHERTY obverse was created when the engraver accidentally punched the B upside down. When he corrected his error, upper and lower serifs appeared on both sides of that letter, resembling an H. While a glass reveals slightly granular surfaces, this attractive cent has pleasing olive color with lighter tan on the devices. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 223X, PCGS# 35882 Base PCGS# 1413

#### 1798 Cent, S-167, B-33, MS62 Brown Second Hair Style, Large 8





3036 1798 Second Hair Style, S-167, B-33, R.1, MS62 Brown PCGS. PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. Breen Die State III with a prominent crack from the border to Liberty's eye, another through the 8 into the bust, and a light crack through the first T in STATES. Mottled olive-brown and tan surfaces show traces of light orange mint color on the reverse. A pleasing example that is likely at the low end of the Condition Census. Our EAC grade AU50. NGC ID# 2244, PCGS# 36071 Base PCGS# 1434

3037 1798 Second Hair Style, S-185, B-46, R.2, VF35 PCGS Secure. Breen Die State VI, with several cracks that extend from Liberty's brow and neck to the rims. Mixed shades of chocolate and reddishbrown patina cover this moderately circulated 1798 cent with the Second Hair Style, as listed in the *Guide Book*. The centers are strongly struck, with detail softening around the borders. Our EAC grade Fine 15. NGC ID# 2244, PCGS# 36122 Base PCGS# 1434

3038 1800/79 Style Two Hair, S-196, B-10, R.1, VF20 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Jack Conour Collection. The overdate feature is plain. This piece shows excellent VF detail and chocolate-brown color, endorsed by CAC. A loupe on the surfaces reveals just the faintest evidence of granularity in portions of the fields. A few light marks are seen. Our EAC grade Fine 12.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 7058. NGC ID# 2U57, PCGS# 36167 Base PCGS# 1455

3039 1804 S-266, B-1, R.2, AG3 PCGS. Breen Die State IV with rim breaks over RTY and over MERIC. The bust of Liberty is outlined and the date is nearly full on this pleasing tan and light brown example that has smooth surfaces with inconsequential lines and marks. Our EAC grade AG3. NGC ID# 224H, PCGS# 36422 Base PCGS# 1504

#### 1808 S-278, B-2 Cent, AU55 Late Die State





3040 1808 S-278, B-2, R.3, AU55 PCGS. This late die state cent has heavy flowlines on both sides, but the exact die state is undetermined due to narrow borders that prevent viewing of the obverse rim breaks that may or may not be present. Nearly full cartwheel luster is visible on the glossy tan surfaces with splashes of steel-brown toning on the devices. A splendid Classic Head cent. Trivial old scratches are noted on the obverse. Our EAC grade XF45. NGC ID# 224P, PCGS# 36460 Base PCGS# 1543

3041 1810 S-285, B-2, R.2, XF45+ NGC. Breen Die State III. This chocolate-brown Classic type coin exhibits considerable satin luster, although the curls and leaves display moderate wear. Marks are absent, and a small obverse rim flaw at 2:30 provides the sole identifier. Struck from late-in-life dies, with an orange-peel texture (as coined) throughout the fields. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 224S, PCGS# 36484 Base PCGS# 1549

#### 1812 S-289, B-4 Cent, MS62 Brown Scarce Large Date Variety





3042 1812 Large Date, S-289, B-4, R.1, MS62 Brown PCGS. Breen Die State II, with light flowlines but before the obverse stars were pulled out to the border. Although the S-289 is rated Rarity-1, it is an elusive variety in higher grades, with only two Mint State examples appearing in Del Bland's Condition Census. This piece is likely one of the six or seven finest of the variety. Fully lustrous light brown surfaces are virtually flawless with sharp design features. Our EAC grade AU55. Population for both Large Date varieties: 6 in 62 Brown, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 224W, PCGS# 36508 Base PCGS# 1564

#### 1812 Cent, MS62 Brown Small Date, S-290, B-2





3043 1812 Small Date, S-290, B-2, R.1, MS62 Brown PCGS. Breen Die State III, with heavy flow lines and merging at the tops of TES A and the rim. A Block 8 with the 1 and 2 spaced somewhat further apart aid in variety attribution. Smooth golden-brown and steel-blue surfaces are lustrous and show partial clash marks within the wreath. Liberty's curls are well-detailed, but few stars show complete centers and those on the right-hand side are drawn to the border. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 224W, PCGS# 36499 Base PCGS# 1561

#### 1813 S-292, B-2 Cent, AU53 Late Die State





3044 1813 S-292, B-2, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Breen Die State IV with prominent flow lines at the right obverse, and with the reverse dentils mostly absent. This is a lovely olive and steel-brown cent that retains traces of cartwheel luster on each side. Our EAC grade XF45. Population for both 1813 varieties: 9 in 53, 48 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 224X, PCGS# 36511 Base PCGS# 1570

3045 1813 S-293, B-1, R.2, XF40 NGC. The leaf tip extends past the second S in STATES on this Sheldon variety. Deep chocolate-brown surfaces are moderately glossy with minimal roughness. Detail remains strong over Liberty's curls and most other areas, except the lower part of the ribbon. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 224X, PCGS# 36514 Base PCGS# 1570

## 1814 S-295, B-2 Cent, R.1 Plain 4, Middle Die State





3046 1814 Plain 4, S-295, B-2, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Breen Die State IX with an arcing obverse die crack and crumbling at Liberty's throat. This pleasing Classic Head cent retains considerable cartwheel luster on its gorgeous chocolate-brown surfaces that exhibit light tan at the right side of the obverse. Our EAC grade XF45. NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36517 Base PCGS# 1576

- 3047 1818 N-7, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. This lovely, sharply struck Gem exhibits the diagnostic die crack between stars 6 and 7. Both sides display intense cartwheel luster on the attractive olive-brown surfaces that host delicate blue overtones. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 2253, PCGS# 36619 Base PCGS# 1600
- 3048 1818 N-7, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. A light die crack connects stars 6 and 7 on this obverse, and that sole feature is diagnostic for the variety. This Gem has lustrous light brown surfaces that retain considerable orange mint color. A short curved depression on the reverse matches the arc of the planchet. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 2253, PCGS# 36619 Base PCGS# 1600

#### 1820 N-13 Cent, MS65 Brown Randall Hoard Variety





- 3049 1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. The Randall Hoard supplied 19th and early 20th century collectors with a large supply of lovely Mint State 1816 through 1820 large cents, and collectors today still have easy access to high grade pieces. This olive-brown cent has a sharp strike and brilliant luster with great eye appeal. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36673 Base PCGS# 1615
- 3050 1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. This is the frequently encountered Randall Hoard variety that is usually found sharply struck with excellent eye appeal. Olive-brown is blended with substantial portions of mint red and a few small splashes of deep steel toning. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36674 Base PCGS# 1616

#### 1820 N-13 Cent, MS66 Red and Brown Spectacular Iridescent Color, Large Date





- 3051 1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS66 Red and Brown NGC. CAC. The large-size 0 in the date confirms the N-13 attribution. This incredible Premium Gem almost certainly derives from the famous Randall Hoard. Both sides are virtually pristine with swirling luster and vibrant iridescence in shades of green, rose, blue, orange, and violet. The eye appeal is unparalleled, and the strike is razor-sharp to match. The usual late die state with cracks through all obverse stars. Housed in a prior generation holder. Our EAC grade MS63. Census: 12 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36674 Base PCGS# 1616
- 3052 1821 N-1, R.1, AU50 PCGS. This piece is moderately well-detailed but there is trivial weakness on the peripheral stars. The chocolate-brown surfaces are mostly smooth with a few light marks on the obverse. A small area of planchet roughness is seen near stars 12 and 13. Our EAC grade VF30. Population (both varieties included): 20 in 50, 43 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2258, PCGS# 36706 Base PCGS# 1621

- 3053 1822 N-1, R.3, MS63 Brown PCGS. The stars and central devices are sharply struck. Hints of copper-red emerge from beneath luminous auburn surfaces in most areas, although both sides have peripheral regions of deeper olive toning. Our EAC grade AU55. Population (all varieties included): 22 in 63 Brown (1 in 63+), 32 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2259, PCGS# 36712 Base PCGS# 1624
- 3054 1823 Restrike, R.2, MS62 Brown PCGS. Thought to be a product of the 1860s, this private production combines the 1823 Normal Date obverse, N-2, with a reverse die that appeared on 1813 S-293. The obverse exhibits the prominent rim break at upper left, with a bisecting crack from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. There is no evidence of the branch crack down to the rim. The rusted reverse die appears here in an early die state. This lovely chestnut-brown example exhibits slight weakness on the high points. Our EAC grade AU55. NGC ID# 225C, PCGS# 81627

#### 1825 N-6 Triple Profile Cent, AU58 60-Year Pedigree





3055 1825 N-6, R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Twin Leaf Collection. This lovely 1825 N-6 cent is a trifle bluntly struck, but exhibits considerable luster on its pleasing olive and chestnut-brown surfaces. The strong triple profile is visible from the forehead to the nose. In his reference, Howard R. Newcomb described double profiles with the 1/2 fraction and he designated triple profiles with a 3/4 fraction, so this cent would be attributed as N-6 3/4. Our EAC grade XF45. Ex: New Netherlands (12/1957), lot 1958; Willard C. Blaisdell (9/1976); R.E. Naftzger, Jr.; EAC Sale (4/1989), lot 270; EAC Sale (4/1999), lot 446; Twin Leaf Collection (Stacks-Bowers, 7/2015), lot 2125. NGC ID# 225F, PCGS# 36796 Base PCGS# 1642

#### 1827 N-4 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown Reflective Surfaces





- 3056 1827 N-4, R.2, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. This exceptional early strike has reflective fields and may have been coined just after proofs from this die pair. This piece has bluish-olive toning that accompanies lovely orange mint color with a small planchet mark at the lower reverse as struck. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 36847 Base PCGS# 1651
- 3057 1827 N-11, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC. A sharply struck and satiny mahogany-brown Matron cent with splendidly unperturbed fields. Minor die crumbling is present beneath Liberty's nose, and a few tiny marks are seen on the mouth and jaw. Our EAC grade AU50. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5-6/2007), lot 112. NGC ID# 225H, PCGS# 36868 Base PCGS# 1651

#### 1828 N-6 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown Large Narrow Date, Phantom 8





- 3058 1828 Large Narrow Date, N-6, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. A die crack from the center of the second 8 to stars 13 and 12 is characteristic of this obverse die. The date is recut with a faint 8 visible between the 8 and 2. This Choice Mint State piece has substantial orange mint color with light brown toning. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 2251, PCGS# 36889 Base PCGS# 1654
- 3059 1830 Large Letters, N-1, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS. The obverse has a nearly complete inner circle that is broken below the 18 in the date. A late die state, this piece exhibits prominent radial flowlines inside the borders. A fully lustrous example with delicate emerald and gold toning. Hints of faded red are noted on the reverse. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 225L, PCGS# 36937 Base PCGS# 1672

1831 N-2, 3 Large Cent, VF35 100% Uniface Strike





- 3060 1831 Medium Letters 100% Uniface Strike VF35 PCGS. The obverse is the die that was used to create N-2 and N-3, both Medium Letters varieties despite the Large Letters designation that PCGS has assigned. This spectacular error has a complete obverse and blank reverse that occurred when two planchets were fed into the press simultaneously, creating two errors. The mate to this piece would have a blank obverse and a complete reverse. Light corrosion appears on the dappled brown and steel surfaces of this error large cent. Our EAC grade VF20. NGC ID# 225M, PCGS# 1681
- 3061 1831 Large Letters, N-6, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS. Full cartwheel luster appears on this two-tone cent with a crescent of light tan at the right obverse and chocolate-brown at the left. The reverse is chestnut-brown with tan faded from mint red. A small splash of steel toning is evident at TES. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 225M, PCGS# 36973 Base PCGS# 1678
- 3062 1834 Small 8, Large Stars, Medium Letters, N-2, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS. Highly lustrous walnut-brown surfaces exhibit splashes of maroon and steel patina on each side of this lovely cent. The obverse is cracked through all the stars. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 225R, PCGS# 37054 Base PCGS# 1708
- 3063 1837 Plain Cords, Medium Letters, N-7, N-8, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. This is an early die state that Newcomb cataloged as his N-8. He described later die states under a different number, N-7. This Gem exhibits intermingled chestnut and chocolatebrown with light blue toning. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 225U, PCGS# 37162 Base PCGS# 1735

#### 1837 Head of 1838 Cent, MS66 Brown Popular N-10 Variety





3064 1837 Head of 1838, N-10, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. CAC. An impressive Premium Gem, with sharply detailed central design elements and well-preserved walnut-brown surfaces with traces of original red color hugging the devices. A touch of softness is evident on the stars, some flowlines are evident in the fields, and the reverse dentilation is weak. The beaded hair cords and low position of the date identify the N-10 variety. Our EAC grade MS60. Population: 12 in 66 Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 225U, PCGS# 37135 Base PCGS# 1729

#### 1839 N-13 Booby Head Cent, MS65 Brown Late Flowlined Die State





3065 1839 Booby Head, N-13, R.2, MS65 Brown PCGS. The flowlines of this late die state piece create exceptional luster on this Gem example that displays a bold strike and wonderful chestnutbrown surfaces. Reverse die cracks through UNITED STATES identify the die that was used with two obverse dies. The N-13 has puckered lips and the N-15 has long, straight lips. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 225Z, PCGS# 37252 Base PCGS# 1751

3066 1841 N-7, R.2, MS65 Brown NGC. Grellman Die State a. Glossy, medium-brown surfaces display Mint red undertones throughout both sides. This lustrous example is sharply struck at the centers, although a few of the stars lack central definition as usual for the N-7 variety. Lumps beneath 1 and 4 in the date are visible but blurry, an intermediate die stage between die states a and b. This pleasing cent shows only a few microscopic carbon flecks. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 2267, PCGS# 405809 Base PCGS# 1832

3067 1847 N-19, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. The usually seen variety shows repunching on the upper part of the crossbar on the 4. A die chip left of the R in LIBERTY is also diagnostic. Glossy brown surfaces retain abundant mint red color within the hidden regions of the design. Well-struck over the portrait. Our EAC grade MS62. Population (all varieties): 16 in 65 Brown, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 226D, PCGS# 37310 Base PCGS# 1877

3068 1847 N-27, R.4, MS65 Brown PCGS. Bold repunching occurs under the base and upright of the 1, and on the 8. Die cracks are seen along the right reverse legends, confirming the late state. A glossy steel-blue and reddish-brown cent, featuring a pinpoint impression and smooth, unmarked surfaces. Our EAC grade MS60. Population (all varieties): 16 in 65 Brown, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 226D, PCGS# 37331 Base PCGS# 1877

3069 1847 N-35, R.4, MS65 Brown PCGS. The date is far left, and die cracks join the upper part of STATES with the rim. Gorgeous, glossy brown surfaces reveal shades of steel-blue, violet, and partial mint red. Lustrous and strongly defined without a single mentionable mark. Our EAC grade MS62. Population (all varieties): 16 in 65 Brown, 6 finer (6/17). PCGS# 37349 Base PCGS# 1877

3070 1849 N-2, R.2, MS65 Brown PCGS. A fairly early die state with die crumbling in the N in ONE and joining the tops of CE in CENT. Other die crumbling and die erosion is fairly minor. Bob Grellman listed 33 die states for this variety in his detailed study of the late date cents. We do not want to take the die state study of this piece away from the collector who enjoys such pursuits. Our EAC grade MS60. PCGS# 405637 Base PCGS# 1886

3071 1850 N-7, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State b, the usual die state of Mint State coins that were dispersed from a large hoard. This example has generous portions of orange mint color with light bluish-brown toning. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 405881 Base PCGS# 1890

3072 1850 N-7, R.2, MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Grellman Die State b. The date position is the best method to attribute N-7, although the tiny die lump below the jaw can be seen on the present Gem. Fire-red outlines the stars and letters, while the high points and open fields are Brown. Marks are absent and carbon is relatively minor. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 405881 Base PCGS# 1890

3073 1850 N-21, N-10, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Howard Newcomb assigned two numbers to die states of this variety, N-21 for the early states and N-10 for the late states, such as the example offered here that has two reverse rim breaks. Delicate olive toning appears on the brilliant and lustrous orange mint surfaces. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 405911 Base PCGS# 1890

#### 1851 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown Rare Newcomb-40 Variety





3074 1851 N-40, R.5, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. A raised area under Liberty's ear acts as the main distinguishing marker for the Newcomb-40 variety — one we have only offered on three prior occasions, according to our Permanent Auction Archives. The stars and other features are somewhat blunted, as made, but the date is strong. The obverse is far more red than brown, while the other side exhibits attractive violet and reddish-brown hues. Lustrous and readily appealing. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 226H, PCGS# 406775 Base PCGS# 1893

3075 1852 N-3, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State b, the usual die state for this variety with a crack between TE to the wreath and the tops of CENT. This piece has about 20% original mint red on its highly lustrous light bluish-brown surfaces. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 147235 Base PCGS# 1898

3076 1852 N-6, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Grellman Die State c. A diagnostic rim cud over stars 11 and 12 and an unusual flat rim depression over ES O in STATES OF identify the N-6 variety. Small, sequential die lines beneath the lower eyelid and earlobe confirm the attribution. This lustrous Red and Brown example displays vibrant orange-red surfaces with bluish-brown overtones. The Gem surfaces show no distracting marks. We note a pair of small carbons at S of STATES. Our EAC grade MS64. PCGS# 147245 Base PCGS# 1899

3077 1852 N-8, N-19, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State c with both obverse cracks faint but visible. This Gem exhibits substantial orange mint luster with splashes of blue and olive toning. Our EAC grade MS64. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 147251 Base PCGS# 1899

#### 1853 N-3 Cent, MS66 Red and Brown Latest Die State





- 3078 1853 N-3, R.1, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Grellman Die State c, the latest state recording for this variety. Nearly all of the die markers of earlier states are blurry or invisible, but the lump over the T in LIBERTY is present, and the clash mark right of the T in CENT is also faintly visible. This piece retains about half of its bright orange mint luster with splendid olive-brown toning. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 405983 Base PCGS# 1902
- 3079 1853 N-14, R.2, MS66 Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State b, or possibly c, with a rim break outside stars 12 and 13. Frosty light brown luster with splashes of mint red and traces of pale blue. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 406009 Base PCGS# 1901
- 3080 1854 N-8, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. CAC. Die State a. This Premium Gem is thoroughly lustrous and satiny with bluish tints to the auburn-brown patina. Glimpses of copper-red highlight the edges of many relief elements. The strike is sharp. Examples are rare this fine. Our EAC grade MS62. Population (all varieties included): 22 in 66 Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 226L, PCGS# 406081 Base PCGS# 1904
- 3081 1854 N-10, R.2 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State b. Very slight olive mellowing appears on the reverse of this lovely Premium Gem that exhibits virtually full orange mint luster on both sides. Our EAC grade MS64. PCGS# 406089 Base PCGS# 1905
- 3082 1855 Upright 55, N-3, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. This lovely Premium Gem has satiny chocolate-brown and light blue surfaces with generous portions of mint red for a coin that is designated as Brown. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 406151 Base PCGS# 1907
- 3083 1856 Upright 5, N-6, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Grellman Die State a. Light die lines above S-OF-A and at the branch stem near A remain in this early die stage. The point of a misplaced 1 protrudes from Liberty's bust tip a diagnostic "lump" for Newcomb-6. Stars 2 through 10 are rounded to one extent or another, but the central strike is sharp. Blue and brown toning covers the high points and open fields, while attractive Red highlights glow from protected areas. Carbon specks are trivial and unobtrusive on this Gem example. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 226N, PCGS# 404589 Base PCGS# 1920

#### PROOF LARGE CENTS

#### 1845 N-14 Cent, PR62 Brown From the Eric P. Newman Proof Set





3084 1845 N-14, High R.6, PR62 Brown PCGS. This proof-only variety has an obverse die appearing nowhere else in the series, and shares its reverse die with several proof-only varieties struck over many years from 1844 to 1849. A few curved lines and tiny lumps on the jaw and throat are described in Bob Grellman's reference, as is a short vertical die line on the outer obverse rim over star 7. The line at the rim extends downward into the field just right of star 7, and continues as a faint die crack to the top of the head. This latter feature is unrecorded in the Grellman reference or the more recent Noyes book. This lovely piece has a shallow nick on Liberty's neck, with a hairline from the chin to the border above star 2. The surfaces are deep chocolate with splashes of lighter tan, showing faint bluish overtones. Our EAC grade PR60. Ex: Eric P. Neuman Collection (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 3901. PCGS# 397605 Base PCGS# 1964

#### 1857 N-5 Large Cent, PR63 Brown Small Date





3085 1857 Small Date, N-5, R.5, PR63 Brown PCGS. Two 1857 Small Date varieties, N-3 and N-5, were struck only in proof format, and N-5 is clearly rarer with only about three to four dozen known. Mirrored fields and lustrous devices exhibit light golden-tan color that is faded from mint red. The reverse is mostly sea-green and both sides have faint hairlines. Our EAC grade PR55. PCGS# 400613 Base PCGS# 2000

#### **FLYING EAGLE CENTS**

- 3086 1857 MS64 PCGS. The eagle and the wreath a uniformly well brought up on this near-Gem Flying Eagle cent type coin. Luminous satin surfaces yield olive-gold luster with warmer copperorange undertones. No major abrasions are observed. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016
- 3087 1857 MS64 PCGS. Medium-brown to chocolate on the obverse with an appreciably lighter reverse. Only the slightest high-point softness is noted on each side. A quality near-Gem example of this popular type issue. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016
- 3088 1857 MS64 PCGS. Rich reddish-brown and olive hues allow some coppery-orange undertones to emerge on this Choice Flying Eagle cent type coin. The strike is a trifle soft but there are no distracting abrasions. Eye appeal surpasses expectations for the grade. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016

- 3089 1857 MS64 PCGS. This intricately struck near-Gem seems almost too nice for the grade, showing smooth, luminous luster in copperred and gold hues. The strike is sharp and there are no distractions. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016
- 3090 1857 MS64 NGC. Although the peripheral areas are not fully brought up, this shimmering near-Gem has bold definition in the centers. Well-preserved and attractive with rich tan-gold patina. Ex: November Signature (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 5121. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016

#### 1857 Flying Eagle Cent, MS65 First Regular Issue





- 3091 1857 MS65 PCGS. The year 1857 represented the first issuance of regular-issue Flying Eagle cents, though collectors often consider the 1856 to be the first because of its inclusion in the *Guide Book*. This is a fantastic brassy-gold Gem with swirling luster. The design elements, upper obverse excluded, are well-struck. Tiny carbon specks are more populous on the reverse than the obverse. There are only 18 finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016
- 3092 1857 Obverse of 1856, Snow-2, FS-401b, MS64+ NGC. CAC. Ex: Highland Collection. The wide O in OF identifies the 1856 type. This high-end near-Gem displays satiny olive-gold luster and sharp strike. A single small mark is seen in the field near the eagle's talons. PCGS# 410434 Base PCGS# 2016
- 3093 1858 Large Letters MS64 PCGS. A sharp, satiny Large Letters coin with original olive-gold luster that has wisps of peach and copper-red throughout. A loupe reveals a die crack from the rim through the eagle's tailfeathers. Outstanding for type purposes. NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019
- 3094 1858 Small Letters MS64 PCGS. CAC. Eagle Eye Photo Seal, card not included. Low Leaves, Closed E in ONE. The AM in AMERICA are separated at the base, identifying the Small Letters obverse type. This piece shows strike double of the date but is sharply defined. The satiny tan-gold surfaces exhibit no mentionable abrasions. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

#### 1858 Flying Eagle Cent, MS65 Small Letters Type Coin





3095 1858 Small Letters MS65 PCGS. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. This satiny Gem is luminous and shows attractive tan-gold luster. It is well-struck on the tailfeathers and wreath but weak on the eagle's head. A lone, tiny mark appears below the N in CENT on the reverse. A pleasing Small Letters Flying Eagle type coin. Population: 90 in 65 (1 in 65+), 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

#### **INDIAN CENTS**

3096 1859 MS65 NGC. Fatigued dies produce metal flowlines near the borders, but the central devices of this Gem 1859 Indian cent are nonetheless sharp. Satiny tan-gold interiors cede to warmer orange-gold peripheries. No major abrasions are seen. NGC reports just 11 numerically finer representatives (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052

#### 1859 Indian Head Cent, MS65+ Fully Struck, Single-Year Type





3097 1859 MS65+ PCGS. Every design element on this introductory-year Gem is razor-sharp. The obverse is virtually mark-free, and abrasions are limited to the reverse field below CENT and above the top of the wreath. Attractive bronze-gold color adorns each side, blending with lively luster. A sizeable die crack forms at the left reverse rim, traveling through the nearby leaves. Only 33 finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052

#### 1860 Cent, Splendid MS66 Swirling Luster





- 3098 1860 MS66 PCGS. The 1860 is the first and one of the more accessible Type Two Indian Head cents in the short set, which ran for five years before the copper-nickel composition was replaced with 95% copper. Both sides of this Premium Gem are practically flawless, strongly detailed with splendid rose, green, and peach-gold shadings to complement the dominant tan-gold color. Swirling luster throughout. Population: 48 in 66 (3 in 66+), 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 2058
- 3099 1861 MS66 PCGS. Satiny and lustrous with a good strike and bronze-gold coloration. Wisps of lavender and yellow appear when tilted beneath a light. There are no surface distractions. Population: 94 in 66 (7 in 66+), 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061
- 3100 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC. This splendid Premium Gem is a worn dies impression that shows several fine die cracks, faded clash marks, and wavy fields from dies that had seen extensive use. This beauty has brilliant and highly lustrous golden-tan surfaces with minuscule carbon-like flecks but no other marks. Population: 95 in 66 (8 in 66+), 14 finer. CAC: 22 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227H, PCGS# 2064
- 3101 1864 Copper-Nickel MS65 PCGS. CAC. An attractive Gem from the last year of the copper-nickel composition, this piece offers well-detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces that show a mix of light brown and original red patina. PCGS has graded 34 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 227K, PCGS# 2070

- 3102 1866 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This Gem Red and Brown coin is razor-sharp and lustrous with no distracting abrasions. The reverse is mostly copper-orange, while the obverse leans toward chestnut-brown. Finer examples are rarely seen. Population: 84 in 65 Red and Brown, 6 finer. CAC: 24 in 65, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227P, PCGS# 2086
- 3103 1869 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. This obverse of this delightful Choice Mint State Indian cent has curious die lines covering the central device, especially at the neck and lower part of the headdress. Both sides boast lustrous blue-steel surfaces with considerable original orange mint color in the peripheries. NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 2095

#### 1869/69 Cent, MS66 Brown Attractive Color, Intriguing Variety





3104 1869/69 Snow-4, FS-303, MS66 Brown PCGS. The 69 in the date are recut, not as dramatically as on FS-301, but the recutting is still immediately noticed under a loupe. This Premium Gem is highly lustrous, showing copper-red, steel-blue, and plum hues. The strike is bold. There is a small planchet lamination at the tip of the bust truncation that is slightly elevated from the field. It is cast in shadow in the high resolution images and should not be mistaken for a carbon spot. This coin exhibits no carbon. Population (Snow-4): 2 in 66 Brown, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 148716 Base PCGS# 2094

#### 1872 Cent, MS65 Brown Rich Olive-Gold Coloration





- 3105 1872 MS65 Brown PCGS. A satiny, well-struck Gem Brown 1872 Indian cent with rich chocolate-brown and golden-olive toning over lustrous surfaces. No abrasions disrupt the eye appeal. The 1872 is a scarce date in MS65, and no Brown coins are finer at PCGS. Population: 14 in 65 Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2103
- 3106 1872 MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. An impressive Select specimen of this popular date, with well-detailed design elements and lustrous, lightly marked surfaces that have mellowed to light brown and crimson in many areas. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2104
- 3107 1873 Open 3 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. The Open 3 logotype is plain on this Gem Red and Brown 1873 Indian cent. The strike is razor-sharp, and the surfaces exhibit no mentionable abrasions. Copper-orange luster and burgundy-brown toning share the surfaces in equal amounts. Population: 81 in 65 Red and Brown, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 227Y, PCGS# 2107
- 3108 1877 Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details. The usual variety of 1877 with the corners of the Ns in ONE CENT weakly defined. Aside from a prominent mark at 3 o'clock on the obverse, this piece has lovely light brown and olive surfaces.

3109 1877 XF45 PCGS. Lightly marked, glossy chocolate-brown surfaces are original on this Choice XF 1877 Indian cent, and the design elements show little wear. There is some strike weakness on the upper headdress feathers and the wreath bow. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

#### 1877 Cent, MS64 Brown Capstone Issue





3110 1877 MS64 Brown PCGS. There is no debating the status of the 1877 Indian Head cent as the unchallenged key to the series. Only 852,500 circulation strikes were made and examples in any condition, from the lowliest of grades to the top echelons of Mint State, are highly sought-after. The lustrous surfaces of this Choice Uncirculated cent are largely medium brown with fire-orange and reddish-violet accents. The ribbon diamonds are clear, if a touch soft, but the feather tips are bold. Population: 37 in 64 Brown, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

#### 1877 Cent, MS65 Brown Some Red Luster Remains





- 3111 1877 MS65 Brown PCGS. The coin is well-struck on the headdress feathers but weak on the lower hair curls and the shield. Remnants of copper-red luster remain in the fields but the primary coloration is donated by rich burgundy and olive-brown toning. No major abrasions are seen on this key-date Indian cent. Population: 18 in 65 Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127
- 3112 1881 MS66 Red PCGS. The 1881 is one of the more frequently seen dates from the 1880s, and is occasionally available in higher grades. This is an all-Red example with slight lilac accents over the high points of the obverse design elements. Sharply defined on the obverse, but some weakness is seen on the shield at the top of the reverse. Population: 27 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2288, PCGS# 2141

## 1888/7 Snow-1 Indian Cent, XF40 Popular and Scarce Guide Book Variety





- 3113 1888/7 Snow-1, FS-301, XF40 NGC. Snow-1 is an extremely popular and scarce variety. This lightly circulated example clearly shows the "ear" of the underlying 7 at the top-left corner of the final 8, and the bottom tip of the 7 at the base of the 8. The diagnostic rim cud above the TE in UNITED at 9 o'clock is plain. The coin is well-detailed and exhibits smooth chocolate-brown surfaces save for an area of darker patina near the ES in STATES and a small tick near the tip of the bust truncation. NGC ID# 228G, PCGS# 37543 Base PCGS# 2169
- 3114 1894/1894 Repunched Date, Snow-1, FS-301, MS63 Brown PCGS. Reddish-purple and brown patina cover the obverse of this Select Indian cent, while reddish-orange luster peeks out through an overlay of brown on the reverse. Well-struck and lacking mentionable marks or spots. The Cherrypicker's Guide opines: "Don't pass on this variety in any grade. Values have continued to rise over the years as popularity and demand have increased." NGC ID# 228N, PCGS# 37582 Base PCGS# 92187
- 3115 1898 MS66 Red PCGS. Hints of lavender accent the fiery copperorange surfaces of this frosty Premium Gem type coin. The strike is sharp throughout, and no carbon spotting is seen. Liberty's cheek is clean. Population: 56 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228T, PCGS# 2201
- 3116 1898 MS66 Red PCGS. Blazing, frosty luster illuminates bold design elements on this Premium Gem Red 1898 Indian cent. There is a slight graze on Liberty's cheek that limits the grade, but no major carbon spots are seen. Population: 56 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228T, PCGS# 2201
- 3117 1899 MS67 Brown NGC. Tied with one other NGC Superb Gem as the finest Brown example known (6/17). The pristine surfaces feature fully struck design elements and frosty luster. Rich violet and ice-blue toning allows tinges of original copper-orange to emerge around the relief design elements. NGC ID# 22AM, PCGS# 2202
- 3118 1901 MS66 Red PCGS. Fiery golden-orange surfaces and frosty mint luster characterize this Premium Gem that marks the first Indian cent issued from the third Philadelphia Mint on Spring Garden street in that city. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder. Population: 86 in 66 (13 in 66+) Red, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228W, PCGS# 2210
- 3119 1901 MS66 Red PCGS. Blazing golden-orange luster radiates from this Premium Gem. Sharply struck design elements include all four diamonds, the hair, and shield. A couple of light, minuscule obverse toning spots do not detract. Population: 86 in 66 (13 in 66+) Red, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228W, PCGS# 2210
- 3120 1904 MS66 Red PCGS Secure. Blazing fire-orange luster illuminates beautifully preserved fields and sharp design elements. There are no significant carbon spots. An outstanding Indian Head type coin. Population: 74 in 66 (9 in 66+) Red, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228Z, PCGS# 2219
- 3121 1904 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC. The well-preserved original red surfaces of this Plus-graded Premium Gem radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 74 in 66 (9 in 66+) Red, 7 finer. CAC: 14 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 228Z, PCGS# 2219

3122 1908-S MS65 Red NGC. This is an impressively well-struck example of the debut San Francisco issue. The softly frosted surfaces display copper-orange luster with no mentionable toning. No major abrasions are seen. Census: 19 in 65 Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234

#### 1908-S Indian Head Cent, Blazing MS66+ Red Merely One Example Certified Finer





- 3123 1908-S MS66+ Red PCGS. Those with or without knowledge of this series generally recognize the 1908-S Indian Head cent as the first minor coinage issue struck at a branch mint of the United States. The facility clearly had some difficulty fully bringing up the design elements, but this blazing Red Premium Gem is incredibly eye-appealing with swirling, frosty luster. A single tick occurs in front of the mouth. Minor carbon on each side. Population: 53 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234
- 3124 1909 MS66+ Red PCGS. Both sides of this high-end Premium Gem are awash with copper-gold luster and are devoid of mentionable marks or spots. Sharply struck design elements further contribute to the coin's pleasing eye appeal. This is the final year of issue for the Indian cent. PCGS and NGC have seen fewer than 20 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 2297, PCGS# 2237

#### 1909-S Indian Cent, MS65 Red Low-Mintage San Francisco Issue





3125 1909-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC. The San Francisco Mint struck 309,000 Indian cents in 1909 before the new Lincoln cent dies arrived from Philadelphia. Gem-quality survivors of this type are significantly scarcer than are those of the more popular Lincoln variant. This example displays lustrous orange-gold surfaces, with no major abrasions and only a few faint carbon specks. Some minor weakness on the feather tips is diagnostic of this issue, and the strike is otherwise crisp. PCGS has awarded the Red color designation to only 27 finer representatives (6/17).

Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 3604. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2240

#### PROOF INDIAN CENTS

3126 1859 PR64 PCGS. From a mintage of 800 pieces, struck during the second year of the Mint's commercial proof offerings, this coin exhibits razor-sharp definition throughout, and the well-preserved light brown surfaces show reflective areas with original red color around the devices. NGC ID# 2299, PCGS# 2247

#### 1859 Indian Head Cent, PR66 Flashy First-Year Proof





3127 1859 PR66 NGC. The Mint reported a production of 800 proofs during the first year of the Indian Head cent series, but Rick Snow believes about half that number was actually sold and even fewer survive. Two die pairs were used, this being the second and usually seen variety with deep mirrors and striations near the date. Pale almond-gold with attractive violet, blue, and russet accents. Census: 20 in 66 (1 in 66★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2299, PCGS# 2247

#### 1864 Bronze No L Cent Colorful PR66 Brown





- 3128 1864 Bronze No L PR66 Brown PCGS. The phenomenal Premium Gem showcases fantastic multicolor toning with mixed shades of violet, blue, green, and peach-gold with an overall amber-gold appearance. Curious concentric lathe lines occur over Liberty's portrait in similar fashion to FS-1401. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+) Brown, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229F, PCGS# 2276
- 3129 1870 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The original red surfaces of this spectacular Gem have mellowed to vivid crimson in some areas, but no mentionable distractions are evident and the design elements are razor-sharp throughout. Population: 45 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 14 finer. CAC: 12 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229N, PCGS# 2298
- 3130 1873 Closed 3 PR66 Brown PCGS. Proofs were struck early in the year and show the Closed 3 in the date. This sharply detailed Premium Gem offers well-preserved surfaces under vivid shades of violet and lilac patina. Population: 3 in 66 (1 in 66+) Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229S, PCGS# 2306

#### 1877 Cent, PR65 Brown Colorful Capstone Representative





3131 1877 PR65 Brown PCGS. Proofs often take the place of high-grade business strikes for this famous key date. Between 1,250 and 1,500 proofs were supposedly manufactured. This Gem has a window of brilliance at the central obverse, but the entirety of the remaining areas feature spectacular electric-blue, magenta, and peach-gold color. Population: 19 in 65 Brown, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2318

#### 1877 Cent, PR63 Red and Brown Collectible Date Coin





- 3132 1877 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS. This is a razor-sharp proof example of the 1877 Indian cent, which is rare in high grade as a circulation strike. This Red and Brown proof exhibits mainly pink-gold color overall and modestly reflective fields. No carbon spotting is seen. The proof 1877 Indian cent comes from an unrecorded mintage, although the *Guide Book* uses an estimate of 1,250-1,500 pieces. NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2319
- 3133 1878 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. An exceptionally sharp and well-preserved proof with nearly full Red color. Faint lavender hues in the central regions appear to be all that prevent a Red designation from PCGS. There is a single speck near the Y in LIBERTY, seen only with a loupe. Population: 11 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229X, PCGS# 2322
- 3134 1878 PR66 Red PCGS. This razor-sharp proof displays reflective fields and frosty design elements. Cherry-red, lavender, and gold hues adorn each side. Examples are rare this fine. Population: 8 in 66 Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229X, PCGS# 2323
- 3135 1880 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Beautifully toned in vivid plum and violet hues that complement remnants of original copperred. This Premium Gem displays a full strike and unblemished surfaces. Finer Red and Brown proofs are rare. Population: 42 in 66 (8 in 66+) Red and Brown, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229Z, PCGS# 2328
- 3136 1880 PR66 Red PCGS. Amber-orange color embraces reflective fields and satiny devices on this Premium Gem Red proof. The strike is sharp, and the only discernible carbon speck is hidden in the left corner of the reverse shield. Population: 21 in 66 Red, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 229Z, PCGS# 2329
- 3137 1881 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. From a proof mintage of 3,575 pieces, this impressive Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and reflective fields throughout. The well-preserved surfaces show a mix of original red and light brown patina. Population: 37 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A2, PCGS# 2331

- 3138 1883 PR67 Brown NGC. Glimmering fields and satiny design elements complement rich burgundy, plum, golden-red, and electric-blue toning on this Superb Gem Brown proof. The preservation appears flawless. Census: 17 in 67 (1 in 67 ★) Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 842U, PCGS# 2336
- 3139 1885 PR66+ Brown PCGS. Lime-green and royal-purple intertwine over each side of this distinctively toned Brown proof. The coin is sharp and unmarked. Finer Brown 1885 proof cents are seldom offered. Population: 86 in 66 (4 in 66+) Brown, 36 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A6, PCGS# 2342
- 3140 1885 PR67 Brown PCGS. Among the finest Brown proof Indian cents at PCGS, this Superb Gem displays a full strike and reflective fields. Sea-green toning on each side visits lesser violet undertones that emerge toward the borders. Population: 36 in 67 (5 in 67+) Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A6, PCGS# 2342
- 3141 1885 PR67 Brown NGC. CAC. Beautiful burgundy-brown, gold, and olive-green hues span each side of this sharp Superb Gem proof. The fields are modestly reflective, and neither side exhibits notable blemishes. Census: 11 in 67 (1 in 67 ★) Brown, 2 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A6, PCGS# 2342
- 3142 1886 Type One PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. A razor-sharp proof with mainly fire-orange coloration, although rich violet and reddish-brown overtones prevent a Red designation from PCGS. There is a single speck on Liberty's neck. The 1886 Type One proof is seldom offered finer. Population: 45 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red and Brown, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A7, PCGS# 2346

#### 1886 Cent, PR66 Red and Brown Scarce Type Two *Guide Book* Variety





- 3143 1886 Type Two PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. The lowest feather points between CA in AMERICA. This is the scarcer variety, representing about 1,750 of the 4,290 Indian Head cent proofs manufactured in 1886. Both sides of this Premium Gem are ambergold with needle-sharp design detail. The fields are free of contact and visibly reflective. Population: 5 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22A8, PCGS# 92346
- 3144 1893 PR66 Red NGC. A well-struck proof with reflective fields and satiny design elements, this Premium Gem Red 1893 cent displays mainly copper-orange coloration. Red proofs are rare in this high of a grade. Census: 10 in 66 Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AF, PCGS# 2368
- 3145 1894 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. An impressive Premium Gem specimen, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces that show a mix of original red and light brown patina. From a proof mintage of 2,632 pieces. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AG, PCGS# 2370

#### 1897 Cent, PR66 Red and Brown Ultra Cameo The Only Ultra Cameo at NGC





- 3146 1897 PR66 Red and Brown Ultra Cameo NGC. This piece is the only Ultra Cameo of any color designation at NGC. PCGS also records one Deep Cameo, in PR66 Red (6/17). This top-grade proof 1897 Indian cent displays sharp motifs and considerable field-device contrast. The surfaces are mostly orange-gold but yield ruby-red and green crescents along the right-hand borders. PCGS# 92380
- 3147 1898 PR65 Red Cameo PCGS. Appreciable contrast visits the copper-red surfaces of this Gem Cameo proof, while deeper violet toning is seen around each periphery. The coin is fully struck and shows no distracting carbon. Population: 4 in 65 Red Cameo, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4YYM, PCGS# 82383
- 3148 1900 PR66 Red PCGS. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the original red surfaces are well-preserved, with deeply reflective fields. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AN, PCGS# 2389
- 3149 1902 PR66 Red PCGS. the design elements of this spectacular Premium Gem are sharply detailed throughout and the well-preserved surfaces retain their rich original red color. The fields are deeply reflective and eye appeal is terrific. Population: 32 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AR, PCGS# 2395
- 3150 1903 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Splashes of violetred, emerald-green, and ice-blue complement the rich copperorange coloration that dominates this flashy proof. Eye appeal is tremendous, and the textured fields are immaculately preserved. Population: 27 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red and Brown, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AS, PCGS# 2397
- 3151 1905 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Wisps of cherry-red and emerald-green are especially prominent on the reverse of this Premium Gem proof cent. The fields flash and contrast against fully struck devices. The Mint produced a relatively large quantity of proofs in 1905, but few are as impressive. Population: 35 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AU, PCGS# 2403

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- 3152 1909 VDB Doubled Die Obverse, FS-1101, MS65 Red PCGS. Doubling is evident on the RTY of LIBERTY and on all date digits, with the secondary image east of the primary. Housed in a PCGS 30th Anniversary holder. Blazing orange-gold luster adorns this popular Gem. All design elements are sharply impressed. Devoid of mentionable marks or spots. The Cherrypickers' Guide notes that: "Values have more than doubled in recent years." NGC ID# 4JR9, PCGS# 37633 Base PCGS# 82425
- 3153 1909 VDB Doubled Die Obverse, FS-1102, MS66+ Red PCGS. The letters in LIBERTY are extra thick, and moderate doubling is evident on the date, but less so than for FS-1101. This is a glittering pumpkin-gold Premium Gem with copper, lavender, and mint-green iridescence. The strike shows softness around the rims but is good elsewhere. Population: 19 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 37636 Base PCGS# 2425

#### 1909-S VDB Cent, MS65+ Brown Remarkably Luminous Surfaces





- 3154 1909-S VDB MS65+ Brown PCGS. CAC. This chestnut-brown high-end Gem shows luminous, glossy surfaces with emerging golden undertones. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are devoid of abrasions. This is a highly appealing example of the S-VDB Lincoln cent key. Population: 80 in 65 (1 in 65+) Brown, 10 finer. CAC: 25 in 65, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 3155 1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown NGC. Bright copperyorange color is just on the verge of full Red designation; just a dab of light blue on each side keeps it away. Sharply defined and apparently free from spotting. Key to the Lincoln cent series. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427
- 3156 1909-S VDB MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. The well-preserved surfaces of this attractive series key are mostly red, blended with a few areas of light brown and crimson. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. PCGS has graded 64 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427
- 3157 1909-S VDB MS65 Red and Brown NGC. Intermittent woodgrain toning, more notable on the reverse, keeps this Gem Uncirculated example of the fabled 1909-S VDB out of the Red category, but unmarked fields and a strong reverse strike make it memorable. The VDB is distinct and the slightly brassy San Francisco background coloration is just right. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

#### 1909-S VDB Cent, MS66 Red and Brown Attractive Coloration





3158 1909-S VDB MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. A well-preserved, partially red example of this key Lincoln cent issue. Amber and golden toning on each side displays a faint woodgrain pattern when viewed beneath a loupe, although considerable golden luster emerges from beneath. Hints of cherry and green are also seen at certain angles. The strike is slightly soft on the portrait but sharp elsewhere. Population: 63 in 66 Red and Brown, 1 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

#### 1909-S VDB Cent, MS66 Red Few Pieces Available Finer





3159 1909-S VDB MS66 Red PCGS. Frosty copper-gold mint luster shows wisps of amber on this Premium Gem Red 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent. Demand for this issue remains strong in all grades, but the date is somewhat scarce in MS66 Red and is rare finer. PCGS reports only 15 higher-grade submissions of this key issue (6/17). NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

#### 1909-S VDB Cent, MS66 Red Vibrant Mint Luster





- 3160 1909-S VDB MS66 Red PCGS. Vibrant golden luster shows wisps of brighter peach-yellow throughout the surfaces of this Premium Gem Red 1909-S VDB cent. This key-date issue is known for its golden coloration and the present coin showcases surfaces that are beautifully preserved. The strike is sharply rendered. There are 15 finer Red coins at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428
- 3161 1909 Lincoln MS67 Red PCGS. Beautiful orange-gold luster radiates from both sides of this Superb Gem. The design features are sharply struck, including Lincoln's hair and the wheat grains and stalks. This is an impeccably preserved coin with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 82 in 67 (10 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22B3, PCGS# 2431
- 3162 1909-S/S S Over Horizontal S, FS-1502, MS65 Red PCGS. The undertype of a horizontal S is visible below the primary mintmark, identifying this popular *Guide Book* variety. The design elements of this first-year semikey are well-detailed and the original red surfaces are lustrous and well-preserved. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 37645 Base PCGS# 92434
- 3163 1910-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the original red surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded six numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22B6, PCGS# 2440

#### 1912 Cent, MS66+ Red Registry-Grade Example





- 3164 1912 MS66+ Red PCGS. Lovely rose-pink and copper-orange hues compete for dominance on each side of this high-end Premium Gem Red coin. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are carbon-free. The 1912 Lincoln cent is scarce in this grade and rare finer. PCGS reports only 11 Superb Gem Red coins finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BA, PCGS# 2452
- 3165 1913-D MS65 Red PCGS. Satiny copper-orange luster is original on this Gem Red 1913-D cent, and a loupe reveals only a few tiny ticks and a couple of obscure flecks. The O in ONE shows the only strike weakness, as the obverse is sharp. PCGS lists 22 numerically finer Red examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22BE, PCGS# 2464

#### 1913-D Cent, MS66 Red None Graded Higher





- 3166 1913-D MS66 Red PCGS. An astoundingly low number number of 1913-D cents survive in MS66 Red. Compare the 26 examples at PCGS and NGC combined and contrast that with the more famous 1909-S VDB (258 pieces). This is clearly a major condition rarity and underappreciated as such. Pumpkin-gold surfaces show pristine fields and needle-sharp detail on the obverse. The usual areas of softness appear over UNUM and the O in ONE. Population: 22 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BE, PCGS# 2464
- 3167 1913-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This sharply detailed Gem exhibits well-preserved, lustrous surfaces with a mix of original red and light brown patina. Eye appeal is quite strong. Population: 57 in 65 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 16 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BF, PCGS# 2466

#### 1913-S Cent, MS65 Red Elusive in High Grade





3168 1913-S MS65 Red PCGS. Fiery orange-gold surfaces exhibit satiny mint luster with no major abrasions. A few carbon freckles are unimportant to the naked eye. Red 1913-S Lincoln cents are scarce in Gem condition and rarely seen finer. This piece will appeal to the Registry Set collector. Population: 55 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BF, PCGS# 2467

#### 1914 Cent, MS66+ Red Difficult to Locate in High Grades





- 3169 1914 MS66+ Red PCGS. Although the 1914 is a higher-mintage issue with 75.2 million pieces struck, it is difficult to locate in MS65 and higher grades, especially with full red color. This is a bright red example that shows no apparent flaws or obvious spotting. The strike is complete in all areas. Population: 80 in 66 (9 in 66+) Red, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BG, PCGS# 2470
- 3170 1914-D AU50 ANACS. A lightly worn AU specimen of this popular key issue, with glossy brown surfaces that show some slight granularity. Only insignificant minor abrasions are evident. The 1914-D claims a low mintage of 1.9 million pieces and few were saved for numismatic purposes. NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471

#### 1914-D Lincoln Cent, MS64 Brown Key to the Series





3171 1914-D MS64 Brown PCGS. Long regarded one of the keys to the series; however, few pieces appear to have been saved at the time of issue. This one was set aside before it could enter the channels of commerce. Over the years the surfaces have mellowed and are mostly brown, but there are still occasional glimmers of original red present when one looks closely. A bit softly detailed on Lincoln's beard and the lettering on the upper reverse, there are no obvious or detracting marks worthy of mention. Population: 67 in 64 (1 in 64+) Brown, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471

#### 1914-D Cent, MS64 Red Challenging in High Grade





- 3172 1914-D MS64 Red PCGS. CAC. Satiny original mint luster gives each side of this near-Gem red 1914-D Lincoln cent an ambertinged copper-orange hue, while a lack of any severe abrasions defines the grade. The coin is well-struck, and a few scattered flecks are not bothersome. Finer Red examples of this key Denver issue are scarce. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2473
- 3173 1914-S MS64 Red PCGS. Satiny original mint luster gives this near-Gem 1914-S Lincoln cents pleasing copper-orange coloration with a few wisps of chestnut. The O in ONE is an area of moderate strike weakness on this piece, as is occasionally seen on the 1914-S. Finer Red coins are elusive. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2476

#### 1914-S Cent, MS64+ Red Prohibitive Any Finer





3174 1914-S MS64+ Red PCGS. The 1914-S is about equally scarce as the 1914-D in MS64 and is actually as rare if not slightly rarer in MS65 and MS66. This high-end amber-gold near-Gem has frosty, textured surfaces and strong definition on Lincoln's hair and beard. Close examination shows slight softness on PL(URIBUS) and the O in ONE, and a few scattered carbon specks — all typical for the issue. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2476

#### 1915 Cent, MS67 Red Condition Census Example





3175 1915 MS67 Red PCGS. Satiny copper-orange luster illuminates pristine surfaces on this Superb Gem Condition Census coin. No carbon spotting interrupts the eye appeal. The 1915 Lincoln cent is rare in lofty state of preservation. Only a single coin is numerically finer at both PCGS and NGC combined. Population: 12 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BK, PCGS# 2479

#### 1915-D Cent, MS66+ Red Full Strike, One Finer Example Known





- 3176 1915-D MS66+ Red PCGS. Whereas only seven 1914-D cents are certified at PCGS in MS66 Red, the 1915-D is slightly more available in that grade. Still, this is a major condition rarity often missing from the finest sets. Every relief element shows full strike detail. Pumpkin-gold surfaces with mint-green and cherry-red accents glitter with satin luster and fail to show any significant signs of contact. Worth a premium bid. Population: 36 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BL, PCGS# 2482
- 3177 1915-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. The devices are nearly fully struck, except for the 5 in the date. A raised fin of metal encircles much of the rim. Bronze-gold coloration dominates, ceding to complementary shades of pumpkin-orange with magenta and cobalt-blue on the reverse. Population: 34 in 65 Red and Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2484
- 3178 1916 MS67 Red PCGS. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this delightful Superb Gem, and the original red surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Population: 70 in 67 (11 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488

#### 1916 Cent, MS67 Red Blazing Mint Luster





- 3179 1916 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC. This Superb Gem is fully detailed throughout with complete beard and lapel definition. The surfaces also display beautiful, frosty red mint luster with a finely granular texture. A virtually flawless coin, among the finest at both services. Population: 70 in 67 (11 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 17 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).
  - Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 5450; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 1048; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 3878. NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488
- 3180 1916-D MS65 Red PCGS. This Denver emission is plentiful through most grades except MS65 Red, where it transitions into the "rare" category. Satiny, copper-orange surfaces feature accents of cherry-red and green. Liberty's beard is softer than the hair, but the O in ONE is strong. NGC ID# 22BP, PCGS# 2491

#### 1917 Cent, MS67 Red Registry-Grade Example





3181 1917 MS67 Red PCGS. Available in lower grades, the 1917 Lincoln cent is conditionally rare in MS67 Red and prohibitively so any finer. This glistening Red Superb Gem displays frosty mint luster and a bold strike with no mentionable abrasions or carbon spotting. An outstanding Registry Set candidate. Population: 18 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BS, PCGS# 2497

#### 1918 Cent, MS67+ Red Beautiful Copper-Orange Luster





- 3182 1918 MS67+ Red PCGS. Only a single coin is known finer than this piece. This high-end Superb Gem Red example is a strong Registry Set candidate and it offers blazing copper-orange mint luster without carbon spotting or other impairments. The strike is needle-sharp. Population: 35 in 67 (5 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BV, PCGS# 2506
- 3183 1920-S MS66 Brown NGC. This piece is tied with one other NGC coin as the finest Brown 1920-S Lincoln cent known (6/17). Luminous chestnut-brown surfaces display accents of lavender and mint-green and are devoid of detracting contact marks. Eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 22C5, PCGS# 2528
- 3184 1920-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Red and Brown 1920-S cents are seldom offered this finer and are prohibitively rare any finer. This Gem is well-struck and satiny with orange-tinged chestnut toning and luminous fields. The reverse and parts of the obverse exhibit microscopic die rust lumps. Population: 35 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 2529

#### 1921 Cent, MS67 Red High-End Registry Coin





3185 1921 MS67 Red PCGS. Vibrant copper-orange luster yields hints of deeper reddish color as it illuminates the sharp devices and pristine surfaces of this Superb Gem Red 1921 Lincoln cent. No carbon spotting is seen, and the eye appeal is outstanding. An important Registry Set opportunity, as the 1921 is rare in this grade and extremely rare any finer. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22C6, PCGS# 2533

#### 1922 No D Lincoln Cent, AU50 Sought-After Strong Reverse, Die Pair 2





- 3186 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, AU50 PCGS. Die Pair 2. The mintmark was effaced during the removal of some die damage on Die Pair 2, the universally recognized No D variety, with the Strong Reverse. This pleasing AU example shows only light wear on the design elements and the olive-brown surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285
- 3187 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, FS-401, XF45 PCGS. Die Pair 2, showing the reverse bold and the second 2 in the date clear. This Choice XF No D coin is well-detailed and has original chestnut-brown patina with the expected light abrasions for the grade. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 37676 Base PCGS# 3285
- 3188 1923 MS66+ Red PCGS. This is a blazing Red example of the 1923 Lincoln cent, very scarce in Premium Gem condition and truly rare any finer, as specialists will know. A touch soft on the upper obverse and lower reverse but practically carbon-free. Coruscating luster shimmers over each side. NGC ID# 22CA, PCGS# 2545

#### 1924 Cent, MS67 Red Top-Grade Representative





- 3189 1924 MS67 Red PCGS. A great condition rarity, this Superb Gem Red 1924 Lincoln cent is tied for the finest known. The pristine copper-gold surfaces showcase satin luster and carbon-free fields. An excellent strike further contributes to the immense visual appeal. An essential Registry Set acquisition. Population: 11 in 67 Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22CC, PCGS# 2551
- 3190 1924-D MS64 Red PCGS. This frosty near-Gem shows luminous original mint luster with whispering crimson and cherry-gold hues atop coppery-pink undertones. The strike is a trifle soft on the portrait and the (O)F A(MERICA). No distracting abrasions or spots are seen, allowing eye appeal to surpass expectations for the grade. NGC ID# 22CD, PCGS# 2554
- 3191 1925 MS67 Red PCGS. Superb Gem cents with original Red color are always in demand but seldom seen, representing the greatest challenge to assembling a truly exceptional set of highgrade Lincolns. This immaculate example displays a few splashes of deep copper-orange at the borders, yet the balance of the coin has the characteristic blond-gold patina that assures natural coloration. Vibrant mint luster gleams from the unblemished surfaces. Population: 74 in 67 (4 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560

#### 1927-S Cent, MS65 Red Various Red Hues





- 3192 1927-S MS65 Red PCGS. David Lange, in *The Complete Guide to Lincoln Cents*, says that "nearly all cents of this issue were poorly made. Worn, eroded dies were the rule, and early die state examples are exceedingly rare." He further quotes a study in *The Coin Dealer Newsletter*: "Finding a 1927-S to fit a top quality set will not be a simple matter. The strike is often horrible and the color is often dreary." The present example example is decently struck, though showing minor softness in the hair over Lincoln's ear, the beard, and a few letters of STATES and AMERICA. Lincoln's portrait is a pale olive-gold, nicely set off by red-orange fields. The reverse is copper-orange throughout. A few trivial marks are not distracting. Population: 19 in 65 Red, 0 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2004), lot 5714; Pittsburgh
  - Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2004), lot 5714; Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 5342; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 147. NGC ID# 22CP, PCGS# 2584
- 3193 1929-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. This is a fully struck, satiny Premium Gem Red coin, showing carbon-free surfaces and medium copper-gold color. Struck from fresh dies with proportionately strong eye appeal. Population: 34 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22CV, PCGS# 2599

#### 1932-D Cent, MS67 Red Top-Grade Condition Rarity





3194 1932-D MS67 Red PCGS. Frosty, luminous surfaces show no carbon spotting or abrasions. The strike is sharp, little effected by minor die wear. Eye appeal is outstanding. The 1932-D is rare this fine and unknown finer. An impressive Registry Set candidate. Population: 16 in 67 Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22D6, PCGS#

#### 1933 Cent, MS67+ Red Amazing Registry Opportunity





- 3195 1933 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This is the first time we have offered an MS67+ Red example of the 1933 Lincoln cent, and it boasts a CAC approval sticker to boot. Certainly, there should be considerable interest from Registry collectors, and a strong bid is encouraged if the goal is to take this coin home. Copperygold surfaces are near-flawless with full definition on the devices. Blushes of slightly deeper reddish color appear at the lower reverse. Thickly frosted and virtually unimprovable. Population: 76 in 67 (6 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 12 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22D7, PCGS# 2629
- 3196 1933-D MS67 Red PCGS. This sharply detailed Superb Gem is among the finest-certified survivors of this popular branch mint issue. The original red surfaces impeccably preserved and radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Population: 34 in 67, 1 in 67+ Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22D8, PCGS# 2632
- 3197 1936 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS63 Red and Brown NGC. FS-101 is the most dramatic of the three 1936 double die obverse cent varieties. This Select Red and Brown coin shows sharp detail and satiny luster with remarkably few abrasions. Burgundy and olive-green toning on each side blends with satiny copper-gold undertones. NGC ID# 22DE, PCGS# 37749 Base PCGS# 82649
- 3198 1936-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This top-grade 1936-D cent is tied with 20 other Plus-graded Superb Gems as the finest at PCGS. The strike is sharp and each side displays satiny copper-orange luster with no abrasions or spots. CAC: 30 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22DF, PCGS# 2653
- 3199 1938-D MS67+ Red PCGS. Blazing copper-orange mint luster shows no abrasions or distracting carbon. The strike is bold and eye appeal excels. PCGS reports 22 coins in MS67+ Red and a single example finer (6/17). Outstanding for Registry Set purposes. NGC ID# 22DM, PCGS# 2671
- 3200 1941 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-103, MS65 Red PCGS. The 19 in the date and TY in LIBERTY are widely doubled on this remarkable Gem, making it easy to identify the popular Cherrypickers variety. The design elements are sharply detailed and the lustrous, original red surfaces are well-preserved. Population: 4 in 65 Red, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22DW, PCGS# 37786 Base PCGS# 92695
- 3201 1943-D MS68 PCGS. CAC. The famous wartime "steel" cents have been collector favorites since their time of issue. This incredible MS68 specimen offers razor-sharp design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. None have been certified in higher numeric grades (6/17). NGC ID# 22E6, PCGS# 2714
- 3202 1946-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This piece is among the finest 1946-D cents at PCGS, being one of 11 Plus-graded Red Superb Gems (6/17). The strike is bold, and each side displays unblemished copper-orange luster. A Registry Set essential. CAC: 21 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22EL, PCGS# 2746

#### 1946-S Cent, MS67+ Red Finest at Both Services





3203 1946-S MS67+ Red PCGS. Five MS67+ Red 1946 Lincoln cents stand among the top examples at PCGS, and that total very possibly includes a resubmission or two (6/17). They are extremely rare and highly coveted by Registry Set collectors. This pristine copper-orange Superb Gem is typically struck for an S-mint product of the period. Hints of green and cherry-red combine with frosty luster, producing spectacular visual quality. NGC ID# 22EM, PCGS# 2749

#### 1955 Cent, MS63 Red and Brown Doubled Die Obverse





3204 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. This well-struck Select example displays rich burgundy toning over satiny copper-red luster. There are a few light contact marks in harmony with the grade, but neither side exhibits distracting carbon spots. Outstanding quality for the grade. Housed in a 1989-era old green label holder with plastic color. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37911 Base PCGS# 2826

3205 1960 Small Date MS67 Red PCGS. This Red Superb Gem 1960 Small Date condition rarity is among the finest 45 or so examples certified. Cherry red luster issues from both sides, each of which exhibits well-struck devices, though a few of the lower steps of the Lincoln Memorial are coalesced, as is typical. Light die lines on the lower obverse and reverse do not detract. Population: 21 in 67 Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22FV, PCGS# 2863

#### 1970-S Large Date Cent, MS65 Red Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, Extremely Rare





3206 1970-S Large Date, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS65 Red PCGS. Broad doubling on LIBERTY and the motto should make this extremely rare variety highly desirable, but it remains terribly underrated. The *Cherrypickers' Guide* explains: "To this point, fewer examples are known than the previous listing, the 1969-S. However, this variety has not received the same publicity as the previous, thus the lower values." Its inclusion in the *Guide Book* should generate significant notice. Each side is lustrous copperorange with minor scattered ticks and a bit of softness, but its most important feature — the strong doubling — is readily apparent. Only the second example we have offered. Population: 2 in 65 Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22GN, PCGS# 37999 Base PCGS# 2939

#### 1971 Cent, MS66+ Red Doubled Die Obverse Tied for Finest Known





3207 1971 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66+ Red PCGS. Noticeable die doubling appears on IN GOD WE TRUST and the date. This variety is rare in high Red grades, and the present coin is tied with one other as the finest. Subtle rose and cherry hues intrude upon mainly copper-orange luster. No carbon spotting is seen. The obverse is struck minutely off-center toward 10 o'clock with a very thin rim along that border and a thick rim at the opposite edge. Population: 3 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22GP, PCGS# 38009 Base PCGS# 92941

#### 1972 Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red Guide Book Doubled Die Obverse





3208 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS67 Red PCGS. FS-101. Fiery copper-orange and rose-red hues blend over the glowing, satin surfaces of this Superb Gem Registry coin. The design elements are boldly rendered and there are no significant abrasions. A single, tiny carbon speck is hidden near the obverse rim at the back base of Lincoln's shoulder. Doubling shows on the date, LIBERTY, and motto. The 1972 double die cent is one of the most sought-after varieties in the Lincoln cent series. Population: 45 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950

3209 1972 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC. Strong doubling shows on the date, LIBERTY, and the motto, and a tiny die line is evident on the reverse, from the rim above the D of UNITED confirming this incredibly popular *Guide Book* variety. This Plus-graded Premium Gem offers impeccably preserved original red surfaces. NGC ID# 22GU, PCGS# 38013 Base PCGS# 2950

## 1992 Close AM Cent, MS61 Red and Brown FS-901, Modern Guide Book Variety





3210 1992 Close AM, FS-901, MS61 Red and Brown NGC. The right foot of the A and the left foot of the M touch on this rare *Cherrypickers*' variety. According to Fivaz and Stanton, "The reverse design of 1993 was inadvertently used on some circulation-strike coins of 1992." This MS61 example has scattered abrasions and areas of rose and powder-blue iridescence. A well-struck modern key. PCGS# 569374 Base PCGS# 412709

#### PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

- 3211 1909 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. This shimmering proof is far more red than brown with luminous pumpkin-gold color and rose-violet accents. The rims are broad and squared-off, and the motifs display expectedly complete definition. Excellent visual quality for this Gem first-year specimen. NGC ID# 22KS, PCGS# 3304
- 3212 1909 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. A rose blush on the obverse and considerable peripheral orange on the reverse account for the "Red" on this specimen with blue overtones elsewhere. From the last of three proof designs for the cent that year. NGC ID# 22KS, PCGS# 3304
- 3213 1910 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This razor-sharp, finely textured matte proof Gem displays luminous coloration that leans toward the Red side of the Red and Brown designation. Hints of olive and amber intermingle with the deep orange-gold patina. Population: 77 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red and Brown, 42 finer. CAC: 26 in 65, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KT, PCGS# 3307
- 3214 1910 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Fully struck with an iridescent mix of orange, mahogany, and violet-brown hues across its surfaces. An impressively preserved example of this popular matte proof issue, mintage 4,118 pieces. Population: 37 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red and Brown, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KT, PCGS# 3307
- 3215 1911 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. An exquisite matte proof with glimmers of reddish-orange set against the predominant mahogany and olive-brown hues. Sharp and stunning. Population: 71 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red and Brown, 26 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KU, PCGS# 3310
- 3216 1912 PR66 Brown PCGS. Forest-green and lavender-red colors compete for territory, with the former more extensive, especially on the reverse. A crisply struck and high-grade matte proof. Certified in a green-label holder. Population: 25 in 66 (3 in 66+) Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KV, PCGS# 3312
- 3217 1912 PR66 Brown PCGS. A boldly patinated proof with blue and chocolate hues and a hint of olive at the sharply squared rims. The ideal piece for the collector who can appreciate its look. Population: 24 in 66 (3 in 66+) Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KV, PCGS# 3312

3218 1913 PR66 Red and Brown NGC. Razor-sharp detail characterizes this Premium Gem Red and Brown 1913 proof, while the surfaces exhibit rich matte luster. Golden-orange color yields occasional bits of russet-green and violet. Census: 21 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KW, PCGS# 3316

#### 1913 Cent, PR67 Red and Brown Beautiful Coloration





3219 1913 PR67 Red and Brown PCGS. This intricately struck matte proof displays luminous sandblast surfaces and broad, squared rims. Thoroughly pleasing forest-green, gold, amber, and cherry-red hues intermingle over each side. This piece is among the finest Red and Brown coins reported by PCGS, and it is conditionally rare as such. Population: 6 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red and Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KW, PCGS# 3316

#### 1914 Cent, PR66 Red and Brown Few Proofs Available Finer





- 3220 1914 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Beautiful matte luster accentuates the needle-sharp design elements and broad, squared rims of this Premium Gem proof. Rich burgundy-brown intrudes upon golden-orange surfaces with shades of lavender and green appearing in the midst of them. The 1914 matte proof is scarce in this grade and rare any finer. Population: 42 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3319
- 3221 1914 PR64 Red PCGS. The rich, light-brown color of this near-Gem matte proof Lincoln signifies the originality of the natural-Red surfaces as issued for the 1914 proofs. Connoisseurs of the proof series will also appreciate the sharply struck, fully lustrous fields and devices, which show a few unavoidable gray carbon flecks, as expected, as part of the pristine state. Population: 22 in 64 Red, 59 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3320

#### 1915 Cent, PR66 Red and Brown One Example Finer at Each Service





3222 1915 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. The 1915 matte proof cent is rarely offered in this quality. Red and Brown patina quickly turns to vibrant blue, sea-green, and violet tones under magnification and at the proper angle. Each side is smooth and unmarked with pinpoint-sharp motifs. Population: 31 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red and Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KY, PCGS# 3322

#### 1915 Cent, PR66 Red and Brown Uniquely Toned





3223 1915 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. The entire reverse and a small majority of the obverse are consumed by deep crimson, amber, and olive-green toning. However, Lincoln's head emerges into the greenish-gold upper-right portion of the obverse, which accounts for the Red aspect of the Red and Brown grade. This Premium Gem matte proof is fully struck and well-preserved. The coin is a significant condition rarity this fine. Population: 31 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red and Brown, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KY, PCGS# 3322

## 1916 Cent, PR64 Red and Brown Final-Year Matte Proof Issue





3224 1916 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. This satiny matte proof is boldly struck and displays finely textured surfaces. Ruby-red, gold, and amber hues blanket each side, the latter preventing a full Red designation from PCGS. There is some carbon in the left obverse field that contributes to the grade. The 1916 is the scarcest of the matte proof Lincoln's after the 1909 VDB. NGC ID# 22KZ, PCGS# 3325

#### 1916 Cent, PR65 Red and Brown Better Matte Proof Issue





3225 1916 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. The 1916 matte proof is much rarer in PR66 Red and Brown than most collectors can afford, making Gem Red and Brown pieces such as this highly appealing. This coin lacks nothing in eye appeal or quality, and the needlesharp design elements are accentuated by the matte luster. Orangegold, olive-green, and reddish-amber are among the many colors seen on each side. Population: 59 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 27 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KZ, PCGS# 3325

#### 1936 Satin Finish Cent, PR66 Red First Proof Issue Since 1916





3226 1936 Type One—Satin Finish PR66 Red PCGS. The resumption of proof coinage in 1936 was greeted with a collective yawn by collectors, who were preoccupied with a boom in commemorative coinage and not much else. The Mint experimented with two proof finishes. Type One cents feature a partially reflective, "satiny" finish format. Type Two proofs, issued later, display fully mirrored surfaces. Just 5, 539 proofs were struck in all. This richly toned Type One representative shows rich copper-orange color with brick-red accents. The strike is pinpoint sharp. Population: 38 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22L2, PCGS# 3332

3227 1936 Type Two—Brilliant Finish PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Violet and pine-green colors accent copper-orange surfaces on this Premium Gem Red and Brown brilliant proof. The strike is full, and neither side exhibits a distracting blemish. This is the sole finest Red and Brown proof at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 22L2, PCGS# 3334

3228 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR65 Red PCGS. Rich orange color ensures the eye appeal of this low mintage proof Gem. The crisply struck surfaces lack evidence of contact, and the grade is limited solely by a fleck on Lincoln's neck and the base of his coat. NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335

#### 1936 Type Two Cent, PR66 Red Brilliant Finish, Resumption of Proof Sales





- 3229 1936 Type Two Brilliant Finish PR66 Red PCGS. CAC. The fields on each side of this fire-orange Lincoln cent proof display profound reflectivity, but contract is typically lacking thanks the the all-brilliant finish employed by the Mint. A small tick on the temple is the only sign of contact that prevents an even higher grade. Exceedingly rare so fine. Population: 58 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335
- 3230 1941 PR66+ Red PCGS. From a mintage of 21,100 proofs, few specimens have reached this high grade level, and only eight submissions have surpassed it at PCGS (6/17). Brilliant coppergold with full strike detail and flashy, deeply reflective fields. NGC ID# 3H34, PCGS# 3350
- 3231 1950 PR67 Red Cameo PCGS. Struck from highly polished dies and featuring a desirable frosted portrait a trait not always found among 1950 proof Lincoln cents. This Superb Gem has stark Cameo contrast and fantastic eye appeal to match the high grade. Population: 17 in 67 Red Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 83359
- 3232 1950 PR66 Red Ultra Cameo NGC. The original red surfaces of this delightful Premium Gem are virtually free of post-strike defects, but a couple of microscopic planchet flakes are evident on the lower reverse. The razor-sharp design elements contrast profoundly with the deeply mirrored fields. Census: 21 in 66 Red Ultra Cameo (1 in 66+), 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 93359

#### 1953 Cent, PR67 Red Deep Cameo Important PCGS Registry Coin





3233 1953 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Rich copper-orange color permeates the fields while incredibly deep and glassy mirrors embrace the smoothly frosted devices. The surfaces appear to be without technical fault, while a trace of deeper patina on top of the rims provides an attractive finishing touch to the splendid eye appeal. 1953 Deep Cameo cents are rare at this level — none are numerically finer at PCGS. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22LD, PCGS# 93368

#### TWO CENT PIECES

3234 1864 Small Motto, FS-401, MS63 Brown PCGS. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. Elements of steel-blue, olive-green, and violet appear throughout the mainly chocolate-brown surfaces of this Select Small Motto coin. The strike is sharp and there are no major abrasions. NGC ID# 22N8, PCGS# 38232 Base PCGS# 3579

3235 1864 Small Motto, FS-401, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. A well-detailed Choice example of this scarce series key, with well-preserved surfaces that show a mix of original red and light brown patina. Much original mint luster remains, adding to the considerable eye appeal. PCGS has graded 61 numerically finer examples (6/17). PCGS# 38233 Base PCGS# 3580

#### 1864 Two Cent, MS64 Red and Brown Scarce Small Motto Variant





3236 1864 Small Motto, FS-401, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. A lovely example of this scarce and highly sought-after key issue. An unknown, but small, number of coins were struck of this variety. This piece is free from any blemishes and has retained more than half of its original mint red color. Seldom offered with CAC endorsement.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 5651. PCGS# 38233 Base PCGS# 3580

3237 1864 Large Motto MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. An attractive Premium Gem from the first year of the denomination, with well-detailed design elements and lustrous original red surfaces that have mellowed to light brown in some areas. The Large Motto coins are more numerous than their Small Motto counterparts. Population: 35 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red and Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3577

#### 1864 Large Motto Two Cent, MS66 Red Frosty and Carbon-Free





3238 1864 Large Motto MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. This high-end Red coin is vibrant copper-orange with occasional glints of lemon-gold near the margins. The motifs are well-defined and delightfully preserved. Examples are scarce in this grade and rare finer. Population: 66 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 519. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3578

3239 1865 MS65 Red PCGS. Second year of issue with an abundant mintage of 13.6 million pieces. Each side shows deep cherry-red color and the devices are fully struck in all areas. NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 3584

#### 1866 Two Cent, MS65+ Red Attractive Mint Luster





- 3240 1866 MS65+ Red PCGS. The 1866 two cent in full Red condition is scarce at the Gem grade level and rare finer. This Plusdesignated example displays satiny orange-gold surfaces with no major abrasions or carbon spotting. Slight strike weakness is seen on the left obverse wreath leaves. Population: 46 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274R, PCGS# 3590
- **3241 1866 MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Satiny tan-gold luster shows wisps of peach-orange on each side. The strike is sharp and there are no carbon spots. The 1866 two cent piece is elusive in this grade and rare finer. Population: 46 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red, 13 finer. CAC: 9 in 65, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274R, PCGS# 3590
- 3242 1871 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Generous quantities of subdued orange mint luster accompany pleasing brown toning and bluish overtones on this impressive Gem. The aided eye will reveal several faint die cracks on the obverse. Population: 52 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 3 finer. CAC: 30 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3610
- 3243 1872 AU58 PCGS. This key-date two cent piece shows only a brush of high-point friction and some copper-red luster remains in the protected reverse fields. Most of each side displays blended chocolate-brown and burgundy toning. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 25 in 58, 50 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3612

#### 1872 Two Cent, MS65 Red and Brown Low-Mintage Key Date





3244 1872 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Satiny mint luster adorns the copper-gold surfaces of this Gem key date two cent piece, while burgundy and olive overtones make up the Brown portion of the Red and Brown grade. There strike is sharp and there are no distractions. The 1872 is a scarce date in all grades and rare in MS65. Population: 19 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red and Brown, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3613

#### PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

3245 1864 Large Motto PR65 Brown PCGS. From a proof mintage of 100 pieces, this attractive first-year Gem displays large letters in the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. The design elements are sharply detailed and the well-preserved original red surfaces have mellowed to light brown and crimson in most areas. Population: 8 in 65 Brown, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274T, PCGS# 3621

3246 1865 PR65 Brown PCGS. A delightful Gem proof from a mintage of 500 pieces, this coin offers razor-sharp design elements and well-preserved surfaces that show a mix of original red, light-brown, and magenta toning. Population: 19 in 65 Brown, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274U, PCGS# 3627

#### 1867 Two Cent, PR65 Red Three Finer Proofs at PCGS





3247 1867 PR65 Red PCGS. In 1989, Walter Breen proclaimed the 1867 two cent proof to be "Readily available for a price, like the cent." However, those looking for an attractive Gem with full Red coloration will encounter far more difficulty than Breen would them believe. A total of 625+ proofs were reportedly struck. This fire-orange two cent with reflective, flashy fields exhibits accents of pale green, rose, and blue. Fully impressed, as expected. Population: 24 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274W, PCGS# 3635

#### 1870 Two Cent Piece, PR66 Red Only One Numerically Finer at PCGS





- 3248 1870 PR66 Red PCGS. CAC. The 1870 has the highest mintage of all proof two cent issues (in excess of 1,000 pieces), though in high grades with full Red color it is remarkably rare. This well-mirrored piece displays warm bronze-gold color overall, with cherry-red central hues and faint lilac accents in the margins. The strike is essentially sharp, though some minor softness appears on a couple of the left obverse wreath leaves. Population: 14 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 274Z, PCGS# 3644
- 3249 1871 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Blue, orange, and rubyred accents enhance the brassy-gold coloration of this attractively toned Red and Brown Premium Gem proof. Bold doubling is visible on TRUST and the adjacent arrowhead. Sharply struck with reflective fields, this CAC-endorsed example offers great eye appeal and a mere two or three non-distracting pinpoint carbon flecks. None are numerically finer at PCGS. Population: 25 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3646

## 1873 Two Cent, Closed 3, PR65 Brown Amazing Cobalt-Blue Iridescence





3250 1873 Closed 3 PR65 Brown PCGS. A proper light source is all that is needed to turn this eye-appealing Gem two cent proof from glossy brown to amazing iridescent cobalt-blue. Ticks on the fourth shield gule and under the 2 identify the coin. At least 600 specimens were struck with a Closed 3 early on in 1873. Breen notes that some likely went unsold and were melted after April 1 of that year, when legislation abolishing the denomination and slightly increasing the weights of silver coins was passed. Population: 19 in 65 Brown, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2753, PCGS# 3651

# 1873 Two Cent Piece, PR66+ Red and Brown Closed 3, None Finer at PCGS





3251 1873 Closed 3 PR66+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The Guide Book mintage of 600 pieces includes two varieties of the 1873 proof-only issue — the Closed 3 proofs, which are considered originals, as well as proofs with an Open 3 logotype, which allegedly are restrikes. (It is possible that the Open 3 coins were struck in 1873 as well.) This sparkling, Plus-graded Red and Brown Premium Gem displays CAC endorsement and radiates eye appeal. A speckling of brick-red patina overlays reflective copper-orange fields and recesses on the obverse, while peach-gold and ruby-red shades occupy the reverse. The strike is impressively sharp, while the surfaces are free of any perceptible carbon. Population: 32 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 19 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2753, PCGS# 3652

#### THREE CENT SILVER

- 3252 1851-O MS64 PCGS. As the sole branch mint issue in the three cent silver series, the 1851-O enjoys demand beyond what a coin of its relative availability would otherwise produce. This Choice example is frosty and golden-toned with an above-average strike, which is an important characteristic on the New Orleans product in this series. A loupe reveals small flecks of russet atop the primary gold patina. NGC ID# 22YY, PCGS# 3665
- 3253 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Pleasing silver-gray luster radiates from this Premium Gem, and immaculately preserved surfaces exhibit fully struck devices. Trimes of this date usually lack the technical quality and aesthetic appeal seen on this specimen. Indeed, this beautiful coin might just lay claim to a higher grade. Population: 80 in 66 (7 in 66+), 12 finer. CAC: 30 in 66, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2272, PCGS# 3667

# 1854 Three Cent Silver, MS66 Gleaming Type Two Coin





- 3254 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Both sides are heavily clashed, and the reverse displays a couple of prominent cracks. The right-hand stars, olive-leaves, and shield lines are well-struck. This gleaming Premium Gem presents largely brilliant surfaces with delicate hints of lavender and powder-blue. The 1854 represents the first year of the Type Two design with two added lines around the star border. Population: 12 in 66, 2 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22Z3, PCGS# 3670
- 3255 1861 MS66 PCGS. Although the 1861 three cent silver is somewhat available in MS66, finer coins are apt to pose a serious challenge. The coin is well-struck and frosty with the usual clash marks in the fields. Incredible multicolor toning embraces much of each periphery. NGC ID# 22ZA, PCGS# 3679
- 3256 1862/1 MS66 PCGS. An early die state without a radial crack through the 1 in the date. A crisply struck and semiprooflike Premium Gem. The untoned surfaces are virtually void of contact. A popular Civil War-era overdate. Population: 82 in 66 (5 in 66+), 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CBR7, PCGS# 3681
- 3257 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC. After 1862 mintages for business strike three cent silver pieces plummeted, making this the most available date among later issues. This example displays rich rosegray centers with blue-green tinted margins. Lustrous and well-struck, with obvious die clashing within the Roman numerals on the reverse. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

# 1865 Three Cent Silver, MS66 8,000 Pieces Struck, Few Are Finer





3258 1865 MS66 PCGS. Traces of prooflike surface remain beneath intermittent areas of golden gray toning and add original appeal to this sharply struck three cent silver. The date is repunched at 65 (Flynn RPD-002), while die clashing joins numerous die polish lines that angle across both sides for an interesting effect. The strike is notably sharp throughout. Population: 12 in 66 (1 in 66+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22ZF, PCGS# 3685

#### PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

3259 1862 PR63 Cameo PCGS. A scarce Cameo proof with sharp design elements and reflective fields. Both sides show olive-green and russet-gray toning with bluish hues, although none of these colors hinders the field-device contrast. Population: 9 in 63 Cameo, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27C9, PCGS# 83711

## 1864 Three Cent Silver, PR67 Only 470 Examples Struck





3260 1864 PR67 NGC. From a meager proof mintage of 470 pieces, this spectacular Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces throughout. The fields are deeply mirrored and show a few subtle hints of greenish-gold toning. Eye appeal is off the charts. Census: 7 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27CA, PCGS# 3714

# 1865 Three Cent Silver, PR66 Green CAC, Old Green Label Holder





3261 1865 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Housed in an old green label PCGS holder is a beautiful, deeply toned Premium Gem 1865 silver three cent proof. This specimen has fully mirrored fields and obvious cameo contrast beneath rich blue, green, and heather toning. Among the finest at PCGS. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 3179. NGC ID# 27CB, PCGS# 3715

# 1868 Three Cent Silver, PR67 Sharp and Beautifully Toned





**1868 PR67 PCGS.** This fully struck Superb Gem is attractively toned. The obverse is a blend of mint-green, lavender, and champagne gray, while the reverse shows rose-gold and mint-green borders around a vivid blue, violet, and amber center. Modest cameo contrast is seen despite the patina. The 1868 proof is conditionally rare this fine. Population: 5 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2TYZ, PCGS# 3718

3263 1870 PR66 PCGS. A conditionally scarce Premium Gem proof with sharp design elements that offer modest field-device contrast against the mirrored fields. Both sides display light golden toning, and there is a spot in the upper part of the shield that serves as a pedigree marker. Population: 26 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27CF, PCGS# 3721

# 1871 Three Cent Silver, PR67 Only One Finer Coin at NGC





3264 1871 PR67 NGC. CAC. The impeccably preserved surfaces of this delightful Superb Gem are blanketed in vivid shades of greenish-gold and cerulean-blue toning, with sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields underneath. Overall visual appeal is tremendous. Census: 8 in 67, 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27CG, PCGS# 3722

#### THREE CENT NICKELS

## 1870 Three Cent Nickel, MS66+ None Finer at PCGS, CAC





3265 1870 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. From a mintage of 1.3 million coins, this amazing three cent nickel stands among the finest survivors at PCGS and CAC. Each side is fully brilliant with strongly defined bands on the denomination. A couple of minute ticks here and there are unseen without magnification. Wispy die lines occur within the fields. Population: 38 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NM, PCGS# 3736

3266 1876 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Pale-blue and lilac toning add eye appeal to the lustrous and frosty surfaces of this Premium Gem three cent nickel. Just 162,000 pieces were struck — a steep decline from the previous year, yet just the beginning of a long fade in production until the end of the denomination. As always, the first numeral in the denomination is weak at the center (as are Liberty's curls), but the strike is crisp elsewhere. Any marks are microscopic. Tied for numeric finest at either service. Population: 13 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275A, PCGS# 3744

3267 1880 MS67 PCGS. CAC. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. A frosty Superb Gem with a full strike and delicate champagne toning that reveals a faint woodgrain pattern under a loupe. The 1880 three cent nickel is rare this fine and unknown finer. Population: 41 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275C, PCGS# 3748

3268 1881 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Vibrant luster issues from the nickel-gray surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem. The design elements are sharply struck, including full delineation in the lines of the III denomination. This coin has remarkably clean, smooth surfaces, further enhancing the gorgeous eye appeal. Population: 56 in 66 (2 in 66+), 8 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NT, PCGS# 3749

3269 1882 MS65 PCGS. A fully struck Gem that is devoid of any perceptible surface flaws. Delicate champagne toning graces each side. When held at an angle under a loupe, faint die polishing lines can be seen in the fields. The 1882 three cent nickel is rare this fine. Population: 21 in 65, 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275D, PCGS# 3750

## PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

## 1865 Three Cent Nickel, PR65 Few Proofs Seen Finer





3270 1865 PR65 PCGS. CAC. Fully struck and modestly contrasted, this Gem proof 1865 three cent nickel displays champagne toning and a hint of field-device contrast. At least two recuttings of the date are visible on this intriguing proof issue. Finer proofs are rarely offered. Population: 47 in 65 (2 in 65+), 16 finer. CAC: 14 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275K, PCGS# 3761

# 1865 Three Cent Nickel, Pastel-Toned PR67 Tied With One Other for Finest at PCGS





3271 1865 PR67 PCGS. This is easily among the most challenging proof issues in the series after the 1877 and 1878. Only 500 or so specimens were produced. PCGS reports two in this grade and none finer, while NGC has seen three Superb Gems and none finer (6/17). Moreover, this is the only PCGS-graded PR67 example of the first-year 1865 we have offered, according to our Permanent Auction Archives. Pastel shades of blue, violet, and golden-orange swathe flawless, flashy surfaces. An extremely important Registry opportunity that should not be passed by. NGC ID# 275K, PCGS# 3761

# 1865 Proof Three Cent Nickel Rare PR66 Deep Cameo Example





- 3272 1865 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. The date is multiply repunched, similar to Flynn RPD-001. A huge mintage of more than 11 million circulation strikes did not carry over to proofs, which show a scant *Guide Book* mintage of just 500+ pieces. Of the few proofs struck, only a select group of Deep or Ultra Cameo examples are known. Pale gold patina does not inhibit the contrast between jet-black mirrored fields and the smoothly frosted devices. This is a sharply struck, richly attractive Premium Gem. Population: 10 in 66 (1 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 52MV, PCGS# 93761
- 3273 1868 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The centers of the Roman numerals are slightly weak, but the remainder of the design is bold. This brilliant white-on-black proof Cameo displays deep mirrors and excellent contrast. Some faint roller marks (mint made) are discernible on Liberty's cheek. Population: 28 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275N, PCGS# 83764
- 3274 1869 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this impressive Premium Gem and the reflective surfaces contrast boldly with the frosty devices to produce dramatic cameo effect. The well-preserved surfaces show a few subtle hints of pale jade toning. Census: 38 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+, 4 in 66★), 4 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 83765
- 3275 1869 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. This piece is brilliant and boldly struck, showing only slight incompleteness at the central reverse. The preservation is outstanding. Deep Cameos are seldom offered in this grade and are rare any finer. Population: 18 in 66 (4 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 93765
- 3276 1870 PR66 PCGS. CAC. This sharp Premium Gem proof is reflective and essentially brilliant. Modest cameo contrast is seen, but it is not bold enough to qualify for a Cameo designation. This piece is among the finest non-Cameos certified. Population: 16 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275R, PCGS# 3766

# 1873 Three Cent Nickel, PR66+ Cameo Closed 3, All-Brilliant





3277 1873 Closed 3 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. This is a completely brilliant coin that displays deeply reflective fields that establish a mirrored background for the moderately frosted devices. Magnification is required to locate any imperfections that prevent an even higher grade. An affordable example of this oftenoverlooked, yet highly collectible series. Population: 24 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 21 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275U, PCGS# 83769

- 3278 1875 PR66 PCGS. CAC. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed central design elements. but some letters in the peripheral legend are weak, possibly due to lapping. Many fine, linear planchet striations are evident on both sides of this well-preserved specimen. Population: 23 in 66, 1 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NV, PCGS# 3771
- 3279 1876 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. Profound cameo contrast is evident between the deeply mirrored fields of this spectacular Gem and the sharply detailed frosty design elements. A few hints of champagne-gold toning accent the well-preserved surfaces. Population: 9 in 65 (1 in 65+) Deep Cameo, 7 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 7 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2013), lot 3482. PCGS# 93772

# 1876 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Elusive Deep Cameo Example





- 3280 1876 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. The design elements of this delightful Premium Gem are sharply detailed throughout and the deeply reflective fields contrast profoundly with the frosty devices to produce a stunning cameo effect. The impeccably preserved surfaces are enhanced by delicate hints of pale jade toning. Population: 7 in 66 (3 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 93772
- 3281 1877 PR64 PCGS. The first of two proof-only dates in the three cent nickel series, this issue with a mintage of 900 pieces. The Choice coin here-offered is fully struck and satiny with modest reflectivity in the fields. No significant toning is seen. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 3773

## 1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR64+ Cameo Cornerstone Issue in the Series





3282 1877 PR64+ Cameo NGC. This is the first of two consecutive proof-only issues in the three cent nickel series. Both are keys, but the 1877 claims the much lower mintage of 900 specimens and is by far the more challenging of the two. This near-Gem Cameo piece nearly qualifies for the next highest grade. Two contact marks on the cheek and neck are the only signs of contact. Untoned surfaces are deeply reflective with frosted motifs. A terrific example of a perennially in-demand issue. NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

# 1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Cameo Famous Proof-Only Key





3283 1877 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This Premium Gem Cameo three cent nickel proof appears all-brilliant at first, but closer inspection brings out faint wisps of champagne-gold color that confirm the originality of each side. The fields are deeply mirrored and the motifs thickly frosted, delivering bold contrast. A great example of the famous proof-only key date. Population: 68 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 15 finer. CAC: 43 in 66, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

## 1877 Nickel Three Cent, PR67 Cameo Proof-Only Key Issue





- 3284 1877 PR67 Cameo NGC. While the proof-only mintages of both the 1877 and 1878 three cent nickels were generally saved and well-preserved, the 1877 is scarcer by a ratio of nearly 1 to 2 when compared to the higher-mintage 1878. In Superb Gem Cameo format, the 1877 is rare in both an absolute and conditional sense (not to mention by demand). This contrasted, nearly untoned example displays steely-silver color with a faint hint of lilac on the frosted devices. Smooth-mirrored fields surround the sharply struck motifs. Census: 25 in 67 Cameo (5 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773
- 3285 1878 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces with deeply reflective fields. Shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 17 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 12 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 3774
- 3286 1878 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The well-detailed, frosty design elements of this delightful Superb Gem set up noticeable cameo contrast with the reflective fields. The impeccably preserved surfaces show a few wisps of pale jade toning. Population: 40 in 67 (6 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 37 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 83774
- 3287 1879 PR67 Cameo PCGS. The mirrors on this Superb Gem Cameo are deeply reflective, contrasting with frosty, sharp design elements. Neither side exhibits toning, and the preservation is excellent. Finer Cameos are extremely rare. Population: 46 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275Z, PCGS# 83775
- 3288 1881 PR67 PCGS. CAC. Brilliant surfaces and modest reflectivity in the fields complement sharp design elements on this CAC-approved Superb Gem proof. The 1881 proof three cent nickel is not particularly rare in this grade, but finer coins are out of reach for most collectors. Population: 69 in 67 (2 in 67+), 3 finer. CAC: 36 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2763, PCGS# 3777

- 3289 1881 PR67 Cameo PCGS. A dazzling, deeply mirrored Superb Gem, brilliant at first glance, though subtle ice-blue toning appears at the obverse periphery. Population: 37 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2763, PCGS# 83777
- 3290 1882 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Starkly contrasted and fully struck with a warm golden glow on each side. This high-end Cameo proof is conditionally scarce in the current grade, and the 1882 is a major rarity one point finer. Population: 68 in 67 (4 in 67+) Cameo, 5 finer. CAC: 36 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 83778
- 3291 1885 PR67 NGC. CAC. A low circulation-strike mintage of just 1,000 pieces puts the burden on proofs for date collectors, since proofs outnumber business strikes by a factor of nearly 4 to 1. This glittering Superb Gem is the equal of any top-end example. Significant contrast between the mirrored fields and sharply struck frosted devices suggests a future cameo designation would be of no surprise. CAC endorsed for high quality, with none numerically finer by NGC. Census: 27 in 67 (1 in 67★), 0 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2767, PCGS# 3781

## 1885 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Deep Cameo Strong Eye Appeal





- 3292 1885 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. Deeply mirrored fields and frosty light gray luster complement a bold strike to create a coin of exceptional aesthetic appeal. Both sides exhibit pristine, untoned surfaces with no evidence of spots or other blemishes. Population: 3 in 66 Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 3190. NGC ID# 2767, PCGS# 93781
- 3293 1886 PR67 PCGS. CAC. A trace of light golden toning graces each side of this Superb Gem 1886 proof. The strike is sharp, and neither side exhibits contact marks. The 1886 is occasionally available in this grade but is rare finer. Population: 74 in 67 (4 in 67+), 3 finer. CAC: 27 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2768, PCGS# 3782
- 3294 1887/6 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. FS-302. Strong Overdate. Both 8's are repunched and the remains of an undertype 6 are plainly evident beneath the 7 in the date. The well-detailed design elements are unusually frosty, creating bold Cameo contrast with the mirrored fields. Population: 47 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 10 finer. CAC: 25 in 66, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 83784
- 3295 1887 PR66 PCGS Secure. Ex: TDP Collection. Fully struck and sporting a hint of light champagne toning. This Premium Gem proof offers subtle reflectivity in the fields and has pleasing eye appeal. Population: 54 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3783
- 3296 1887 PR67 NGC. CAC. This is the sole finest non-Cameo proof 1887 three cent nickel endorsed by CAC (6/17). The devices are fully brought up, and the brilliant surfaces offer ample reflectivity in the fields and satin luster on the devices. Tied for the finest non-Cameo certified. Census: 5 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3783

## 1887(6) Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo None Finer at Either PCGS or NGC





- 3297 1887(6) PR67 Cameo PCGS. Unseen in finer condition, this Superb Gem Cameo proof displays strong contrast between the frosted motifs and the deeply reflective fields. There is little evidence of the 1887/6 overdate indicated on the holder. Clearly, the dies were lapped, removing such detail as well as disconnecting the ribbon ends on the reverse. A lovely pale-blue sheen accentuates the gleaming silver surfaces. Viewed at an angle, the coin conveys the strong white-on-black appearance required by high-grade proof specialists in the series. Population: 3 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2769, PCGS# 83783
- 3298 1888 PR67+ NGC. CAC. Modestly reflective fields and boldly rendered design elements characterize the seemingly flawless surfaces of this high-end Superb Gem proof 1888 three cent nickel. A trace of champagne toning warms the silver-blue surfaces. Census: 26 in 67 (2 in 67+, 3 in 67 ★), 2 finer. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276B, PCGS# 3785
- 3299 1889 PR67 PCGS. CAC. Frosty, razor-sharp design elements complement modestly reflective fields and brilliant surfaces. Proof 1889 three cent nickels are scarce in this grade and rare finer. Population: 66 in 67, 2 finer. CAC: 29 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22NW, PCGS# 3786

## SHIELD NICKELS

## 1870 Shield Nickel, MS66+ Scarcer Issue in the Series





3300 1870 MS66+ PCGS. The 1870 had a moderate mintage of 4.8 million examples, and it ranks ninth scarcest in overall rarity in the series. This Plus-designated Premium Gem displays bright nickelgray luster and faint hints of ice-blue toning on its satiny surfaces. A few trivial carbon flecks can be seen with a loupe, but do not affect the overall appearance or appeal of this high-end Shield nickel. Population: 40 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22P4, PCGS# 3797

## 1875 Shield Nickel, MS66 Warmly Toned and Lustrous





3301 **1875 MS66 PCGS.** The obverse is noticeably die doubled at the annulet of the shield, although this is not one of the varieties listed in he *Cherrypickers*' reference. There is also strike doubling at the date. The coin displays satiny luster and warm golden toning. The usual array of peripheral die cracks is seen on both sides. This piece is among the finest 1875 Shield nickels certified. Population: 15 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PA, PCGS# 3804

## 1876 Shield Nickel, MS65+ Challenging in High Grade





3302 1876 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This satiny high-end Gem is sharply struck and devoid of noticeable abrasions. The golden-gray surfaces offer luminous luster. Thin peripheral die cracks appear on each side as normal. The 1876 Shield nickel is scarce in this grade and rare finer. Population: 50 in 65 (3 in 65+), 18 finer. CAC: 12 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PB, PCGS# 3805

# 1880 Shield Nickel, XF45 Only 16,000 Circulation Strikes Produced





3303 1880 XF45 PCGS. CAC. The 1880 nickel is a controversial issue because of the low mintage of 16,000 strikes for circulation. Many dull or slightly circulated proofs have been mistaken for business strikes over the years. There is no confusion possible with this piece. Fifteen points of wear preclude the possibility of a circulated proof. The surfaces are gunmetal-gray, looking just as it did 100+ years ago when it was pulled from circulation. No unusual or singularly identifying marks can be found. Population: 7 in 45, 45 finer. CAC: 2 in 45, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276E, PCGS# 3810

# 1883/2 FS-302 Nickel, MS64 Repunched Date





3304 1883/2 FS-302 MS64 PCGS. FS-302 has the secondary 2 visible just left of the primary 3, but not quite as far left as on the more famous FS-301. A small planchet void occurs below the left arrow, and die cracks are seen throughout the obverse. Brilliant and satiny with peppered flecks. Population: 16 in 64, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PD, PCGS# 38413 Base PCGS# 3814

#### PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

3305 1866 Rays PR64 PCGS. A sharply detailed Choice proof from the first year of the Shield design, with the short-lived Rays motif. The surfaces are lightly marked and toned in delicate shades of greenish-gold, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 276G, PCGS# 3817

## 1867 No Rays Shield Nickel, PR66 Cameo Rarely Encountered in High Grades





3306 1867 No Rays PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The Cameo contrast is readily apparent on this appealing Premium Gem specimen. Faint champagne toning is present and the coin exhibits a sharp strike. The upper right reverse reveals minor planchet flaws, but they are not distracting. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5EB6, PCGS# 83821

## 1868 Shield Nickel, PR66 Cameo Only 600 Pieces Estimated Struck





3307 1868 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Struck early in the series, the first few years in the Shield nickel series is comparable to the proofs from the early years in the three cent nickel series with each having impressively low production numbers for proofs. Only 600 or so proofs are estimated to have been struck of this issue. This is a deeply mirrored example, struck from a highly polished die. The devices are nicely frosted and present a noticeable white-on-black appearance. Population: 21 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276J, PCGS# 83822

- 3308 1869 PR65+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and reflective fields that contrast boldly with the frosty devices. The mostly brilliant, well-preserved surfaces show a few hints of greenish-gold toning. Population: 18 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 19 finer. CAC: 9 in 65, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# AMTZ, PCGS# 83823
- 3309 1871 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. Modest field-motif contrast appears on both sides of this high-end Premium Gem proof, accentuating a hint of light golden toning that delivers outstanding eye appeal. The strike is sharp, and the fields exhibit pleasing depth of mirroring. Population: 61 in 66 (20 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 20 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276M, PCGS# 3825
- 3310 1871 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC. A lovely Premium Gem Cameo proof with a full strike and modest field-device contrast. Neither side exhibits discernible toning. Cameos are rarely encountered in this or better grades. Census: 15 in 66 Cameo, 6 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# AMU3, PCGS# 83825
- 3311 1872 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. Similar to FS-101, the obverse is lightly die doubled, with the annulet being the pick-up point, as usual. Bold design elements and mirrored fields deliver outstanding visual appeal, while a loupe reveals no mentionable surface flaws. Traces of light golden color over each side attest to the originality of this intriguing piece. Population: 57 in 66 (2 in 66+), 4 finer. CAC: 22 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22P6, PCGS# 3826
- 3312 1875 PR65 Cameo PCGS. A scarce Gem Cameo example of this otherwise plentiful proof Shield nickel issue. This piece is well-struck and brilliant, showing modest field-motif contrast. Finer Cameos are rare. Population: 19 in 65 Cameo, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 83829
- 3313 1876 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. A high-end Cameo with excellent contrast and warm golden toning to accentuate it. The strike is impressively sharp for a Shield nickel, even a proof. The obverse has minor strike doubling on the date, motto, and wreath leaves. Population: 38 in 66 (7 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276T, PCGS# 83830

#### 1877 Shield Nickel, Satiny PR63





3314 1877 PR63 PCGS. The 1877 Shield nickel is a proof-only issue, as commercial needs for this denomination that year were largely supplied by stocks of older issues already on hand. This Select proof comes from a mintage of 900 pieces. The strike is sharp and the luster satiny. Light champagne toning graces each side. NGC ID# 276U, PCGS# 3831

## 1877 Shield Nickel, Appealing PR63 Cameo Proof-Only Key Date





- 3315 1877 PR63 Cameo NGC. A reflective nickel-white example of this key proof-only date, struck to the extent of a meager 900 coins. This piece exhibits great contrast between mirrored fields and frosted devices, with some light field haze and minor chatter that account for the grade. Much eye appeal is present, more than the modest grade might imply. NGC ID# 276U, PCGS# 83831
- 3316 1878 PR65 NGC. CAC. Second of two proof-only years, the 1878 had a mintage of 2,350 pieces. The mirrors on each side are sufficiently bright, but several layers of multicolored toning tends to subdue the mirror-like effect. Fully struck. NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 3832
- 3317 1878 PR66 PCGS. This attractive Premium Gem proof is essentially brilliant, with modestly reflective fields and sharp, satiny design elements. Subtle cameo contrast is discernible on the obverse. PCGS lists 20 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 3832
- 3318 1878 PR67 Cameo NGC. The 1878 is a popular, proof-only year. Often examples are found with shallow mirroring in the fields. That is definitely not the case with this piece. The fields are brightly reflective and serve as a "black" background for the frosted "white" devices. Brilliant throughout. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 83832

## 1878 Nickel, PR67 Ultra Cameo Proof-Only Issue





- 3319 1878 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. This is a proof-only issue and consequently is under pressure from date collectors seeking to complete a Shield nickel collection. The PR67 Ultra Cameo status of this specimen increases its desirability due to its rarity at this level of preservation. Stunning white-and-black contrast stands out over both sides, each of which exhibits sharply struck devices and impeccable preservation. Census: 1 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4YTB, PCGS# 93832
- 3320 1879/8 PR66 Cameo PCGS. A brilliant Cameo example of this *Guide Book* overdate. The strike is full, and neither side exhibits a single mentionable blemish. Finer Cameos are rare. Population: 38 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PG, PCGS# 83834
- 3321 1879/8 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The underdigit is pronounced in this Premium Gem proof. The fields are nicely reflective with ice-blue and rose toning alternating between the fields and devices. Completely detailed in all areas. Population: 38 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 15 in 66, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PG, PCGS# 83834

- 3322 1880 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed, frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the hazily reflective fields. The well-preserved surfaces show hints of green and lavender toning. Population: 90 in 66 (6 in 66+) Cameo, 27 finer. CAC: 28 in 66, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276W, PCGS# 83835
- 3323 1881 PR67 Cameo NGC. Blazing frost-white devices are set apart from mirrored fields on this virtually brilliant Superb Gem Cameo proof. Cameos are rare in this grade and almost unknown finer. Census: 28 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67 ★), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276X, PCGS# 83836
- 3324 1883 PR67 PCGS. CAC. Final year of the Shield nickel design and an issue that is held in many type sets. This is an excellent choice for such a set with surfaces that are essentially perfect. At first glance the piece appears brilliant, but closer examination reveals just the slightest rose and ice-blue patina. Population: 39 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 19 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 3838

## LIBERTY NICKELS

- 3325 1883 No Cents MS67 NGC. This Superb Gem single-year type coin demonstrates moderate contrast enhanced by the complete lack of color on both sides. That allows for a full appreciation of the partly reflective mirrors. Only stars 1 and 2 are incomplete. Census: 69 in 67 (1 in 67+, 4 in 67★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841
- 3326 1883 With Cents MS66 PCGS. Blazing luster emanates from both sides of this Premium Gem, each of which is devoid of mentionable marks. The design elements are sharply struck, culminating in razor-sharp detail on Liberty's hair strands and the star centrils. Excellent overall eye apeal. PCGS has seen only seven pieces finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3844
- 3327 1883 With Cents MS66 NGC. CAC. The obverse features lustrous, undisturbed fields and a well-defined Liberty with only a bit of softness to the hair over the ear and near the forehead. The reverse has a few nicks around and above the central V, noticeable under magnification. Both sides feature attractive golden-rose toning. NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3844
- 3328 1884 MS66 PCGS. The 1 and second 8 in the date are lightly recut on this piece, although it is not as dramatic as the FS-301 *Cherrypickers*' variety. A hint of champagne toning graces the satiny surfaces, and there are no major abrasions. Stars 1 and 2 are weak, but the remainder of the coin is bold. Population: 45 in 66 (11 in 66+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PJ, PCGS# 3845
- 3329 1885 MS61 NGC. A pleasing Mint State example of one of the most sought-after issues in the series. Light amber-gold toning warms both sides, while the surfaces exhibit only a few unobtrusive abrasions. A sharply detailed, satiny representative.

  Ex: The Collection of Donald E. Bently (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 3232. NGC ID# 2773, PCGS# 3846
- 3330 1886 MS62 NGC. Golden-olive peripheral toning surrounds steel-blue interiors. A luminous and pleasing piece that is just a handful of wispy marks and reverse abrasions away from a better grade. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847

# 1886 Nickel, MS65 Low-Mintage Issue





- 3331 1886 MS65 PCGS. A satiny, well-preserved Gem example of this key Liberty nickel issue, showing a blush of light golden toning over each side. Several stars and the lower-left portion of the wreath exhibit strike softness. The 1886 is scarce in this grade and rare finer. Population: 52 in 65 (3 in 65+), 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847
- 3332 1894 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Frosty and well-struck, this Gem CAC coin offers unabraded surfaces and a degree of conditional scarcity. Some lavender and powder-blue iridescence is discernible throughout the otherwise lavender-gray surfaces. Population: 68 in 65 (5 in 65+), 43 finer. CAC: 13 in 65, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2779, PCGS# 3855
- 3333 1896 MS66 PCGS. Colorful peach-gold, blue, and rose hues emerge from highly lustrous surfaces. The stars display full radials, and only the right ear of corn is soft as always. Beautifully preserved with two marks under the eye and at the juncture of the chin and neck. Fantastic eye appeal. Population: 24 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277B, PCGS# 3857
- 3334 1898 MS66 PCGS. CAC. A beautiful and boldly struck piece with subtle hints of blue and pink toning on lustrous surfaces. While not among the rarer dates of the Liberty nickel series, high-grade examples that combine flashy luster with a distinct strike can be difficult to find. This Premium Gem Uncirculated beauty meets these standards. NGC ID# 22PP, PCGS# 3859
- 3335 1903 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: Baxi Collection. This Plusgraded Premium Gem is sharply detailed throughout, with virtually pristine lustrous surfaces, under vivid shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. PCGS has graded seven finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 277E, PCGS# 3864
- 3336 1906 MS66 PCGS. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces, with subtle highlights of lavender-gray and pale gold toning. No numerically finer examples are certified. Population: 48 in 66 (6 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277H, PCGS# 3867
- 3337 1911 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This well-struck, high-end Premium Gem Liberty nickel is luminous and lightly toned. Hints of pastel rainbow color intermingle throughout the champagne-tinted surfaces. Population: 62 in 66 (4 in 66+), 5 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277M, PCGS# 3872
- 3338 1912-D MS65 PCGS. A popular date as the only Denver issue in the series. This Gem 1912-D Liberty nickel displays an excellent strike and has the usual satiny luster with a light golden hue. Finer representatives are scarce. NGC ID# 277P, PCGS# 3874
- 3339 1912-D MS65 NGC. CAC. Gold toning is suffused over the surfaces of this Gem Uncirculated example of the sole Denver issue in the Liberty nickel series. The obverse is well-struck overall, with clearly defined stars and just a touch of softness to the hair. The reverse is firmly above average for this grade level, with strong detail even at the bow. NGC ID# 277P, PCGS# 3874
- 3340 1912-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This is a well-preserved coin with satiny luster and warm golden toning. No abrasions are present. As is often the case with the Denver issue in this series, this coin shows considerable strike weakness on the lower wreath and several stars. Higher-grade 1912-D nickels are scarce. NGC ID# 277P, PCGS# 3874

- 3341 1912-S MS64 PCGS. Typical of the issue, this Choice 1912-S Liberty nickel displays satiny mint luster with a light champagne hue. Uncharacteristic of the issue, it is sharply defined on the lower wreath. The coin is relatively free of noticeable abrasions, and the eye appeal is pleasing for the issue. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875
- 3342 1912-S MS65 NGC. A well-struck Gem example that is only a trifle weak on the usual corn ear. The stars are sharp. Peripheral champagne color surrounds brilliant nickel-gray interiors. NGC lists 14 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

## PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

- 3343 1883 No Cents PR67 Cameo PCGS. The 1883 No Cents nickel was widely saved at the time of issue and is a common coin even today. However, the proofs of the issue are no more available (and considerably less so than other dates), with considerable demand from proof type collectors. This piece shows just the faintest accent of rose and lilac toning over each side, and the fields are deeply mirrored with thick mint frost over the devices. A Superb Gem example of this popular proof issue and unexcelled in numeric grade at either service. Population: 26 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878
- 3344 1885 PR67 NGC. CAC. The 1885 Liberty nickel is one of the most sought-after issue of the series, as both business strikes and proof examples are elusive. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved, lightly toned surfaces, with moderately reflective fields. Census: 21 in 67 (3 in 67★), 3 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883

# 1885 Nickel, PR68 Subtly Toned, None Certified Finer





- 3345 1885 PR68 NGC. If the proof series of Liberty nickels has a key, the 1885 is it; made so by the scarcity of business strikes. This is as fine as a proof 1885 gets. None are certified finer at either service. Pale ice-blue and rose patina are seen over each side with bright mirrors in the fields that enhance the vibrancy of the coin. Census: 3 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883
- 3346 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. Fully struck and flashy with pastel ice-blue and straw-gold toning. Two small specks are noted below the Y in LIBERTY. Popular as the low-mintage date of the series, although proofs are usually available for a price. Population: 56 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 83883
- 3347 1886 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Golden toning graces each side of this CAC-approved Premium Gem proof. The surfaces showcase a balance of cartwheel luster and proof mirroring to produce outstanding eye appeal. Finer 1886 proofs are scarce. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3884

- 3348 1886 PR66 PCGS. CAC. In Premium Gem circulation-strike condition, the 1886 issue is scarcer than even the series key date 1885 nickel. That fact puts pressure on the high-end proof coins, even though they have a slightly higher mintage (500 more pieces were struck) than the 1885 proofs. This CAC-endorsed example is brilliant and lustrous with sharply defined devices throughout the untoned, moderately mirrored surfaces. The coin could easily pass as a prooflike business strike, although the razor-sharp hair strands and fully detailed ear of corn might give it away. Population: 115 in 66 (6 in 66+), 32 finer. CAC: 51 in 66, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3884
- 3349 1886 PR66 Cameo NGC. A delicate golden frame of border toning on this mostly brilliant Premium Gem proof accentuates the cameo contrast. The coin is fully struck and pristine. Census: 22 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 83884
- 3350 1892 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This eye-catching proof Cameo is devoid of toning which allows the stark white-on-black contrast to glow uninhibited. A couple of small planchet voids (mint-made) are located in the reverse field above the Roman numeral, but there are no other obvious interruptions in the glass-like mirrors. Population: 54 in 66 (15 in 66+) Cameo, 7 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 6 finer (6/17).
  - Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 3347. NGC ID# 5EJP, PCGS# 83890
- 3351 1894 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Proofs often stand in for circulation strikes for this semikey date in the series. Each side displays dramatic contrast with frosted devices and mirrorlike fields. Exceptionally preserved with terrific visual appeal. A lintmark appears on the temple. Population: 23 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 11 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5EJM, PCGS# 83892
- 3352 1897 PR67 Cameo PCGS. The 1897 is one of the more plentiful proof issues in the series with cameo qualities, ideal for the type collector. Many of the early 20th century issues are available but are also scarce with a Cameo designation. This lovely piece is boldly struck and deeply mirrored, with warm sun-gold toning over both sides. Population: 20 in 67 (5 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 3589; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 3351. NGC ID# 2787, PCGS# 83895
- 3353 1898 PR66 Cameo NGC. Fully brilliant with eye catching contrast and needle sharp definition. A few small carbon spots are well concealed within Liberty's hair. Census: 25 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+, 3 in 66 ★, 1 in 66+★), 2 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 6045. NGC ID# 2788, PCGS# 83896
- 3354 1900 PR67 Cameo PCGS. This modestly contrasted Superb Gem glimmers under a light and offers a full strike. There is a speck near Liberty's chin that serves as a pedigree marker. Both sides have traces of champagne iridescence. The 1900 proof is rare this fine in the Cameo category. Population: 15 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278A, PCGS# 83898
- 3355 1901 PR67+ Cameo NGC. Delicate shades of lime-green and lavender toning enhance the impeccably preserved surfaces of this extraordinary Plus-graded Superb Gem. The design elements are razor-sharp and the fields are deeply reflective, with incredible eye appeal. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 2 in 67★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 83899

# 1901 Nickel, PR67 ★ Cameo Tied for Finest at Both Services





- 3356 1901 PR67 ★ Cameo NGC. CAC. The eye appeal of this Superb Gem Cameo nickel with added endorsements from NGC and CAC is simply unimprovable. Both sides are entirely black-and-white with jet-black mirrors and thickly frosted relief elements. Contrast is absolutely eye-catching. Technical quality matches the visual appeal. There are no marks worthy of mention. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 2 in 67★), 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 83899
- 3357 1903 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC. Untoned surfaces are deeply cameoed and immaculately preserved, and an impressive strike emboldens the design elements. Great technical quality and aesthetic appeal. Census: 14 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67 ★), 2 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2008), lot 3397. NGC ID# 278D, PCGS# 83901
- 3358 1906 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This is a beautiful and virtually flawless example of the 1906 Liberty nickel issue. Both sides of the piece are fully struck and untoned, showing good reflectivity in the fields and light frost on the devices. Population: 25 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 19 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

  Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 383; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 265; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 3601; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 3355. NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 83904
- 3359 1908 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A brilliant, well-struck proof with appreciable cameo contrast. No contact marks are seen, but some faint planchet irregularities are observed in the obverse fields. The 1908 proof Liberty nickel is rare this fine as a Cameo. Population: 26 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 83906

# 1911 Nickel, PR67 Cameo Dramatic Obverse Contrast





3360 1911 PR67 Cameo PCGS. This Superb Gem proof is among the finest Cameos at PCGS, and the field-device contrast is bold enough to qualify for a Deep Cameo designation — the reverse shows light golden toning that precludes significant contrast. Only a single Deep Cameo is reported at PCGS, graded PR66 (6/17). This piece is fully struck and devoid of contact marks. Population: 16 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278M, PCGS# 83909

## **BUFFALO NICKELS**

## 1913 Buffalo Nickel, MS68 Popular Type One Issue





3361 1913 Type One MS68 NGC. A spectacular MS68 specimen of the one-year Type One design, with impeccably preserved surfaces and vibrant mint luster, under attractive shades of ice-blue and sea-green toning. The design elements are sharply detailed in most areas, with just a touch of the usual softness on the bison's shoulder. Census: 14 in 68 (1 in 68+, 3 in 68★), 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

# 1913 3-1/2 Legged Nickel, MS64 FS-901, Extremely Rare So Fine





1913 Type One, 3-1/2 Legs, FS-901, MS64 PCGS. The bison's leftmost (facing) leg is indistinct. The most important Type One variety; the 1913-D "Two Feathers" listing is a distant second place. This variety is very rare in Mint State; only a few such pieces are known. The Indian's profile is lightly strike doubled. Dusky gold toning is most prominent near the denomination. A few pinpoint obverse flecks determine the grade. Population: 1 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). PCGS# 38428 Base PCGS# 3915

# 1913-D Type One Nickel, MS67+ Fully Struck First-Year Example





3363 1913-D Type One MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Nearly every individual motif on this incredible Superb Gem with added PCGS and CAC recognition is fully brought up, except for LIBERTY. Brilliant, satiny surfaces give way to colorful glints of peach-gold, lavender, and mint-green. The first-year 1913-D Type One nickel is understandably rare at this level. Struck from slightly rotated dies. Population: 78 in 67 (6 in 67+), 2 finer. CAC: 28 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22PX, PCGS# 3916

3364 1913-S Type One MS66 PCGS. This satiny Type One San Francisco coin is boldly struck from dies that show moderate erosion in the fields. The reverse has a few thin die cracks from the periphery inward. Lovely pastel toning adds to the eye appeal. PCGS lists 27 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917

## 1913-S Buffalo Nickel, MS67 Short-Lived Type One Design





3365 1913-S Type One MS67 NGC. CAC. Only 2.1 million Type One Buffalo nickels were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1913. This delightful Superb Gem offers immaculately preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and delicate shades of ice-blue and pale gold toning. Sharply detailed in most areas, a touch of the usual softness is evident on LIBERTY. Census: 17 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 1 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917

- 3366 1913-S Type Two MS63 NGC. Both sides of this Select specimen reveal gorgeous toning. Rich rainbow shades appear along the lower left obverse periphery, with other areas of color also present. Similar colors are seen on the reverse, though they are slightly muted compared to the obverse. The area below the Indian's chin exhibits prominent clash marks. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923
- 3367 1913-S Type Two MS64 PCGS. The reverse of this Choice first-year nickel from the San Francisco Mint features a full strike throughout, while the obverse exhibits minor softness on the date and LIBERTY. Light golden patina thinly blankets frosty, well-preserved surfaces, complemented with splashes of tan-brown across the cheek and near the borders. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3973
- 3368 1913-S Type Two MS64 PCGS. Lavender, champagne, and ice-blue are among the various pastel hues that embrace each side of this near-Gem Type Two 1913-S nickel. There are no obvious abrasions, but LIBERTY is mostly eroded by die wear, and the central high points exhibit strike weakness. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923
- 3369 1914-D MS65 PCGS. Well-struck and the peripheries and slightly soft on the central high points, this Gem 1914-D Buffalo nickel displays luminous, glistening mint luster with a trace of champagne toning. There are no distracting abrasions. Finer examples are scarce. NGC ID# 22R5, PCGS# 3925
- 3370 1915-S MS64 PCGS. The low-mintage 1915-S is usually well-struck. That is the case with this pleasing near-Gem, featuring crisp detail on the braid, date, and the bison's shoulder. Faint blue, rose, and gold hues accent nickel-gray surfaces with somewhat subdued mint frost. NGC ID# 22R9, PCGS# 3929

# 1915-S Buffalo Nickel, MS65 Nice Luster and Toning





3371 1915-S MS65 PCGS. Sharply detailed in most areas, this impressive Gem shows just a touch of the usual softness on the bison's shoulder. The well-preserved textured surfaces are visited by shades of pale gold and lavender toning. Eye appeal is outstanding. From a small mintage of 1.5 million pieces. PCGS has graded 40 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22R9, PCGS# 3929

# 1915-S Nickel, Sharp MS65+ Gorgeous Visual Appeal





3372 1915-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A full strike is the primary hallmark for this high-end Gem Buffalo nickel. Vibrant pastel hues of blue, rose, gold, and green are secondary, visible upon closer inspection. Frosty, shimmering luster enlivens well-preserved surfaces. The 1915-S is very scarce in MS65 and rarely available in higher grades. NGC ID# 22R9, PCGS# 3929

# 1916-D Nickel, Toned MS66 Among the Finest Known Attractive Toning





- 3373 1916-D MS66 NGC. The 1916-D nickel is rare in MS66 and no examples are known at the Superb Gem level. This piece is among the top five at NGC and among the top 25 at NGC and PCGS combined (6/17). Multicolor toning blends into blue and golden hues at the centers, while both sides offer well-preserved, satiny mint luster. Slight strike weakness is noted on the central high points as usual. Census: 5 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RB, PCGS# 3932
- 3374 1916-S MS65 NGC. While the 1916-S is not a scarce issue in all grades, it is certainly challenging in MS64 and finer condition. This piece is really quite interesting in that it is mostly brilliant throughout and the fields have a strong satiny finish. The coin is well-struck. Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 6174.

  From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 22RC, PCGS# 3933

3375 1916-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. Despite some minor die erosion in the fields, this Gem 1916-S Buffalo nickel is well-struck. Light champagne toning graces each side, and there are no distracting abrasions. The 1916-S is seldom offered finer than the current coin. NGC ID# 22RC, PCGS# 3933

# 1917 Two Feathers Nickel, MS65 FS-401, Lapped Obverse





- 3376 1917 Two Feathers, FS-401, MS65 PCGS. This is sole finest Two Feathers 1917 Buffalo nickel that PCGS has attributed and one of only three pieces in Mint State at that service (6/17). The strike is sharp despite moderate erosion in the fields. Excessive die lapping on the obverse to remove clash marks (still partially visible at the Indian's throat) effaced the innermost feather. The frosty surfaces are well-preserved with delicate champagne toning. PCGS# 38440 Base PCGS# 3934
- 3377 1917-S MS64 PCGS. Various pastel hues adorn satiny mint luster on this near-Gem 1917-S Buffalo nickel. There are no distracting abrasions. Both sides show moderate die erosion in the fields and there are numerous die cracks visible. NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936
- 3378 1917-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. The lustrous, well-preserved surfaces of this attractive Choice example display subtle hints of golden-tan and lavender-gray toning on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936
- 3379 1918 MS65 PCGS. This Gem 1918 Buffalo nickel is boldly struck despite die erosion in the fields. Peach-red, gold, plum, and russet toning appears in irregular hues on each side. No abrasions are noticed. Finer 1918 nickels are elusive. NGC ID# 22RG, PCGS# 3937
- 3380 1918 MS66 PCGS. Iridescence accentuates a blush of light golden toning on this Premium Gem 1918 nickel. The surfaces are beautifully preserved. The only detraction is moderate strike weakness at the centers, which is a common and acceptable aspect of many 1918 nickels. Finer representatives are decidedly rare. Population: 67 in 66 (2 in 66+), 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RG, PCGS# 3937
- 3381 1918 Two Feathers, FS-401, AU50 PCGS. Heavy die polishing removed the innermost feather on this popular *Cherrypickers* variety. Only light wear shows on the well-detailed design elements and the lightly abraded surfaces show highlights of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. NGC ID# 22RG, PCGS# 38445 Base PCGS# 3937
- 3382 1918-D MS64 PCGS. Available in MS64, the 1918-D nickel becomes elusive any finer. This well-preserved coin displays satiny luster and lavender-gold toning. Microscopic russet flecks appear under a loupe. The strike is weak at the centers, as is typical of this Denver issue. NGC ID# 22RH, PCGS# 3938

## 1918-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64 Attractive Multicolor Toning





3383 1918-S MS64 PCGS. An attractive Choice example of this popular early series issue, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the usual softness on the hair above the braid and the bison's shoulder. Iridescent shades of champagne-gold and violet toning enhance the well-preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster underneath. PCGS has graded 40 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22RK, PCGS# 3940

# 1919-D Buffalo Nickel, MS65 Conditionally Elusive Issue





3384 1919-D MS65 PCGS. The 1919-D Buffalo nickel is a challenging issue in high grade, with a decent strike. This impressive Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the well-preserved surfaces display satiny mint luster, under shades of greenish-gold and lavender toning. Population: 61 in 65 (5 in 65+), 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RM, PCGS# 3942

# 1919-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64+ Unusually Sharp Strike





- 3385 1919-S MS64+ PCGS. The 1919-S Buffalo nickel is not difficult to locate in MS64 condition, but examples with a sharp strike are quite elusive. This attractive Plus-graded Choice specimen offers unusually sharp design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces, under vivid shades of ice-blue and greenish-gold toning. PCGS has graded 37 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22RN, PCGS# 3943
- 3386 1920 MS66+ PCGS. Luminous, glistening mint luster adorns this high-end Premium Gem in delicate lavender, champagne, and powder-blue hues. The strike is weak at the centers, leaving some original planchet surface visible above the Indian's braid and on the bison's shoulder. PCGS lists 15 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 22RP, PCGS# 3944

3387 1920-D MS64+ PCGS. Satiny mint luster rolls across both sides of this high-end near-Gem nickel. Subtle hints of pale-gold intermix with attractive and brilliant nickel-gray patina. The tip of the top feather is weak, as is the front of the bison's head — the two main areas of incompleteness on most 1920-D nickels — yet the balance of the strike is exceptionally sharp for the issue. A challenging (and expensive) Denver issue any finer. Population: 5 in 64+, 98 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

## 1920-D Nickel, Satiny MS65 Rarely Offered Finer





3388 1920-D MS65 PCGS. Satiny and lustrous with golden toning on each side, this Gem 1920-S nickel is also conditionally scarce. The strike is soft on the bison's head but better-executed on the shoulder and on the Indian's braid. Considerable die erosion is seen in the fields and there are fine peripheral cracks on the obverse. Population: 93 in 65 (15 in 65+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

## 1920-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64 Seldom Encountered in High Grade





3389 1920-S MS64 PCGS. Attractive shades of champagne-gold and lavender toning visit the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Choice specimen, with satiny mint luster underneath. The design elements are well-detailed, with a touch of the typical softness on the centers. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. PCGS has graded 25 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22RS, PCGS# 3946

# 1920-S Nickel, MS64+ Elusive CAC-Approved Example





3390 1920-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Champagne and lavender hues grace softly frosted surfaces on this high-end near-Gem 1920-S nickel. This issue is available in MS64 but scarce finer. The current coin is well-preserved but shows considerable strike softness, as is expected for the issue. PCGS reports 25 higher-grade coins. CAC: 18 in 64, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RS, PCGS# 3946

#### 1921-S Nickel, Lightly Toned MS64





3391 1921-S MS64 PCGS. The 1921-S Buffalo nickel is a better date in all grades and is genuinely scarce in MS65. This Choice example remains collectible for the average enthusiast. Heavy metal flowlines appear in the fields on each side, and the obverse exhibits numerous small die cracks extending inward from the rims. Satiny luster displays warm golden toning, and no abrasions reveal themselves to the unaided eye. NGC ID# 22RU, PCGS# 3948

## 1923-S Buffalo Nickel, MS65 Very Rare Any Finer





3392 1923-S MS65 PCGS. From a mintage of 6.1 million pieces, the 1923-S Buffalo nickel is easily located in circulated grades, but high-grade specimens are elusive. This sharply detailed Gem exhibits well-preserved surfaces with vibrant mint luster and highlights of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. Population: 59 in 65 (5 in 65+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RW, PCGS# 3950

3393 1924-D MS64 PCGS. This near-Gem 1924-D nickel shows no ready abrasions, although considerable strike weakness at the centers likely contributes to the grade. The coin is satiny with warm golden toning. Prominent strike doubling is visible on the date and LIBERTY. NGC ID# 22RY, PCGS# 3952

#### 1924-D Nickel, Lightly Toned MS65+





3394 1924-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. David Lange calls this "among the least available of the D-Mint nickels," although examples are more accessible in Gem condition than one might think. Finer grades are where the 1924-D becomes a true (and inaccessible) rarity. Both sides are strongly struck with limited peripheral softness. Satiny luster radiates over mostly brilliant, lightly toned surfaces that house few marks for the noted grade. PCGS reports eight finer submissions. CAC: 27 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RY, PCGS# 3952

## 1924-S Buffalo Nickel, MS62 Elusive in High Grade





- 3395 1924-S MS62 PCGS. From a small mintage of 1.4 million pieces, the 1924-S Buffalo nickel is a challenging issue in Mint State grades. This attractive MS62 specimen exhibits lightly marked surfaces under shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning. The design elements are well-detailed, with some of the typical softness on the bison's head. NGC ID# 22RZ, PCGS# 3953
- 3396 1925-D MS64 PCGS. The well-preserved surfaces of this attractive Choice Buffalo nickel are visited by shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning, with satiny mint luster underneath. The design elements are well-detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 22S3, PCGS# 3955
- 3397 1925-D MS64 PCGS. Smooth, satiny mint luster shows no distracting abrasions. The surfaces are tinted by light golden toning and have microscopic russet flecks seen under a loupe. Minor die erosion contributes to ill-defined motifs, although much of the weakness on the high points of the bison is due to insufficient die pressure, not die wear. The reverse is rotated counterclockwise approximately 45 degrees. NGC ID# 22S3, PCGS# 3955

#### 1925-D Nickel, Toned MS65





- 3398 1925-D MS65 PCGS. The satiny surfaces of this Gem 1925-D Buffalo nickel are unabraded. Vivid rainbow border toning surrounds a mostly brilliant interior on the reverse, while the obverse has thick olive-gold and pale pink-gold patina. The strike is weak on LIBERTY and the bison's shoulder. PCGS lists 14 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 22S3, PCGS# 3955
- 3399 1927-S MS63 PCGS. Beautiful multicolor toning embraces satiny luster on this Select Mint State 1927-S Buffalo nickel. The strike is weak on the bison's head and shoulder, as usual. Eye appeal is outstanding for the grade. NGC ID# 22SA, PCGS# 3962

## 1927-S Nickel, Satiny MS64 Smooth and Appealing Surfaces





- 3400 1927-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This near-Gem 1927-S Buffalo nickel was struck from lightly worn dies, with slight "fuzziness" around the relief design elements. No major metal flowlines are yet present in the fields, and the coin is well-struck considering the reputation of San Francisco coinage during this period. Luster is satiny and showcases warm champagne toning. There are 40 finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 22SA, PCGS# 3962
- 3401 1929-D MS66 PCGS. Wisps of lavender accent warm golden surfaces on this Premium Gem 1929-D Buffalo nickel. The design elements are boldly brought up and neither side shows a mentionable distraction. Finer examples are extremely rare. Population: 65 in 66 (5 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22SF, PCGS# 3967
- 3402 1935 MS67 NGC. CAC. A dash of sun-yellow toning at the centers immediately cedes to a blanket of ice-blue across each side of this luminous and high-grade 1935 Buffalo nickel. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 44 in 67 (3 in 67+, 5 in 67 ★, 1 in 67+★), 2 finer. CAC: 32 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 22SN, PCGS# 3974

#### 1936 Buffalo Nickel, MS68 Tied for Finest Certified





- 3403 1936 MS68 NGC. This beautiful MS68 Buffalo nickel is a coin of incredible quality, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and vibrant satiny mint luster throughout. The impeccably preserved surfaces are visited by attractive shades of greenish-gold and ice-blue toning, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 2 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).
  - From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977
- 3404 1936 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS64 PCGS. Minor die doubling occurs on all reverse lettering, easily identified by extreme thickness of the letters. PCGS has certified relatively few Uncirculated examples of this variety with attribution. The current Choice example displays brilliant, satiny luster and is devoid of obvious abrasions. The strike is sharp and from fresh dies with no metal flowlines in the fields. Population (FS-801): 5 in 64, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 38470 Base PCGS# 3977
- 3405 1936-S MS67 PCGS. The 1936-S Buffalo survives in grades as high as MS67 and is collectible in virtually any state, but finer examples than the one offered here are unknown. Iridescent rose, mint-green, and peach-gold toning covers frosty, immaculately preserved surfaces. Fully struck. Population: 90 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22SU, PCGS# 3979

3406 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Olive-green and battleship-gray toning encompasses each side of this well-detailed midgrade example. The usual heavy die erosion is seen in the fields. There is an old, obscure mark at the back of the Indian's neck. A pleasing circulated example of this popular *Guide Book* variety. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

# 1937-D Three Legged Nickel, MS62 FS-901, Well-Known Guide Book Entry





3407 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS62 PCGS. The diagnostic raised dots are present under the bison on this famous 20th century *Guide Book* variety. The front left leg has been completely effaced. Satiny luster issues from golden-gray surfaces with splendid iridescent accents. The braid, feathers, and bison's head are full struck up. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

# 1937-D Nickel, MS62 Three-Legged Guide Book Variety





3408 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS62 PCGS. Well struck and free of all but a couple of minuscule nicks on each side, this iron-gray Mint State nickel with just a touch of rose toning is a highly satisfying example of this famous variety. All of the relevant diagnostics are clear, from the missing leg itself (a victim of overzealous lapping) to the trail of dots leading from the bison's belly to the ground. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 414. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

## 1937-D Three-Legged Nickel, MS63 Attractive, Satiny Surfaces





3409 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS63 PCGS. This well-known error was produced by overzealous die polishing that removed part of the bison's front leg. It has long been considered a part of the Buffalo nickel series and is avidly pursued by collectors. This satiny example has a layer of steel-gray and rose patina over each side and there are no marks worthy of mention. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

## 1937-D Three-Legged Nickel Rare and In-Demand Near-Gem Example





3410 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS64 PCGS. An overzealous Mint employee fixed a die defect or clash mark and removed the right foreleg of the bison. In the process, he created one of the iconic Mint errors of all time. This near-Gem example is a Choice representative of the variety. It displays satiny-yet-reflective fields and a sharp strike on the obverse motifs, the three-legged bison, and the left-behind hoof. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

# 1938-D Buffalo Nickel, MS67+ Eye-Catching Iridescence, CAC-Approved





3411 1938-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Eye-catching iridescence paints this Superb Gem in vibrant shades of blue, green, violet, pink, and gold with near-brilliant centers. Satiny luster washes over seemingly pristine, fully struck surfaces. The 1938-D, although plentiful, is seldom offered in this quality. PCGS reports 23 finer grading events (6/17). NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 3984

# 1938-D Buffalo Nickel, Toned MS68 Exemplary Type Coin





3412 1938-D MS68 NGC. Normal Mintmark. This Superb Gem nickel ranks among the finest-known 1938-D nickels at either service, with resplendent mint luster and compelling ice-blue and reddish-gold toning that glimmers across satin-smooth, undisturbed surfaces. The strike is suitably sharp throughout, and the eye appeal is unsurpassable. Census: 25 in 68 (1 in 68+, 7 in 68★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 3984

## 1938-D/D Buffalo Nickel, MS67+ Recut Mintmark Variety





3413 1938-D/D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The 1938-D nickel is famous for its D/S mintmark varieties, although there also exists the current D/D variety. This high-end Superb Gem example is among the finest at PCGS (6/17). Boldly struck motifs glow with luminous satin luster and lovely pastel toning in various rainbow hues. There are no distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 93984 Base PCGS# 3984

# 1938-D/S Buffalo Nickel, MS67+ Guide Book Variety, Tied Finest at PCGS





3414 1938-D/S FS-511 MS67+ PCGS. The Mint intentionally modified S-Mint dies to create no fewer than six minor variations of the D/S overmintmark, since the Denver Mint was designated to strike the final production year of Buffalo nickels. By far, perfect D nickels outnumber the overmintmarked varieties. Among those with D/S, the FS-511 is the most desired with the prominent top of an underlying S visible above the multiple D punches. This exceptional example is tied for finest-known at PCGS by virtue of the Plus designation and CAC endorsement. Ice-blue and flax-gold patina add generous eye appeal to the razor-sharp, essentially unmarked surfaces. Population: 18 in 67+, 0 finer (6/17). CAC: 1/0. NGC ID# 22T3, PCGS# 38476 Base PCGS# 3985

## PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type One Buffalo Nickel, PR66 Full Details, Beautiful Matte Surfaces





3415 1913 Type One PR66 PCGS. Although the Type One design lacked practicality for circulation, it was a resounding success in matte proof format. Nearly all examples display a full strike and strong eye appeal. This Premium Gem example gleams with a hint of translucent, pale-gold over attractive silver-nickel surfaces. The matte finish takes full advantage of the textured fields and intricately defined motifs. Population: 125 in 66 (2 in 66+), 64 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278R, PCGS# 3988

3416 1913 Type Two PR65 PCGS. Broad, squared rims and intricate interior detail give this Gem Type Two matte proof exceptional sharpness. The matte luster is cast in delicate champagne toning and shows no distracting marks. NGC ID# 278S, PCGS# 3990

## 1913 Type Two Nickel, PR66 Intricately Detailed





3417 1913 Type Two PR66 PCGS. Second scarcest issue in the matte proof series, second only to the 1916. The first thing one notices when viewing this coin is the remarkable sharpness of strike. Every detail is fully defined. The surfaces are toned in gray-green patina. A lovely example of this highly collectible series. NGC ID# 278S, PCGS# 3990

3418 1914 PR65 PCGS. Golden-brown and sea-green blend throughout this coruscating and pristine Gem proof nickel. The strike is sharper than on any business strike of the date, and the characteristic sandblast finish complements the detail. Housed in a first generation holder.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 3507. NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

3419 1914 PR65 PCGS. This Gem 1914 matte proof is virtually brilliant, showing unmarked surfaces and razor-sharp detail. The 1914 is favored as one of the better-made matte proof issues in the Buffalo nickel series. NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

# 1914 Nickel, PR67+ Beautiful Multicolor Toning





3420 1914 PR67+ PCGS. Luminous matte luster accentuates fully rendered design elements on this high-end Superb Gem proof. Lavender-blue interiors complement rainbow border toning on each side. The 1914 is a well-made issue, and the present example does not disappoint with regards to eye appeal. Population: 94 in 67 (9 in 67+), 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

## 1914 Buffalo Nickel, PR67 Attractively Toned Textured Surfaces





3421 1914 PR67 NGC. CAC. A magnificent Superb Gem from a proof mintage of 1,275 pieces, this coin exhibits impeccably preserved and textured matte surfaces with vivid shades of ice-blue and pale gold toning on both sides. Vibrant mint luster adds to the incredible eye appeal. Census: 71 in 67 (2 in 67+, 5 in 67★), 13 finer. CAC: 47 in 67, 3 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

3422 1915 PR66 PCGS. Varying shades of pine-green and lime toning are visited by light golden and lavender hues on this Premium Gem 1915 matte proof. The details are fully brought up amid unmarked surfaces. Finer 1915 proof Buffalo nickels are scarce. NGC ID# 278U, PCGS# 3992

# 1915 Nickel, Lightly Toned PR67 Few Matte Proofs Known Finer





3423 1915 PR67 PCGS. Mint-green and yellow-gold hues intrude upon mainly lavender-blue surfaces on this Superb Gem proof 1915 nickel. The details are razor-sharp. No contact marks are seen, and the eye appeal is outstanding. The 1915 matte proof is scarce in this condition and rare finer. Population: 70 in 67 (10 in 67+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278U, PCGS# 3992

## 1916 Nickel, Gem Matte Proof Rare in an Absolute Sense





3424 1916 PR65 PCGS. The mintage of 600 pieces was small to begin with, then reduced further when not all of the proofs were sold. Faint iridescence adds appeal to the largely untoned surfaces of this well-struck Gem. The strike is particularly sharp throughout the portrait. We note scattered, tiny carbon flecks that visit both sides. Population: 81 in 65 (1 in 65+), 140 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278V, PCGS# 3993

# 1916 Nickel, Sharp PR66 Key to the Proof Series, Just 600 Struck





3425 1916 PR66 PCGS. Just 600 matte proofs were struck in 1916, eschewed by collectors then, but exceptionally popular now. This is a fully struck Premium Gem with pinpoint definition throughout both sides. Reddish-gold accents gild the silvery nickel surfaces for outstanding eye appeal. Mirrored edges confirm the proof format. Population: 100 in 66 (4 in 66+), 40 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278V, PCGS# 3993

3426 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR66 PCGS. A few freckles of violet join the golden-toned surfaces of this deeply mirrored Premium Gem brilliant proof. The strike is full and eye appeal is excellent. The brilliant finish was introduced on the Buffalo nickel in 1936 after failed attempts to market sandblast and satin proof finishes to collectors. NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

3427 1937 PR66 PCGS. Yellow-gold toning gives this glimmering Premium Gem proof an almost "gold-plated" look, while the fields and satiny devices are devoid of contact marks. The 1937 is the final proof issue in the Buffalo nickel series, although circulation strikes were issued at Denver into 1938. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

3428 1937 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Champagne and lavender hues grace the deeply mirrored fields and satiny motifs of this Premium Gem proof Buffalo nickel. The strike is full, and the CAC endorsement heightens the appeal. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

3429 1937 PR67 PCGS. CAC. Golden toning with lavender and iridescent accents gives this Superb Gem proof a satiny appearance while still allowing field reflectivity to emerge. The strike is razorsharp. PCGS lists 34 finer proofs (6/17). NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

# 1937 Buffalo Nickel, PR68 Delightfully Toned





3430 1937 PR68 PCGS. The impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent PR68 Buffalo nickel are patinated in vivid shades of ice-blue, violet, and greenish-gold. The design elements are razor-sharp throughout and the deeply reflective fields shine through the toning. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 33 in 68, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

#### **JEFFERSON NICKELS**

# 1942/3-P Nickel, MS66 Full Steps FS-101, Doubled Die Obverse





- 3431 1943/2-P Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66 Full Steps PCGS. Listed in the *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers*' references and highly collectible as such, this dramatic variety features doubling on the obverse legends and the remnants of a 2 under the 3. The latter results from the die initially being hubbed from a 1942-dated hub. This Premium Gem is fully struck and brilliant. A couple of marks occur on Jefferson's cheek and on Monticello, but the fields are unabraded. Population: 47 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Steps, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22TR, PCGS# 38500 Base PCGS# 84019
- 3432 1943-S MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. A conditionally scarce, Condition Census example of this war nickel issue, showing frosty mint luster and warm golden toning. PCGS and NGC each have certified only a single finer Full Steps example (6/17). NGC ID# 22TT, PCGS# 84021

# SMS JEFFERSON NICKEL

## 1965 SMS Nickel, MS67 Deep Cameo Black-and-White Registry Coin





3433 1965 SMS MS67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Special Mint Sets were introduced in 1965 and eliminated after 1967. Most examples are brilliant with little contrast, and comparable Deep Cameo Superb Gems are very rare. This black-and-white coin is profoundly mirrored and fully struck. Population: 13 in 67 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27AD, PCGS# 94197

# PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 3434 1939 Reverse of 1940, FS-901, PR67 PCGS. CAC. The majority of Jefferson proof mintage in 1939 was with the Reverse of 1938 which had wavy, ill-defined steps on Monticello. A much smaller number were made with the new, enhanced design of 1940 with sharp, well-defined steps. Deep, grayish-gold patina covers this mark-free Superb Gem. Population: 82 in 67 (7 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 18 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2TR4, PCGS# 38534 Base PCGS# 94176
- 3435 1942-P Type Two PR68 NGC. This glimmering, brilliant proof is razor-sharp and almost flawlessly preserved. Subtle cameo contrast is seen but not to the extent necessary for a Cameo designation. Type Two proofs are rarely seen this fine. Census: 25 in 68 (5 in 68 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27A4, PCGS# 4180

- 3436 1942-P Type Two PR66 Cameo PCGS. A scarce Cameo example of the silver alloy 1942-P Jefferson nickel. This piece is brilliant and starkly contrasted with outstanding preservation. Few examples are known this fine. Population: 8 in 66 Cameo, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27A4, PCGS# 84180 Base PCGS# 4180
- 3437 1971 No S PR69 Cameo PCGS. A fully white and immaculate specimen that boasts icy motifs and glassy fields. A Philadelphia Mint worker failed to enter the mintmark on a single proof 1971 obverse nickel die, and the error was not caught at San Francisco upon delivery, or after production. NGC ID# 56PC, PCGS# 84204
- 3438 1971 No S PR69 Cameo PCGS. The mintmark is omitted on this San Francisco proof issue. The present coin is fully struck and brilliant with stark field-motif contrast. The preservation is seemingly flawless. Population: 21 in 69 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 56PC, PCGS# 84204

#### **EARLY HALF DIMES**

# 1794 Half Dime, Choice XF V-2, LM-2, Rare Die Variety





3439 1794 V-2, LM-2, R.5, XF45 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. LM-2 is one of the two rarer 1794 half dime pairings, although it is not quite as scarce as LM-1, which is an R.6 variety. Both of the other varieties for this issue are designated R.4. This Choice XF coin shows well-detailed design elements and fairly smooth surfaces. Olive and russet border hues transition to champagne-gray at the centers.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 22ZU, PCGS# 38582 Base PCGS# 4250

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half Dime V-4, LM-10, AU Details





- 3440 1795 V-4, LM-10, R.3 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The late die state, showing a heavy rim cud above the Y in LIBERTY. This Flowing Hair half dime is devoid of obvious wear, showing only minor strike weakness on the central hair curls and on the eagle's breast and left (facing) wing. PCGS denies a numeric grade due to perceived light cleaning, although each side has since retoned attractive blue-gray and olive-gold toning. This is an unusually attractive Flowing Hair half dime for a Details grade.
- 3441 1796 LIKERTY, V-1, LM-1, R.3 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Fine. Well-detailed in the centers but slightly weak around portions of the peripheries, as is frequently seen on small silver denominations of this period. The coin has glossy surfaces from an old cleaning but has since retoned lavender-gray. Some old marks are seen under a loupe.

3442 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3 — Bent — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The 15 obverse stars identify the LM-1 variety. The date and lettering remain legible and the major design elements are virtually complete in outline, but much interior detail has been lost to wear. The expected number of abrasions are evident in the obverse field, but the noted bend is almost imperceptible.

# 1797 15 Stars Half Dime, VF35 V-2, LM-1, Beautiful Border Toning





3443 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3, VF35 PCGS. The lone 15 Stars Obverse variety of the 1797 Draped Bust half dime. This piece shows little wear considering the grade, with the biggest weakness on the central portrait and the eagle due chiefly to a deficient strike — common on this issue. The shoulder and forehead curls — better identifiers of wear — are well-detailed. Milky-gray interiors are surrounded by vivid rainbow border toning. NGC ID# 22ZZ, PCGS# 38597 Base PCGS# 4258

# 1797 15 Stars Half Dime, XF40 V-2, LM-1, Small Eagle Reverse Type Coin





3444 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Of the four 1797 half dime varieties, LM-1 is the most plentiful and ideal as a type coin for the Small Eagle reverse. The obverse is unique among the 1797 five cent pieces with its 15 peripheral stars; LM-2, -3, and -4 show either 13 or 16 obverse stars. This CAC coin is evenly struck but exhibits some typical weakness at the centers. Both sides have pleasing olive-gray patina and lack any distracting faults.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 22ZZ, PCGS# 38597 Base PCGS# 4258

# 1800 Half Dime, AU53 V-1, LM-1, Heraldic Eagle Type Coin





3445 1800 V-1, LM-1, R.3, AU53 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. The die state is late, showing a cud below the date; but the date numerals are not strike doubled as is usually the case when the cud is present. The strike is overall even and sharp, and neither side exhibits significant wear. Olive-gray and russet toning attests to the originality of the surfaces. LM-1 and LM-3 are the two most frequently seen 1800 half dime varieties, suitable for type

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38601 Base PCGS# 4264

## 1800 Draped Bust Dime, Fine 12 LIBEKTY, V-2, LM-3 Variety





3446 1800 LIBEKTY, V-2, LM-3, R.4, Fine 12 NGC. The popular variety with the broken-top R in LIBERTY, TES positioned low above the clouds, and star 8 distant from Y. This well-worn specimen retains much interior detail on the central design elements, but major die buckling from the corner of the shield to the eagle's beak has resulted in loss of detail in this area. The surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38603 Base PCGS# 4265

# 1803 Large 8 Half Dime, XF40 V-1, LM-2, Challenging Draped Bust Issue





3447 1803 Large 8, V-!, LM-2, R-4, XF40 PCGS. The LM-2 die pairing is scarcer than the LM-3 (the other Large 8 die combination) and more available than the rare Small 8 variety, LM-1. The peripheral obverse right-side devices are strike-doubled from ERTY through stars 8-13, as the hammer die was loose and "bounced" when the coin was struck. This piece is especially well-detailed on the obverse, although a scrape appears in the right field just past Liberty's nose. Considerable strike weakness shows on the upper clouds and some of the stars on the reverse. The surfaces are silver to gray with gold accents near the rims. Seldom seen in high grade. Population: 9 in 40, 34 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2329, PCGS# 38609 Base PCGS# 4269

#### **BUST HALF DIMES**

- 3448 1830 V-6, LM-8, R.1, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. The 5 in the denomination is lightly recut on this variety, and a die dot left of the 1 in the date confirms the attribution. The near-Gem offered here is satiny with light golden toning and olive accents. Some minor strike weakness on the eagle's left (facing) is normal for the type.
  - From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 232C, PCGS# 38646 Base PCGS# 4277
- 3449 1832 V-6, LM-13, R.3, MS65 PCGS. An impressive Gem representative with well-detailed design elements and a repunched star 12 that confirms the variety. The well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, under attractive shades of lavender and greenish-gray toning. Population: 64 in 65 (1 in 65+), 53 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 232E, PCGS# 38684 Base PCGS# 4279
- 3450 1834 V-4, LM-4, R.1, MS64 PCGS. The low date, star 7 pointing to the top of the headband, and the last S in STATES somewhat right of the S in PLURIBUS attribute the variety. Reddish-brown patina bathes the obverse of this near-Gem, while the reverse is brilliant. The design elements are well-impressed. Population: 84 in 64 (1 in 64+), 64 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 232G, PCGS# 38703 Base PCGS# 4281
- 3451 1835 Large Date, Large 5C, V-11, LM-4, R.3, MS65 NGC. A beautifully preserved half dime with lovely antique toning in deep shades of pewter-gray, rose-gray and sea-green. The design elements are crisply struck, and the coin's surfaces reveal outstanding preservation, in the absence of any noticeable surface marks on either side. NGC ID# 232H, PCGS# 38710 Base PCGS# 4282

## 1837 Half Dime, Delicately Toned MS66 Condition Census V-1, LM-5 Example





3452 1837 Large 5C, V-1, LM-5, R.1, MS66 PCGS. The A in AMERICA is repunched on this collectible type-coin variety. This Premium Gem example displays satin luster with a hint of champagne toning near the borders. The obverse is sharp save for the lower-left border dentils, and the reverse shows mild weakness only on the eagle's left (facing) wing. Struck from clashed dies. Regardless of variety, the 1837 half dime is the scarcest date of the Capped Bust half dime series and virtually unknown any finer. No LM-5 variety exists in a finer grade. Population (all varieties): 6 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 232K, PCGS# 38733 Base PCGS# 4289

#### SEATED HALF DIMES

# 1838 Half Dime, Toned MS67 Large Stars, No Drapery





3453 1838 Large Stars, No Drapery, MS67 PCGS. Suitable for type purposes, this Premium Gem No Drapery half dime offers razorsharp detail and rich luster. Sea-green and amber-red toning appears in the peripheries, leaving the interiors with warm golden color. There are no mentionable abrasions. The Large Stars, No Drapery 1838 issue is rare in Superb Gem condition and rarely offered finer. Population: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2TXX, PCGS# 4317

# 1848-O Half Dime, MS66 V-4, Rare Small O Mintmark Example





- 3454 1848-O MS66 NGC. V-4. As a date, this New Orleans issue is readily available thanks to the large mintage of 600,000 pieces. Three mintmark sizes exist for the 1848-O. Of these, according to the 2016 Bowers *Guide Book of Liberty Seated Silver Coins*, the Small O variant is rare. Al Blythe calls it R.7 in his reference. On this example, the O mintmark is round in shape on the outside, oval at the center opening, and appreciably smaller than both the Medium O and Large O mintmark varieties. It is also appreciably rarer. A lustrous, frosted Premium Gem, the coin is sharply struck and brilliant except for central splashes of almond-gold patina. Census (all mintmark varieties combined): 17 in 66, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 233C, PCGS# 4340
- 3455 1853 Arrows MS66 PCGS. CAC. The 1853 Arrows half dime becomes challenging at the Premium Gem level of preservation and is elusive any finer. Lustrous surfaces display freckles of brown toning, more so on the reverse. The design elements are well struck. A linear mark on Liberty's left (facing) shoulder is mentioned for complete accuracy. Population: 60 in 66 (12 in 66+), 11 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 233Y, PCGS# 4356
- 3456 1860 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Despite a not overly generous delivery of 799,000 pieces, the 1860 is not a difficult coin to locate in most grades. The certified population does, however, dwindle rapidly at the finer Mint State levels, and, as the premier Seated half dime from the Philadelphia Mint with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on the obverse, examples are always in demand for first-year type purposes. This is a fully original Superb Gem whose surfaces are snow-white and completely untoned. The luster is full with a frosty texture, and the pristine features are free of bothersome striking incompleteness. Population: 50 in 67 (6 in 67+), 4 finer. CAC: 24 in 67, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

- 3457 1862 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces, with radiant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 55 in 66 (8 in 66+), 61 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 34 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 234B, PCGS# 4381
- 3458 1868 MS65 PCGS. Semireflective fields and frosty devices come as little surprise for this issue with a five-figure mintage. This minimally toned Gem has eye appeal in spades. Population: 14 in 65, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 234N, PCGS# 4392
- 3459 1873 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The impeccably preserved surfaces of this delightful Premium Gem are visited by attractive shades of cerulean-blue and pale gold toning. The design elements are well-detailed and traces of prooflike reflectivity shine through the patina. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 4 in 66, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5CMH, PCGS# 4404

#### PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

- 3460 1866 PR67 NGC. NGC has certified one 1866 proof half dime in PR67, one in PR67 Cameo, and one in PR67 Ultra Cameo; a single finer coin is reported in PR68 (non-Cameo) (6/17). Such is the rarity of this issue so fine. The current coin displays sharp detail and warm golden toning. Both sides offer modest field-motif contrast. Census: 1 in 67, 1 finer (6/17).

  From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 2363, PCGS# 4449
- 3461 1867 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This intensely contrasted Premium Gem proof is spectacularly patinated in shades of cobalt-blue and greenish-gold, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved deeply reflective surfaces. Eye appeal is terrific. Population: 10 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2364, PCGS# 84450

#### **EARLY DIMES**

3462 1796 JR-1, R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. Good Details. Business-strike dimes were struck for the first time in 1796 and collectors prize specimens of this date in all grades and conditions. The cud at star 1 identifies the popular JR-1 variety. The date and legends remain bold on this piece, despite its noted problems.

## 1796 JR-6 Dime, VF Details Perfect for Type Purposes





3463 1796 JR-6, R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. This relatively plentiful variety features die cracks through 179 and widely spaced letters in LIBERTY. As the first regular issue of federal dimes, the 1796 is a sought-after date in all states of preservation. This VF Details example shows signs of smoothing and recoloring, and is sure to find a good home in a type set.

# 1798 Small 8 Dime, VF Details JR-3, Only 30 or So Survivors





3464 1798 Small 8, JR-3, High R.5 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The Small 8 leans left, and the left foot of the 1 is missing. Four die pairs are known for the 1798 — the first issue with the Heraldic Eagle reverse. JR-3 is comparable to JR-2 in terms of rarity with an estimated 30 or so survivors, making this an important opportunity for specialists looking to add to their sets. Moderately porous surfaces show signs of cleaning and retoning, but the color is inoffensive and the overall appeal is minimally affected. Well-detailed.

# 1800 Dime, CAC-Approved AU53 Rare JR-2 Die Pair





3465 1800 JR-2, R.5, AU53 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Both 1800 dime varieties are scarce, although JR-2 is the scarcer. Official Mint records show that 21,760 dimes were coined and delivered in March 1800, the entire production for the year, but these may not have all been dated 1800. The next delivery of dimes — 9,260 coins — came in March 1801, although that coinage may have included dimes struck with the 1800-dated dies. The low survival rate of this issue suggests that the mintage may have been smaller than the reported 21,760 coins in 1800.

This piece is nicely detailed and has gold and iridescent toning over light gray surfaces. A few faint hairlines and other tiny abrasions are evident but of little concern. This is a highly appealing example. Population (both varieties included): 4 in 53, 18 finer (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 490; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2009), lot 76.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 236H, PCGS# 38755 Base PCGS# 4470

## 1801 JR-1 Dime, AU Details Scarce in All Grades





3466 1801 JR-1, R.4 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Two die marriages accomplished the entire mintage of 1801 dimes (34,640 pieces). JR-1 is slightly more available than its JR-2 counterpart, but both varieties are scarce. This example has granular, uneven surfaces from environmental factors, and lacks a numeric grade as the result. Deep-blue and russet-gold toning masks some of the effects, while the motifs remain well-defined.

3467 1805 4 Berries, JR-2, R.2, VF30 PCGS. An example of the Four Berries reverse will be required for the involved type collector, although the JR-2 die pairing is also suitable as a standard Draped Bust, Large Eagle type coin. This well-detailed VF example displays uniform steel-gray color and smooth surfaces. The central devices are bold, although about half of each rim is characteristically weak. NGC ID# 236S, PCGS# 38769 Base PCGS# 4477

#### **BUST DIMES**

3468 1821 Large Date, JR-5, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Star 3 is repunched on this collectible Large Date variety. The coin shows sharp detail and slight high-point friction. Original olive-gold and gray hues blanket smooth, problem-free surfaces. Large size Capped Bust dimes are in ever increasing demand relative to their scarcity.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 236Y, PCGS# 38795 Base PCGS# 4496

3469 1822 JR-1, R.4, AG3 NGC. Evenly worn and problem-free for the assigned grade, this smooth and pleasing About Good example of JR-1 saw plenty of circulation yet retains acceptably defined motifs. The reverse legend merges with the rim, but UNUM remains visible within the scroll. LIBERTY and the date are worn but mostly present. Perhaps just 200 to 250 pieces are known for the 1822 issue from a small mintage of 100,000 pieces — the key date of the series. Census: 4 in 3 (4 in 3★), 41 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 236Z, PCGS# 38801 Base PCGS# 4497

# 1830 Capped Bust Dime, JR-2, MS65 Ex: Eliasberg





3470 1830 Small 10C, JR-2, R.1, MS65 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. The well-preserved surfaces of this attractive Gem are lightly toned and lustrous, and the design elements are sharply detailed throughout. A strike-through on the reverse, below the eagle's right (facing) wing acts as a pedigree marker.

Housed in a green label holder. Population: 10 in 65, 7 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1088.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 4FA5, PCGS# 38846 Base PCGS# 4517 3471 1832 JR-2, R.2, MS62 PCGS. One of the more frequently encountered varieties of the year. This is a bright example that has pale rose tinted centers that are surrounded by deep russet and blue toning around the margins. The strike is strong in all areas and there are no mentionable abrasions. NGC ID# 4FAE, PCGS# 38856 Base PCGS# 4521

# 1832 Dime, JR-2, MS64 Lightly Toned Capped Bust Type Coin





3472 1832 JR-2, R.2, MS64 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. There are seven die varieties known for the 1832 Capped Bust dime, and none are particularly rare in the absolute sense. However, the date in general is a rarity above the MS64 grade level, where this lovely type coin resides. The strike is sharp and even, and satiny luster prevails. Delicate lavender and champagne hues adorn each side. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 4FAE, PCGS# 38856 Base PCGS# 4521

## **SEATED DIMES**

## 1837 No Stars Seated Dime, MS65 Large Date, 'Pie Wedge' Die Cracks





3473 1837 No Stars, Large Date, F-101b, R.2, MS65 PCGS. The 7 is recut at its base, and "pie wedge" die cracks extend toward Liberty's knee from 7 and 4 o'clock. The reverse is rotated slightly clockwise. This Gem No Stars type coin displays satiny luster and a hint of light champagne toning. The strike is needle-sharp. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+), 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 237R, PCGS# 537636 Base PCGS# 4561

## 1837 No Stars, Large Date Dime, MS65 Fortin-101b Variety, Pie-Shaped Die Crack





3474 1837 No Stars, Large Date, F-101b, R.2, MS65 PCGS. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. Struck from worn dies (but not clashed), this middle die stage shows a bold pie-shaped pair of die cracks — one from the left through the shield, and one from the right through the gown just left of the foot and rock support. The cracks meet at Liberty's left (facing) knee. The reverse die is rotated 23° and the 7 in the date is recut at the base of its upright. Intermittent shades of slate-gray overtones appear near the rims and around the portrait while lustrous gold patina glows from beneath. The reverse is more lightly toned than the obverse, with pale-gold at the borders around the frosted silver center. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+), 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 237R, PCGS# 537636 Base PCGS# 4561

## 1838-O Seated Liberty Dime, MS64 Historic No Stars Variant





3475 1838-O No Stars, F-102, R.3, MS64 PCGS. The 1838-O dime was the first of the series struck at the fledgling New Orleans Mint. It is also the last No Stars issue and the only No Stars issue from a branch facility. Though its substantial mintage and historic nature should make the '38-O readily collectible in Mint State, it is instead very scarce. The present Choice example displays goldentan, rose-red, and navy-blue toning over well-preserved surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. The design elements are well-detailed and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 35 in 64 (3 in 64+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 237T, PCGS# 537645 Base PCGS# 4564

## 1869-S Seated Liberty Dime, MS65 Seldom Encountered in Finer Grades





3476 1869-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. Mottled shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning visit the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Seated Liberty dime, with well-detailed design elements and satiny mint luster underneath. Overall visual appeal is most attractive. From a mintage of 450,000 pieces. Population: 7 in 65, 5 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 239Z, PCGS# 4650

## 1870-S Seated Liberty Dime, MS65 Low-Mintage Semikey





- 3477 1870-S Misplaced Date, F-101, R.3, MS65 PCGS. CAC. From a small mintage of 50,000 pieces, this impressive Gem displays well-detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Delicate shades of pale gold toning enhance the outstanding eye appeal. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 5 in 65, 5 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection PCGS# 538254 Base PCGS# 4652
- 3478 1871-CC F-101, R.4, Fair 2 PCGS. CAC. Only 20,100 pieces were struck of this very elusive CC dime. It is very scarce in all grades and subject to constant demand from collectors. This piece has digits that are just barely discernible. Each side is toned in muted, original shades of gray and blue. NGC ID# 23A5, PCGS# 538268 Base PCGS# 4654
- 3479 1872-CC F-101, Low R.4 Environmental Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details The 1872-CC is a low-mintage rarity (only 35,480 coins struck), and examples are usually found with surface problems, when found at all. This XF Details dime looks like it may have sustained fire damage, with rough, porous surfaces and dark areas around each side. A well-defined example for the collector on a limited budget.

# 1874-S Arrows Dime, MS65 Important Condition Rarity





3480 1874-S Arrows, Micro S, F-101, R.4, MS65 PCGS. A splendid Gem 1874-S With Arrows dime, showing the arrowheads at the date that signify a weight change. This piece has brilliant and frosty silver luster and untoned surfaces with bold design motifs. A lovely example and rare in this and finer grades. Population: 4 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). PCGS# 538348 Base PCGS# 4670

## 1875-CC F-106a Dime, MS66 Mintmark Below Bow, Finest Certified





3481 1875-CC Mintmark Below Bow, F-106a, R.4, MS66 PCGS. Fortin-106a shows a spindly crack through (AMERI)CA and die two die cracks through the lower left and lower right portion of the wreath. Gerry Fortin mentions a cud below the mintmark on this later die state, but no such cud is present on this magnificent target-toned Premium Gem. The obverse displays concentric rings of rainbow toning, ceding to brilliant centers. Similar tones color the reverse periphery. The right ear of corn has complete kernel definition. A finer 1875-CC Mintmark Below Bow dime has not been seen by either of the leading grading companies. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 538412 Base PCGS# 4674

# 1888 Seated Liberty Dime, MS66 Ex: Eliasberg





- 3482 1888 MS66 NGC. Ex: Eliasberg. An impressive Premium Gem from the fabled Eliasberg Collection, this coin exhibits welldetailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces with delicate highlights of pale gold and lavender toning. Satiny mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. Census: 27 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). Ex: William Friesner Collection (Ed Frossard, 6/1894), lot 470; John M. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1233. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23B7, PCGS# 4700
- 3483 1888-S F-112, R.3, MS64 PCGS. A recently discovered variety, Fortin-112 shows a level date and a well-centered mintmark. The reverse is rotated slightly counterclockwise. This is a semiprooflike Choice example struck from an early die stage with bold dentils and sharply struck devices. Die polish lines run diagonally across the obverse, visible with a lens. Faint golden-gray patina allows soft silver luster to shine through. Population (all Fortin varieties): 12 in 64, 13 finer (6/17). PCGS# 538795 Base PCGS# 4701
- 3484 1889-S MS64 PCGS. The 1889-S Seated Liberty dime is elusive in Mint State despite a near-million mintage, and examples in Choice condition are rare. This near-Gem features sharply rendered devices, vibrant mint luster, and wisps of ice-blue toning. Population: 23 in 64, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23BA, PCGS# 4703

## 1890 Seated Liberty Dime, MS67 One Finer Coin at NGC





3485 1890 MS67 NGC. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits welldetailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on Liberty's head and the ribbon knot. Dramatic clash marks are visible on both sides. The well-preserved, lustrous surfaces are visited by delicate shades of greenish-gold and lavender toning. Census: 7 in 67, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23BB, PCGS# 4704

3486 1891 MS67 NGC. A high-end example of this final-year Seated Liberty dime type coin, showing frosty mint luster and an excellent strike. Brilliant interiors cede to vivid amber-red and deep blue border toning. Census: 21 in 67 (3 in 67  $\star$ ), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23BD, PCGS# 4706

## 1891 Dime, F-113, MS67+ Single Finest at PCGS





3487 1891 F-113, R.3, MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Fortin-113 has a medium sloping date and various cracks and clash marks on each side. This incredible Superb Gem ranks as the single finest example at PCGS by the margin of the Plus designation — something that should get Registry builders' attention. Although mostly brilliant, the upper obverse and complete reverse border show light toning in shades of blue, green, mauve, and gold. A pinpoint impression explains full detail on the ear of corn and wheat sheaves. Population (all varieties): 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 538891 Base PCGS# 4706

## PROOF SEATED DIMES

3488 1856 Doubled Die Obverse, F-101, High R.6, PR65 PCGS. The mintage of the 1856 proof dime was unrecorded. The survival estimate is a minimal 30-40 pieces in all grades. This Gem example displays a full strike and deeply mirrored fields. A trace of light golden toning on each side is the only mentionable color. Population: 4 in 65, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23CA, PCGS# 538996 Base PCGS# 4745

## 1859 Seated Liberty Dime, PR66 Only 800 Pieces Struck





3489 1859 PR66 NGC. Only 800 proof Seated Liberty dimes were struck in 1858, the second year of the Mint's commercial proof offerings. This delightful Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with just a trace of softness on Liberty's head and star 7. The well-preserved surfaces exhibit reflective fields, under shades of pale gold and violet toning. Census: 27 in 66 (1 in 66★), 6 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23CD, PCGS# 4748

# 1859 Dime, PR65 Cameo Well-Mirrored and Contrasted Brilliant Proof





- 3490 1859 PR65 Cameo PCGS. F-101, R.4. The upward sloping date confirms the Fortin-101 variety. Brilliant mirrored surfaces with frost-white devices display strong Cameo contrast. A reported mintage of 800 proofs yields relatively few pieces with such bold contrast. A few tiny marks exist above M in DIME and in the right obverse field, but they do not distract from the Gem quality or eye appeal. Population: 9 in 65 Cameo, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23CD, PCGS# 84748
- 3491 1860 Doubled Die Reverse, F-101, R.3, PR65+ PCGS. It is believed unsold proofs from the year were placed into circulation, since not all of the 1,000-piece mintage was sold. This example was obviously well-preserved when minted and throughout its time in collector hands. A glint of clear-gold, pale-champagne toning covers both sides of this high-end Gem dime, the initial year with the obverse legend. Ample mirroring surrounds lightly frosted motifs. Skinny die doubling on DIME is noted. Population: 22 in 65 (3 in 65+), 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23CJ, PCGS# 539007 Base PCGS# 4753
- 3492 1871 F-102, R.4, PR66 NGC. CAC. Few 1871 proof dimes are known this fine. The glimmering fields show no contact marks, and the devices are sharp. The obverse displays lime-green and lemongold toning with a peripheral ring of rose, while the reverse has more traditional lavender, blue, and sea-green coloration. Census: 12 in 66 (1 in 66+), 5 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection PCGS# 539028 Base PCGS# 4764

# 1872 Dime, PR67 Cameo Among the Finest, Great Eye Appeal





3493 1872 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-103, R.3. Icy devices and mirrored fields provide remarkable eye appeal. The obverse margin offers light rose-gold toning, but this high grade specimen is primarily brilliant. Just 950 proofs were struck. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23CW, PCGS# 84765

# 1874 Arrows Dime, PR65+ Cameo Highly Sought-After Type Coin





3494 1874 Arrows PR65+ Cameo NGC. Second year of this two-year type and a tremendously popular type coin. The fields are deeply reflective on each side and a significant amount of mint frost is seen over the devices, giving the coin its contrast. Pale golden color in the centers gradually deepens toward the margins. Census: 3 in 65 Cameo (1 in 65+), 4 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 3797. NGC ID# 23DJ, PCGS# 84770

- 3495 1878 Type Two Reverse, F-101, R.3, PR66 NGC. Type II Reverse. Attractive multicolor toning covers the mirrored fields and frosted devices of this Premium Gem dime. The left ribbon end is pointed to confirm the Type II Reverse design. Struck from lightly rusted dies, the 1878 proofs saw 800 pieces struck, yet few survive in Gem or finer conditions. The present coin offers a sharp strike with an eyeful of variegated, vibrant colors befitting its high proof grade. Few examples are finer. Census: 11 in 66 (2 in 66+, 1 in 66 \*\*), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23D3, PCGS# 539041 Base PCGS# 4775
- 3496 1883 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Fantastic contrast with near-brilliant interiors but intense border toning. Golden-yellow colors are most prevalent there, though significant elements of rose and cerulean are also present. Population: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23D8, PCGS# 84780
- 3497 1890 PR67 Cameo NGC. F-101a, R.4. Stark contrast intensifies the mirroring in the fields and the frost of the devices, giving this Superb Gem proof outstanding eye appeal. The strike is sharp and there is just a suggestion of light golden toning emerging around the outer peripheries. Cameo examples of this issue are rare in Superb Gem condition. Census: 4 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67 ★), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DF, PCGS# 84787

# 1890 F-101a Dime, Top-Graded PR67 Magnificent Toning, Flashy Fields





3498 1890 F-101a, R.4, PR67 PCGS. A die crack from the rim to the right ribbon end is diagnostic of this proof die pair. The dies were first used to coin circulation strikes. Tooling marks near the crack are clearly a failed attempt to efface it. Magnificent green, blue, magenta, and gold toning progresses from the outer areas to the centers. Frosted with flashy fields. Eye appeal is excellent. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 539066 Base PCGS# 4787

## 1891 Seated Liberty Dime, PR67 Ex: Eliasberg





3499 1891 PR67 NGC. Ex: Eliasberg. A stunning Superb Gem proof from one of the most revered collections of all-time, this coin offers sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields, under vivid shades of greenish-gold and cobalt-blue toning. Minor repunching is noted in the bottom loop of the 8. Eye appeal is terrific.

Ex: William Friesner Collection (Ed Frossard, 6/1894), lot 470; John M. Clapp; Clapp Estate, Louis E. Eliasberg in 1942, via Stack's; Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1237. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23DG, PCGS# 4788

#### **BARBER DIMES**

## 1892 Dime, Frosty MS67 Brilliant Barber Type Coin





3500 1892 MS67 NGC. This brilliant, frosty Superb Gem is beautifully preserved and eye-catching. The first year of issue, it will appeal to type collectors. The 1892 is rare in MS67 and nearly unknown finer, but it is easier to obtain in this condition than most other dates in the series. Census: 21 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DK, PCGS# 4796

## 1892-O Barber Dime, MS66+ First-Year Branch Mint Issue





3501 1892-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Despite a substantial first-year mintage of 3.8 million pieces, the 1892-O Barber dime is seldom encountered in high grade. This high-end Premium Gem is sharply detailed and lustrous, with spectacular shades of mingled blue, gray, lavender, and amber toning. Eye appeal is tremendous. The presence of die rust is evident around the obverse periphery. Population: 12 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DL, PCGS# 4797

3502 1893 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Frosty original luster showcases lavender-gray, gold, and mint-green toning on this Premium Gem 1893 Barber dime. The strike is bold, and Liberty's cheek and the fields are exceptionally clean. Finer examples are rarely offered. Population: 65 in 66 (36 in 66+), 4 finer. CAC: 15 in 66, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DN, PCGS# 4800

# 1895 Dime, Frosty MS66 Beautiful Original Toning





3503 1895 MS66 PCGS. This frosty, beautifully preserved Premium Gem showcases lovely yellow-gold and sea-green toning in the fields, with frosty gray atop the sharply defined motifs. There are no distracting abrasions. The 1895 Barber dime is rare this fine and prohibitively so any finer. Population: 33 in 66 (22 in 66+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DV, PCGS# 4806

# 1900 Dime, Pastel-Toned MS67 A Condition Census Rarity





3504 1900 MS67 PCGS. CAC. This frosty, pastel-toned Superb Gem is among the finest 1900 Barber dimes known and is conditionally rare as such. The strike is sharp. Delicate toning includes shades of lavender, powder-blue, and green-gold. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 6 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23EC, PCGS# 4821

#### 1900-O Dime, Lightly Toned MS65





3505 1900-O MS65 PCGS. CAC. Just over 2 million pieces were produced for this turn-of-the-century New Orleans dime, but most circulated heavily. This Gem is among the elite survivors. On the satiny obverse, peach patina is more like an overtone, but the saturated hue blossoms on the smooth reverse. Population: 13 in 65, 7 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 5 finer (6/17).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3322. NGC ID# 23ED, PCGS# 4822

# 1900-S Dime, MS66 Light, Attractive Toning





3506 1900-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Well-defined through the centers with only occasional bluntness on the peripheral elements. Bright luster blossoms on each side under a delicate layer of gold, orange, and peach patina. Fantastic eye appeal for this turn-of-the-century S-mint Barber dime. Population: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3323. NGC ID# 23EE, PCGS# 4823

- 3507 1901-O MS64 PCGS. Both sides are lustrous silver-gray and green-gold, the latter color appearing mostly at the margins. Well-struck for this New Orleans issue with great eye appeal. Population: 15 in 64, 17 finer (6/17).
  - Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 747; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 3467. NGC ID# 23EG, PCGS# 4825
- 3508 1905 MS66 PCGS. Splashes of multicolor patina around the borders provide a hint of color to this virtually brilliant Premium Gem Barber dime. More than 14.5 million coins were struck in 1905, but very few have reached this impressive grade level. Population: 11 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 4835
- 3509 1905-O MS65 PCGS. The 1905-O Barber dime is elusive in Gem and finer condition. Reddish-brown patina is more prominent on the obverse of this specimen. The design elements are well-struck and there are no mentionable marks to report. Population: 21 in 65, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23EU, PCGS# 4836

# 1909-D Barber Dime, MS67 Among the Three Finest Certified





3510 1909-D MS67 NGC. Only 954,000 pieces of this issue were struck, by far the lowest production of any Denver Mint Barber dime. Both sides are toned in variegated pastels. Satiny luster and a bold strike are addition attributes that will surely impress. A couple of tiny contact marks are essentially hidden by the patina. This is one of the top three finest 1909-D dime certified by either of the major services. An amazing coin for the Barber dime specialist. Census: 3 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23FC, PCGS# 4851

# 1910 Dime, Brilliant MS67 Conditionally Rare





- 3511 1910 MS67 PCGS. Sharp, brilliant, and well-preserved, this Superb Gem 1910 Barber dime is conditionally rare and eyecatching. Perfect for type purposes, as only a single numerically finer coin is reported by PCGS and NGC combined. The cartwheel effect is vibrant. Population: 29 in 67 (12 in 67+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23FF, PCGS# 4854
- 3512 1916-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Despite a mintage of nearly 6 million coins, this final-year San Francisco issue is scarce at the Gem grade level and is rarely seen finer. This Premium Gem example is boldly struck with frosty, untoned mint luster. Some faint surface grazes on Liberty's cheek preclude an even finer grade, though the coin appears pristine to the unaided eye. Population: 21 in 66 (5 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3368; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1-2/2015), lot 3705. NGC ID# 23FZ, PCGS# 4871

#### PROOF BARBER DIMES

## 1892 Barber Dime, PR67 Registry Grade First-Year Specimen





3513 1892 PR67 NGC. CAC. From a generous proof mintage of 1,245 pieces, this spectacular Superb Gem represents the first year of the Barber design. The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition and the fields are deeply reflective throughout. The surfaces are impeccably preserved, under vivid shades of greenish-gold and cerulean-blue toning. Census: 18 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G3, PCGS# 4875

## 1893 Barber Dime, PR67 Spectacular Toned Cameo Example





3514 1893 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The design elements of this spectacular Superb Gem are sharply detailed throughout and the deeply mirrored fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices to create an intense cameo effect. Both sides are blanketed in vivid shades of powder-blue and emerald-green toning, with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 13 in 67 Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 13 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G4, PCGS# 84877

## 1894 Barber Dime, PR67 Unacknowledged Contrast





3515 1894 PR67 NGC. CAC. From a proof mintage of 972 pieces, this spectacular Superb Gem offers virtually pristine brilliant surfaces, with deeply mirrored fields and sharply detailed, frosty design elements that create some unacknowledged cameo contrast. Overall eye appeal is terrific. The year 1894 holds particular significance for Barber dime collectors, because of the ultra-rare 1894-S issue. Census: 24 in 67 (3 in 67★), 10 finer. CAC: 18 in 67, 2 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G6, PCGS# 4878

## 1894 Barber Dime, PR68 Cameo Tied for Finest Certified





3516 1894 PR68 Cameo NGC. Despite some delicate pale gold toning, the sharply detailed frosty design elements of this spectacular PR68 example contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields to produce a noticeable cameo effect. The surfaces are immaculate and overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G6, PCGS# 84878

## 1895 Barber Dime, PR67 Ex: Eliasberg





3517 1895 PR67 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. Only 880 proof Barber dimes were struck in 1895, to complement a small business-strike emission of 690,000 pieces. The scarcity of regular-issue coins in high grade increases collector demand for the small supply of proofs. This sharply detailed Premium Gem offers impeccably preserved surfaces with a few hints of golden-brown and blue toning and deeply reflective fields. Census: 27 in 67 (1 in 67+★), 10 finer (6/17). Ex: Purchased by John M. Clapp directly from the Philadelphia Mint, Clapp Estate, Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1251. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G8, PCGS# 4879

# 1895 Barber Dime, PR68 Ex: Childs/ Hugon





3518 1895 PR68 NGC. Ex: Childs/Hugon. Only 880 proofs were struck of the 1895 Dime. This, coupled with the low business strike output of only 690,000 pieces, makes the 1895 Dime a valued coin in both proof and business-strike format. This is an exceptionally attractive and vibrant example that would be almost impossible to equal in eye appeal. The obverse displays a breathtaking array of electric-blue and crimson toning in a rather mottled fashion, and the reverse is essentially untoned with only a slightly milky hue as the coin is turned under a light. As expected of the PR68 grade, there are no visible marks or other detractions. A truly outstanding, high grade 1895 superb proof Dime. Census: 10 in 68 (2 in 68+, 1 in 68 $\bigstar$ ), 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Believed to have been purchased from the Mint by Walter H. Childs; Childs Collection (Bowers and Merena, 8/99), lot 214; Charles Hugon; Hugon Collection (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4079. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G8, PCGS# 4879

## 1896 Barber Dime, PR67 None Finer at PCGS





**3519 1896 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Although not designated on the holder, the razor-sharp frosty design elements of this impressive Superb Gem create noticeable cameo contrast with the deeply reflective fields. The impeccably preserved surfaces are visited by attractive shades of pale gold toning and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23G9, PCGS# 4880

## 1897 Barber Dime, PR68 Tied for Finest Certified





3520 1897 PR68 NGC. Only 731 proof Barber dimes were struck in 1897. The impeccably preserved surfaces of this spectacular PR68 specimen are essentially brilliant, with just a few subtle hints of pale gold showing at selected angles. The design elements are sharply detailed and frosty, and the fields are deeply mirrored. The contrast is noticeable, but not designated. Census: 4 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GA, PCGS# 4881

# 1897 Dime, PR67 Cameo Only 735 Proofs Struck, Few Finer





3521 1897 PR67 Cameo NGC. Proof production was about level from 1896 to 1898, never falling below 731 proofs or climbing above 762 specimens. That period is also characterized by its excellent manufacturing quality. This 1897 Superb Gem Cameo dime from a mintage of 731 pieces has reflective, unmarked fields surrounding thickly frosted devices. Each side shows the faintest trace of gold color but is virtually all-brilliant. Census: 22 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 6 in 67★), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GA, PCGS# 84881

3522 1898 PR66 PCGS. CAC. This champagne-toned proof is needle-sharp and pristine. The fields are deeply mirrored, producing modest cameo contrast on each side. Examples are scarce in this condition. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 34 in 66 (1 in 66+), 15 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 6 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GB, PCGS# 4882

## 1899 Barber Dime, PR68 Tied for Finest Certified





3523 1899 PR68 NGC. CAC. The virtually pristine obverse of this magnificent PR68 Barber dime is blanketed in vivid shades of sea-green and cobalt-blue toning, while the reverse shows intense emerald-green hues at the peripheries, with a delicate pale gold center. The design elements are razor-sharp throughout and the deeply mirrored fields shine through the patina. Census: 2 in 68, 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GC, PCGS# 4883

3524 1900 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This fully struck Cameo proof displays mirrored fields and warm amber-gold toning. There are no discernible surface imperfections. The Barber dime specialist will appreciate the originality and eye appeal of this CAC-endorsed Registry Set candidate. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 16 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GD, PCGS# 84884

## 1900 Barber Dime, PR67 Spectacular Cameo Specimen





3525 1900 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Vivid shades of greenish-gold and lavender-blue toning enhance the virtually pristine surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem. Despite the toning, the sharply detailed design elements have enough mint frost to create startling cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. Population: 13 in 67 Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GD, PCGS# 84884

# 1900 Barber Dime, PR68 Cameo Registry Grade Example





3526 1900 PR68 Cameo PCGS. An essentially untoned Superb Gem proof Barber dime with a pronounced black and white contrast between the frosty devices and the watery fields. Just a hint of hazy golden color is seen on the reverse as the coin turns under a light source. Even close examination with a loupe fails to reveal any mentionable marks or other identifiers. Only 912 proofs were originally struck, and very few examples can claim this elevated numerical grade. A flashy coin that would be an impressive addition to any proof type or Registry Set. Population: 3 in 68 (2 in 68+) Cameo, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GD, PCGS# 84884

3527 1901 PR67 NGC. Ex: Eliasberg. This coin's pedigree can be traced back to the Philadelphia Mint in 1901. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is outstanding. The obverse is brilliant in the centers with sea-green border toning, while the reverse has more colorful gold, violet, blue, and yellow toning. Census: 15 in 67 (1 in 67 ★), 2 finer (6/17).

Ex: Purchased from the Philadelphia Mint by J.M. Clapp (9/1901); Clapp estate, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (1942); Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1269.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GE, PCGS# 4885

3528 1901 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A nice collector-grade Cameo proof, showing Gem-quality surfaces and still coming in at an affordable price level. This CAC-approved 1901 proof Barber dime is starkly contrasted — more so than is usually seen on many other Cameos. The interiors are brilliant, ceding to light golden borders. Population: 15 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 22 finer. CAC: 7 in 65, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 595T, PCGS# 84885

# 1901 Dime, PR67 Cameo Starkly Contrasted, Conditionally Rare





3529 1901 PR67 Cameo PCGS. Fully mirrored fields starkly contrast with frosty, champagne-toned design elements, giving this Superb Gem proof a golden-colored cameo effect. Cameo proof 1901 Barber dimes are rare in this grade and highly sought-after as first-year 20th century type coins. Population: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 595T, PCGS# 84885

## 1902 Barber Dime, PR67 Ex: Eliasberg





3530 1902 PR67 NGC. Ex:Eliasberg. Highlights of golden-gray, seagreen, and violet toning visit the impeccably preserved surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem, from a proof mintage of 777 pieces. The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition and the fields are deeply mirrored, under the patina. Census: 16 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Purchased from the Philadelphia Mint in 1902 by John M. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1272.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GF, PCGS# 4886

3531 1903 PR66 PCGS. Ex: Bruce Scher. Rich sea-green color bathes the obverse, while the reverse features dusky champagne-gold and navy-blue patina. A well-struck and virtually pristine Premium Gem, no hairlines are revealed beneath the original patination. Population: 27 in 66, 10 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 4063.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GG, PCGS# 4887

# 1903 Barber Dime, PR67 Sharp Details, Vivid Toning





3532 1903 PR67 PCGS. Arcs of aquamarine and rose endow the upper left obverse. The portrait and right obverse field are brilliant. The reverse is fully patinated in olive and mauve tones. Razorsharp and exquisitely undisturbed. Just 755 proofs were struck. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2004), lot 8096; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 1141.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GG, PCGS# 4887

## 1904 Barber Dime, PR67 One Finer Example at PCGS





3533 1904 PR67 PCGS. Ex: Law. Vivid shades of sea-green and magenta peripheral toning surround the essentially brilliant centers of this delightful Superb Gem from a small proof mintage of 670 pieces. The design elements are sharply detailed and the immaculate surfaces include deeply reflective fields with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 9 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GH, PCGS# 4888

3534 1905 PR67 PCGS. Olive-gray, sea-green, and rose-gold hues adorn each side of this Superb Gem proof Barber dime. The strike is full, and the surfaces are nearly perfect. Among the finest at PCGS. Population: 19 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GJ, PCGS# 4889

## 1905 Barber Dime, PR68 None Numerically Finer





3535 1905 PR68 NGC. CAC. Attractive shades of golden-brown toning enhance the impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent PR68 specimen, with a ring of cerulean-blue around the obverse center and the reverse peripheries. The design elements are frosty and sharply detailed and the fields are deeply reflective. Eye appeal is off the charts. Census: 8 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GJ, PCGS# 4889

- 3536 1905 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Field-device contrast is accentuated on this Gem proof by a warm golden hue that adorns each side. Full detail on the motifs complements the mirrored fields. The 5 in the date is lightly recut. Few finer Cameos are reported. Population: 14 in 65 Cameo, 20 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GJ, PCGS# 84889
- 3537 1906 PR66 PCGS. This high-end proof showcases lovely blue, mint-green, lavender, and gold toning on each side, generating an old-time look that is infrequently seen outside of intact original proof sets. The strike is full and the fields are deeply reflective. Population: 23 in 66 (2 in 66+), 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GK, PCGS# 4890

## 1906 Barber Dime, PR67 Ex: Eliasberg





3538 1906 PR67 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. A sharply detailed Superb Gem from a small proof mintage of 675 pieces, this coin claims an illustrious pedigree to the famous Eliasberg Collection. The surfaces are impeccably preserved, with deeply reflective fields and a few delicate highlights of pale gold toning. Census: 18 in 67 (4 in 67★), 4 finer (6/17).

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1284.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GK, PCGS# 4890

3539 1907 PR65 PCGS. CAC. This lovely Gem proof is fully struck and attractively toned. Both sides display sky-blue, mint-green, yellow-gold, and lavender hues. A suggestion of cameo contrast is discernible on the obverse. Population: 28 in 65, 44 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GM, PCGS# 4891

## 1907 Barber Dime, PR67 Ex: Pittman





3540 1907 PR67 NGC. CAC. Ex: Pittman. A spectacular Superb Gem proof from a tiny mintage of 575 pieces, this coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields throughout. The obverse is mostly brilliant, with hints of greenish-gold and lavender toning at the peripheries. The reverse is blanketed in vivid hues of blue, violet, and greenish-gold. Census: 20 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 2 finer (6/17).

Ex: John Jay Pittman Collection (David Akers, 10/1997), lot 710. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GM, PCGS# 4891

## 1908 Barber Dime, PR68 Among the Finest Certified Examples





3541 1908 PR68 PCGS. Dappled shades of emerald-green, ceruleanblue, and magenta toning blanket the impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent PR68 specimen, with sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields underneath. Eye appeal is outstanding. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 2 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GN, PCGS# 4892

# 1909 Dime, Contrasted PR67 CAC-Approved in a Green Label Holder





3542 1909 PR67 PCGS. CAC. This fully struck Barber dime is appreciably contrasted on each side, although such is not designated on the green label holder. Warm golden border toning accentuates the brilliant interiors. The 1909 proof dime is rare this fine and exceedingly so finer. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 21 in 67, 1 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GP, PCGS# 4893

## 1909 Dime, Top-Grade PR68 One-Sided Cameo





3543 1909 PR68 PCGS. This is the single finest 1909 proof dime at PCGS, a full grade point finer than any Cameo example at that service (6/17). Housed in an old green label holder, it showcases pristine surfaces and appreciable cameo contrast on the brilliant obverse. The reverse is toned in golden and sea-green hues that prevent the cameo characteristic.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GP, PCGS# 4893

## 1910 Barber Dime, PR68 Vivid Multicolor Toning





3544 1910 PR68 NGC. CAC. A vivid mix of golden-brown, seagreen, and cobalt-blue toning blankets the impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent PR68 specimen, with razor-sharp design elements and deeply mirrored fields underneath. Overall eye appeal is tremendous. From a proof mintage of 551 pieces. Census: 4 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GR, PCGS# 4894

## 1911 Barber Dime, PR68 Only One Finer Coin at NGC





3545 1911 PR68 NGC. Vivid shades of greenish-gold and ceruleanblue toning blanket the impeccably preserved obverse surface of this delightful PR68 specimen. The reverse is predominantly emerald-green, with hints of lilac. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the deeply reflective fields shine through the patina. Census: 7 in 68, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GS, PCGS# 4895

# 1912 Barber Dime, PR67 Vibrant Multicolor Toning





3546 1912 PR67 NGC. CAC. Medium-intensity shades of emerald-green and cerulean-blue toning enliven the impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields underneath. Overall visual appeal is tremendous. Census: 8 in 67 (2 in 67+★), 3 finer. CAC: 14 in 67, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GT, PCGS# 4896

## 1913 Barber Dime, PR69 Single-Finest Certified





3547 1913 PR69 NGC. Spectacular shades of forest-green, violet, and lavender toning blanket the pristine surfaces of this magnificent PR69 Barber dime. Only 622 proofs were struck in 1913 and this coin is the finest survivor seen at either of the leading grading services. The deeply reflective fields throughbrough the patina and the design elements are sharply detailed and frosty. Eye appeal is tremendous. Census: 1 in 69, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GU, PCGS# 4897

# 1914 Barber Dime, PR67 Only One Finer Coin at PCGS





3548 1914 PR67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bruce Scher. A palette of peach, lemon, sky-blue, and rose colors grace the obverse of this pleasing specimen. Gentle forest-green hues enrich the reverse border to frame an untoned center. Among the finest certified examples of this elusive penultimate issue, which enjoyed a production of just 655 pieces. Population: 10 in 67, 1 finer. CAC: 8 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 4074. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 4898

3549 1914 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Warm golden toning graces each side of this CAC-approved Gem proof, complementing satiny design elements and deep, watery fields. The strike is full and the contrast is excellent. Population: 10 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 5 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 84898

## 1915 Barber Dime, PR67 None Finer at NGC





3550 1915 PR67 NGC. CAC. Only 450 proof Barber dimes were struck in 1915, the final year of proof offerings for the design. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this spectacular Superb Gem and the immaculate surfaces are essentially brilliant, with only the faintest hints of pale gold toning at selected angles. The fields are deeply mirrored and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 14 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 13 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 7U3S, PCGS# 4899

#### **MERCURY DIMES**

3551 1916 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A high-end Superb Gem from the first year of the Mercury design, this piece offers sharp design elements, with Full Bands definition on the fasces and brightly lustrous, well-preserved surfaces. PCGS has certified 12 numerically finer examples (6/17).

Ex: PNG New York Invitational Signature (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 3409. NGC ID# 23GX, PCGS# 4905

## 1916-D Mercury Dime, AU58 High-End Example of This Well-Known Key





3552 1916-D AU58 PCGS. The 1916-D dime was immediately recognized as a key issue once its mintage of 264,000 pieces became known. This example was in circulation only a short amount of time before it was recognized and pulled out. The surfaces retain nearly full mint luster and there is just the slightest trace of friction on each side. Pale golden toning is barely discernible. To us the bands look split, but you decide. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

# 1916-S Mercury Dime, MS67 Full Bands Boldly Struck, Beautifully Toned





3553 1916-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Among the finest 1916-S dimes extant, this Superb Gem has bold horizontal and diagonal bands, as well as Liberty's hair curls, and the border legends show none of the weakness that often affects the peripheral regions. Broad, squared rims encircle vivid cherry-red, sun-gold, and olive toning in the margins, while the centers show lightly mottled golden-gray and lavender hues. An eye-catching coin and one of unsurpassed technical quality. Population: 26 in 67 Full Bands, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 3884. NGC ID# 23GZ, PCGS# 4909

3554 1917-D MS66 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. A "Memorable 1917-D Dime," in the words of the Eliasberg catalog, this CAC-approved Premium Gem showcases luminous, frosty surfaces and a hint of light golden toning. The central strike sharpness is short of a Full Bands designation. The 1917-D is indeed a rarity in this condition. Census: 6 in 66, 1 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1320.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23H3, PCGS# 4912

3555 1918-D MS66 PCGS. Dappled olive-gold toning accents champagne luster on this frosty Premium Gem 1918-D dime. Any grade-limiting abrasions are well-hidden by the patina, as the coin shows seemingly outstanding preservation. The fasces bands are almost fully separated. Population: 16 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4918

- 3556 1918-D MS66 PCGS. Pleasing shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this early series Premium Gem, with satiny mint luster and well-detailed design elements underneath. Population: 16 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4918
- 3557 1919-D MS65 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. Satiny surfaces showcase warm champagne toning and have no distracting abrasions. The central reverse strike is too weak for a Full Bands designation, although the overall eye appeal is not overly affected. Census: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer. CAC: 7 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1325.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23H9, PCGS# 4924

- 3558 1919-S MS66 PCGS. We brilliant, well-struck example but slightly soft on the central reverse fasces bands. No surface blemishes are seen and eye appeal is quite nice. Population: 24 in 66 (3 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926
- 3559 1920-D MS66 PCGS. This piece possesses blazing, frosty luster with a trace of light golden toning overall. The centers are weakly struck, preventing a Full Bands designation. Non-Full Bands representatives of the 1920-D dime are rare in MS66 or better condition. Population: 12 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HC, PCGS# 4930

## 1920-D Dime, MS65 Full Bands Frosty and Attractive





- 3560 1920-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS. A better date with the Full Bands designation, the 1920-D Mercury dime is seldom seen in Gem or better condition with a sharp strike. This brilliant Gem showcases bold interior and peripheral detail, and neither side exhibits objectionable abrasions. Population: 53 in 65 Full Bands, 33 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HC, PCGS# 4931
- 3561 1920-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS. A satiny coin with sharp interiors and a blush of yellow-gold toning. Prominent die polishing lines are seen in the fields, which help to mask a few light, scattered abrasions that determine the grade. PCGS lists 47 finer Full Bands representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 23HD, PCGS# 4933
- 3562 1920-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. The 1920-S is seen about 10% of the time with Full Bands. High-end near-Gems are the finest coins available to most collectors. Original golden patina graces this frosty dime. The central bands are fully split, and softness is limited to the outermost areas. CAC: 17 in 64, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HD, PCGS# 4933

# 1921 Mercury Dime, MS65 Full Bands Key Issue, Problem-Free Example





3563 1921 MS65 Full Bands PCGS. The low mintage of 1.23 million pieces guarantees the key status of the 1921. However, as Lange points out "true gems are rare, a consequence of die striking deficiencies." The example is the obvious exception. The surfaces exude soft mint luster and there are no striking deficiencies. Pale rose and lilac toning is seen over each side, but it is light and does not obscure the underlying details of the coin. Population: 74 in 65 (1 in 65+) Full Bands, 50 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

## 1921-D Mercury Dime, Radiant MS64 Denver Semikey, Great Eye Appeal





3564 1921-D MS64 NGC. Barely more than 1 million Mercury dimes were manufactured at the Denver Mint in 1921. Most resources were directed toward the resumption of Morgan dollar production. This radiant near-Gem has areas of brilliance that mix with splashes of rainbow toning around the borders. Strongly defined with virtual separation of the central bands. Softness is limited to the forecurls. A loupe is required to bring microscopic marks into view. Housed in a rare pre-hologram holder. Census: 44 in 64, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

## 1921-D Mercury Dime, MS64 Ex: Eliasberg





3565 1921-D MS64 PCGS. Ex: Eliasberg. A key date in the Mercury dime series, with a mintage of just over 1 million pieces, the 1921-D is quite scarce at the Choice level. This coin has the added cachet of its past residence in the Eliasberg Collection, one of the most storied collections of all time. The surfaces are a mottled silver and gray color, with bright mint luster. The strike is sharp in most areas, but the central bands on the fasces lack full definition. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 39 in 64, 33 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

# 1921-D Dime, MS65 Low-Mintage, Key Issue





3566 1921-D MS65 PCGS. The low mintage of 1.08 million strikes for circulation ensures the key status of the 1921-D dime. The surfaces are bright and frosted with no noticeable abrasions. There are a few specks of deeper color on the obverse. Shallow roller marks are seen in the center of the reverse. Population: 20 in 65, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

3567 1924-S MS65 PCGS. Fully original champagne surfaces exhibits splashes of gold and iridescent toning on this lovely Gem Mercury dime. While the central reverse is weak, all other details are boldly defined. Population: 23 in 65 (1 in 65+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HL, PCGS# 4946

# 1925-S Mercury Dime, MS65 Full Bands Far Above Average for the Issue





3568 1925-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS. The 1925-S is one of the poorest manufactured issues in the series. The result, of course, is high-grade examples with full bands are especially difficult to obtain. This is an all-brilliant piece and one of the finest obtainable. The surfaces are problem-free. This is one of those coins that makes the viewer wonder about the traditional wisdom about the issue. Population: 69 in 65 Full Bands, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5LX3, PCGS# 4953

# 1926-S Dime, MS64 Full Bands A Particularly Challenging Issue With Bands





3569 1926-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS. Full Bands examples of the 1926-S dime are very challenging to locate, ranking among the scarcest issues in the series. This is a bright, lustrous example that is nearly brilliant, just showing a slight accent of russet around the margins. Just a few tiny abrasions account for the grade. Population: 48 in 64 Full Bands, 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5LX7, PCGS# 4959

3570 1927-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. Delicate silver-blue and greengold shadings visit each side of this enticing Choice Full Bands survivor. The surfaces are powerfully lustrous beneath the thin patina and are pleasingly preserved overall. Population: 51 in 64 Full Bands, 47 finer (6/17).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 691. NGC ID# 23HV, PCGS# 4963

## 1929-S Dime, Blazing MS67 Full Bands Top-Graded Example at Both Services





3571 1929-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. While frequently available in lower grades, especially in circulated condition because of extensive hoarding 50-60 years ago, top-grade 1929-S dimes such as this always grab the attention of collectors. This Superb Gem has blazing cartwheel luster and is completely brilliant with no obvious abrasions. Population: 49 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 3577. NGC ID# 23J4, PCGS# 4977

3572 1930-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS. Frosty, well-struck, and essentially brilliant with the barest trace of iridescence on either side. A loupe reveals a microscopic strike-through (mint made) on Liberty's cheek that should not be mistaken for an abrasion. PCGS reports only 18 finer Full Bands examples (6/17). NGC ID# 84NT, PCGS# 4981

## 1935 Dime, MS68 Full Bands Unimprovable Example





3573 1935 MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Collectors should have little trouble finding an example of the 1935 Mercury dime in MS67 Full Bands, but if finer quality is needed, significant patience and resources are required. This MS68 Full Bands coin could end one collector's long search. Speckled russet and crimson toning around the borders cedes to brilliant, flawlessly preserved interiors. Fully struck. Population: 14 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23|C, PCGS# 4993

3574 1935-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. Most Superb Gem 1935-D dimes reside in the Full Bands category, but that does not make such pieces common. This PCGS coin is among the finest certified and is conditionally scarce. Frosty mint luster shows no distracting abrasions, and the design elements are boldly rendered. Traces of light golden toning appear on each side. Population: 52 in 67 (7 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995

3575 1935-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. Fewer high-grade 1935-D dimes are known than other issues from the 1930s. This is a well-produced example that retains generous amounts of mint brilliance with speckled golden toning around the obverse rim and even golden patina over the reverse. Population: 52 in 67 (7 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23]D, PCGS# 4995

3576 1935-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. This spectacular Plusgraded Superb Gem exhibits impeccably preserved surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. The bands on the fasces are fully split and rounded, and all other design elements are sharply detailed. PCGS has graded only one coin in finer grades (6/17). NGC ID# 23JE, PCGS# 4997

# 1938-D Dime, MS68 Full Bands





- 3577 1938-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Formidable luster and exquisite sun-gold peripheral obverse toning combine with immaculate surfaces to confirm the lofty third party grade. A sharply struck and gorgeous example of this low mintage issue from the tail end of the Great Depression. Population: 13 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 3DAC, PCGS# 5013
- 3578 1939 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A lovely piece with brilliant surfaces that looks like it could have been struck yesterday. The obverse has a satiny sheen to it, and the reverse is just stunning, with full split bands and exceptional luster. Only 13 examples of this date have been graded MS68 Full Bands by PCGS, and the price jump is dramatic. NGC ID# 23JR, PCGS# 5017
- 3579 1939-D MS68+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A remarkable coin in every respect, this near-Condition Census 1939-D Full Bands dime showcases pristine, frosty mint luster and beautiful toning. Most of each side is a crisp ice-blue hue, while the margins exhibit overlays of yellow-gold, sun-orange, violet, and forest-green. There is not a single perceptible flaw. PCGS has graded 22 numerically finer examples of the date (6/17). NGC ID# 23JS, PCGS# 5019
- 3580 1940-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A highly lustrous piece with pale green toning on the obverse intermingled with flecks of gold. The reverse is just stunning, with exceptionally attractive green and russet toning. The split bands are fully distinct, and the bold strike heightens the already impressive eye appeal. PCGS has graded only 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23JW, PCGS# 5027
- 3581 1942/1-D FS-101 AU55 NGC. CAC. A nice lightly circulated example with good detail and champagne-tinted surfaces. The coin was likely a Full Bands example before minor wear blended the fasces bands together.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 10244. NGC ID# 23K6, PCGS# 145475 Base PCGS# 5040

## 1942/1-D Dime, MS63 Full Bands Lustrous and Reddish Toning





- 3582 1942/1-D FS-101 MS63 Full Bands PCGS. The 1942/1-D Mercury dime is understated and underrated compared to the overdated dimes struck at the Philadelphia Mint that same year. The underdigits on the Denver coins are less pronounced, explaining how the variety went undetected for more than 20 years after its release. That, in turn, accounts for the scarcity of the 1942/1-D in high grades: Examples continued to circulate, while collectors saved quantities of the bold 1942/1. Curiously, while the Philadelphia overdate is stronger, this Denver mint issue tends to come better-struck. This is a bright, lustrous example that has an even coating of reddish patina. No objectionable marks are present on either side. NGC ID# 23K6, PCGS# 145476 Base PCGS# 5041
- 3583 1945-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Struck from a small-sized puncheon used on Philippine coins beginning in 1907, it was not used after 1919 until pressed into service during the high production years of World War II. This is a spectacularly toned example with strong underlying mint frost. NGC ID# 23KG, PCGS# 5061

## PROOF MERCURY DIMES

- 3584 1936 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. First year of the 1936-1942 proof series, the first year proofs are all rare with a mintage of only 4,130 pieces. This piece is brilliant throughout with only the slightest grazes that keep it from the Gem category. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071
- 3585 1939 PR66 Cameo PCGS. Fully struck and brilliant with unmarked surfaces. This is a rare Cameo proof Mercury dime, showing pronounced contrast on the obverse and moderate contrast on the reverse. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 6 in 66 Cameo, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27DK, PCGS# 85074

#### ROOSEVELT DIMES

1951 Dime, MS68 Full Bands Attractively Toned Registry Coin





3586 1951 MS68 Full Bands PCGS. The 1915 Roosevelt dime is conditionally rare in this grade and unknown finer. The current coin features a full strike and satiny luster. Mostly brilliant interiors cede to lovely multicolor border hues. We have not seen a visually finer example of this date. Population: 4 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23L2, PCGS# 85097

#### 1953-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands Single Finest at PCGS Best We Have Seen





- 3587 1953-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Out of nearly 40 million dimes struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1953, this is sole finest example ever handled by PCGS, by Heritage Auctions, or by any other firm for that matter, according to our records. That should be enough to get Registry Set collectors' attention. The obverse is brilliant with a rainbow-toned crescent around the borders. Concentric rings of neon-pink, forest-green, ice-blue, and gold patina cover the entire reverse. Each side is essentially immaculate, with a loupe failing to reveal any noticeable marks. Population: 1 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23LA, PCGS# 85105
- 3588 1962 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. A Condition Census example of this silver Roosevelt dime issue and one that will appeal to the advanced Registry Set collector. Full design elements reside among warm golden and mint-green interiors, while the border regions show lovely rainbow toning. Population: 31 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23LW, PCGS# 85124

#### 1965 Dime, MS69 Full Bands Sole Finest Certified





3589 1965 MS69 Full Bands NGC. This MS69 Full Bands dime should carry some weight with Registry Set enthusiasts. It is the sole finest 1965 Roosevelt dime at both the leading grading firms combined. A single tick is apparent under 10x magnification and is the only visible flaw on this essentially perfect coin. Glints of pale gold and lilac adorn brilliant, satiny surfaces. Census: 1 in 69 Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27EY, PCGS# 85130

#### PROOF ROOSEVELT DIMES

3590 1952 PR68+ Cameo PCGS. Third year of issue of the renewed proof production that began in 1950, coins with cameo contrast are very scarce. This is an all-brilliant example that has deeply reflective mirrored fields with moderate mint frost over the devices. Population: 12 in 68 (1 in 68+) Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27EL, PCGS# 85227

#### 1970 No S Dime, PR69 Cameo Tied for Finest Known





3591 1970 No S PR69 Cameo PCGS. This proof dime variety was mistakenly issued without a San Francisco mintmark. The present coin is conditionally rare and among the finest known. The strike is full, and both sides display stark white-on-black contrast without any hindering toning. Population: 13 in 69 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 59SD. PCGS# 85248

#### TWENTY CENT PIECES

- 3592 1875-CC VF30 PCGS. CAC. BF-2, R.1. The coin is well-detailed, but LIBERTY is obscured by wear in that region. The upper half of the eagle's left (facing) wing is weakly struck. Both sides are deeply toned with rich multicolor hues. Smooth surfaces contribute to the strong eye appeal.

  Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 7488. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297
- 3593 1875-CC AU58 PCGS. BF-4, R.2. About 25% of all 1875-CC twenty cent pieces are struck from this die pair with the second C in the mintmark much closer to the leaf than the fletching. This issue is highly desirable as the only available example of a Carson City twenty cent. This partly lustrous coin has pleasing antique patina and a few minor field marks. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297
- 3594 1875-S MS64 PCGS. The substantial mintage for the 1875-S makes it the logical choice for type purposes. This is a highly lustrous example with a few small abrasions that account for the grade. The strike is soft at the top of the eagle's wing, as usual. Light golden toning. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298
- 3595 1875-S MS65 PCGS. BF-15, R.3. The 1875-S is the ideal type coin in the twenty cent series. This frosty Gem is untoned and shows no major abrasions. Strike weakness is seen on Liberty's head and the upper edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing.

  From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298
- 3596 1875-S Misplaced Date, FS-301, BF-12, R.2, MS64 PCGS. Both dies are blundered. The top of an errant numeral (possibly another 8) is observed in the denticles below the 8 in the date. The mintmark is sharply recut, and exhibits two pairs of serifs. Well struck except on the upper obverse stars and the top of Liberty's head. Toned in variegated shades of violet, rose, gray and gold. Highly lustrous with a bright, satiny flash emanating from each side, and minimally disturbed surfaces. PCGS# 395943 Base PCGS# 5298
- 3597 1876 MS64 PCGS. BF-2, R.2. Splashes of blue-green and goldenbrown toning accompany this lustrous and razor-sharp Choice double dime. Marks are difficult to discern, and the eye appeal is considerable. Only 14,750 pieces were struck. NGC ID# 23R8, PCGS# 5299

#### PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECES

#### 1875 Twenty Cent, PR63 Lightly Toned Inaugural-Year Proof





3598 1875 PR63 NGC. BF-1, R.1. The right side of the 1 is right of the shield point. This die was used to strike the majority of both proofs and circulation strikes during the denomination's first year. The Mint produced 38,500 examples for commercial use and 1,200 specimens for collectors. This is a lightly toned Select proof with small, undistracting contact marks. Both sides are needle-sharp, as expected. NGC ID# 27GZ, PCGS# 5303

#### 1876 Twenty Cent Piece, PR66 Multicolor Patina





3599 1876 PR66 NGC. BF-1. From a proof mintage of 1,150 pieces, the 1876 proof twenty cent piece enjoys strong collector demand, due to the scarcity of high-quality business strikes. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and reflective fields, under attractive shades of sea-green, magenta, and cerulean-blue toning. The pleasing surfaces are well-preserved and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 8 in 66, 5 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 5304

#### 1877 Twenty Cent, PR63 Modest Field-Motif Contrast





3600 1877 PR63 NGC. BF-1. Regular coinage of the twenty cent piece was suspended in 1876, although proofs were struck for collectors through 1878. The proof mintage in 1877 was only 510 pieces. This Select example displays brilliant surfaces and sharp detail. Subtle cameo contrast appears on each side, particularly on the reverse. NGC ID# 27H4, PCGS# 5305

#### 1878 Twenty Cent, PR60 Old Holder, Final Year of Issue





3601 1878 PR60 PCGS. The 1878 mintage of 600 twenty cent proofs represent the final production of this short-lived series, ill-conceived in theory as well as design, and politically motivated as well. Today, the series is popular with collectors — especially the proof-only years of 1877 and 1878. This example is at the low end of the proof scale with uneven reddish-gold toning and blue accents at the borders. The fields remain reflective and the sharply struck devices are well-frosted. Housed in a previous generation green label holder. NGC ID# 27H5, PCGS# 5306

#### **EARLY QUARTERS**

#### 1804 Quarter Dollar, B-1, VF Details





3602 1804 B-1, R.3 — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Clashed dies. Further study of the die state is hindered by the smoothing of the surfaces, which gives the coin a faintly granular texture under a loupe. The coin is sharply detailed on the reverse eagle and is lightly worn on the Liberty portrait. Both sides have uniform gray toning. The popularity of the 1804 date makes this elusive issue collectible even with minor impairments.

#### 1806 Draped Bust Quarter, XF45 Scarce Browning-5 Variety





3603 1806 B-5, High R.4, XF45 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/2. The lower-left serif on 1 is missing, and weakness at the field stars on the reverse are seen on all examples of the scarce B-5 die marriage. A depression across the shield top that affects the horizontal lines is seen on both the B-5 and B-6 varieties, which share the same reverse. Light sea-green and gold toning yields to silver-gray patina across most of the obverse and reverse. Only a few letters from E PLURIBUS UNUM remain visible, typical of the central weakness for the variety. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38931 Base PCGS# 5314

#### 1807 B-1 Quarter Dollar, AU55 Attractive Draped Bust Coin





3604 1807 B-1, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Tompkins Die State 2, reverse clashed. There are two varieties of the 1807 Draped quarter dollar, and either would serve well for type purposes. This Choice AU B-1 coin is upper-end for what is typically seen in the market place, and finer examples are seldom offered. The strike is weak on the peripheral stars and those above the eagle, although the eagle itself and Liberty's portrait are well-defined. Satiny surfaces have uniform champagne toning that cedes to greenish-blue at the borders.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23RF, PCGS# 38939 Base PCGS# 5316

#### **BUST QUARTERS**

- 3605 1815 "E" Counterstamp, B-1, R.1, AU50 NGC. One of the great mystery coins in American numismatics. This example has rich blue-steel and deep brown toning on both sides with no signs of surface disturbance on the reverse opposite the counterstamp. The surfaces exhibit minor verdigris. NGC ID# 23RG, PCGS# 38942 Base PCGS# 5321
- 3606 1815 B-1, R.1 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. The fact that about 80% of the quarters struck at the Mint in 1815 utilized silver bullion provided by Planters Bank in New Orleans (which were then returned as quarters to that bank) may hold a key to the long-studied mystery of "E" and "L" counterstamps on 1815 and 1825 quarters. Karl Moulton's research into the subject is necessary reading for counterstamp, exonumia, and quarter collectors alike. This example of the intriguing "E" counterstamp is lightly toned with About Uncirculated sharpness, with evidence of light cleaning over the silver-gray surfaces.

# 1815 B-1 Capped Bust Quarter, AU53 'L' Counterstamp





3607 1815 "L" Counterstamp, B-1, R.1, AU53 NGC. Collectors who find the mysterious "E" and "L" counterstamps on 1815 and 1825 quarters intriguing have a challenging subset to acquire. Both dates are known with each mark, so a total of four coins are needed to complete the set. While different theories for their existence are too numerous and complex to discuss in detail here, it can be noted the "L" mark is scarcer than the "E" by a considerable margin — especially on the 1815 quarters. This is an attractive About Uncirculated example with rich blue and lilac-gray surfaces, slightly worn, with sharp definition on the motifs and the elusive incuse L countermark deeply impressed. NGC ID# 23RG, PCGS# 38942 Base PCGS# 5321

# 1815 B-1 Quarter, AU55 Scarce 'L' Counterstamp





3608 1815 "L" Counterstamp, B-1, R.1, AU55 NGC. A small mintage of 89,235 quarters was struck in 1815, all from the Browning-1 die pair as the sole variety, unless the enigmatic "E" and "L" counterstamped pieces are viewed as varieties. While most collectors do not subscribe to that line of thought, some believe the countermarks are Mint-related. Others, who specialize in counterstamps, care little one way or the other, but find the marks equally fascinating. No confirmed explanation for the counterstamping exists (yet), although plausible theories abound. This is a Choice example of the scarcer 1815 "L" type. Original surfaces display old silver-gray color that deepens at the borders and around the raised motifs. NGC ID# 23RG, PCGS# 38942 Base PCGS# 5321

#### 1815 Browning-1 Quarter, MS62 Enigmatic 'E' Counterstamp Above the Cap





1815 "E" Counterstamp, B-1, R.1, MS62 NGC. While the "E" counterstamp, as found on a few 1815 and 1825 quarters, outnumbers the similar "L" counterstamped coins by a factor of about 2 to 1, the exact number that survive is secondary to the mere fact that they exist at all. The pieces have been known since the 1870s, and one appeared in a George Massamore sale in 1881, so they are not a modern concoction. Rather, they are vestiges of an unknown purpose that are eagerly sought by quarter and counterstamp collectors alike. Those who wish to know more about the theories for their existence are urged to read the discussion by Steve Tompkins in his Early United States Quarters book, as well as Chapter 16 of Karl Moulton's book, Henry Voigt And Others Involved with America's Early Coinage. This MS62 example of the "E" countermark crisply impressed and ranks among the finestknown of its kind. Lustrous golden-gray toning yields to gunmetal blue shades at the borders, with claims to an even finer grade. NGC ID# 23RG, PCGS# 38942 Base PCGS# 5321

# 1818 B-9 Quarter Dollar, VF30 Excellent Original Coloration





- 3610 1818 B-9, High R.5, VF30 PCGS. Browning-9 shows recutting on the U in UNITED and a spike from the inner point of star 2. A heavy die crack extends through the N in UNITED to the wing. The present example is well-detailed for the grade with original olive-gray surfaces that show lighter tan-gold toning on the worn high points. Eye appeal is pleasing. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 38950 Base PCGS# 5322
- 3611 1821 B-4, R.3 Cleaned PCGS Genuine. AU Details. A die line connects the olive leaf to the lower reverse rim. This is an evenly struck, well-detailed 1821 Bust quarter with pleasing pewter-gray surfaces and satiny fields. Faint hairlines amid delicate light gold toning prevents a numeric grade from PCGS.

#### 1821 B-4 Quarter, Dusky AU58 A Sought-After Type in High Grade





- 3612 1821 B-4, R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Browning-4 is one of the more plentiful 1821 quarter dollar die varieties, representing a date that is popular among type collectors. Large size Capped Bust quarter issues have become increasingly sought-after in recent years as the scarcity of nice, original coins has set in with collectors. This near-Mint B-4 coin shows a bold strike and sharp detail with dusky lavender-gray and champagne toning. Hints of luster remain in the fields.
  - From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23RM, PCGS# 38966 Base PCGS# 5331
- 3613 1828 B-1, R.1 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. A faint die crack joins ED to the scroll below the first S, but lacks evidence of the additional crack up from the scroll to the first T in STATES. This sharply detailed Capped Bust quarter exhibits gold and iridescent toning over its pleasing and satiny silver surfaces.
- 3614 1831 Small Letters, B-4, R.1, AU58 NGC. Lightly toned in gold and silver-blue aside from small russet obverse freckles at 7 and 10 o'clock. Despite light rub on the cap and other highpoints, luster brightens the borders and devices.
  Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 1219. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38983 Base PCGS# 5348
- 3615 1831 Small Letters, B-4, R.1, MS62 PCGS. CAC. A sharply detailed Mint State type coin with original satin luster and deep olive-gray and gold toning. A loupe reveals scattered light contact marks, although they are mostly unnoticed beneath the patina. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38983 Base PCGS# 5348

#### 1834 Quarter, Toned MS63 B-1, O Over F in OF





3616 1834 O Over F in OF, B-1, FS-901, R.1, MS63 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Tompkins Die State 4/5. A late die state with clashmarks from the shield beneath the ear and an arc-shaped die crack across the lower obverse. Luster enriches the borders and devices. Olive-green and cherry-red grace unmarked and nicely struck surfaces. The portrait highpoints are gunmetal-gray. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 638.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 38992 Base PCGS# 5353

#### 1838 B-1 Quarter, MS64 End of the Capped Bust Type





3617 1838 B-1, R.1, MS64 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 1/1. The final Capped Bust date before replacement by the Seated type. Reportedly, a single die pair (B-1) was used to coin the entire 366,000-piece mintage — perhaps, some of those coins were actually dated 1837. The softly lustrous obverse has a tan-brown and silver-gray center framed by forest-green, blue, and reddishlilac. The reverse is flashy and lightly toned with peripheral peach patina. A well-preserved and satiny near-Gem, boldly struck and appealing. Population: 3 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23S5, PCGS# 39015 Base PCGS# 5357

#### SEATED QUARTERS

1838 No Drapery Quarter, MS64 Outstanding First-Year Type Coin





3618 1838 No Drapery MS64 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. Open Claws Reverse. An array of variegated toning covers this Choice Uncirculated first-year example of the Seated Liberty type. Hues include peachorange, rose, blue, and green, while the overall appearance is more golden-gray. Frosty luster is typical for Mint State examples of this issue. The lightly impressed obverse is remarkably clean, and the pinpoint reverse has small ticks above the eagle's head. Population: 28 in 64 (3 in 64+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23SE, PCGS# 5391

3619 1840-O No Drapery MS62 PCGS. Briggs 2-B, Flynn RPD-002. The 0 in the date is lightly recut at its base. Both No Drapery 1840-O quarter dollar varieties show recutting of the date in different places. This Uncirculated coin is satiny with champagnegray toning. The peripheral stars and Liberty's head show strike weakness. The 1840-O No Drapery issue is rare in Uncirculated condition. Population: 8 in 62, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23SG, PCGS# 5393

#### 1847-O Quarter, MS62 Lively Luster, Champagne-Gold Patina





- 3620 1847-O MS62 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. A thin die crack runs from the cap through Liberty's hand to the shoulder, while the reverse shows an entire network of cracks throughout the legends and eagle. At the time of writing his standard reference in 1991, Larry Briggs noted a single Uncirculated example. He clearly had not eseen this piece. Lively luster beneath champagne-gold patina delivers pleasing eye appeal. Better struck than usual, especially on Liberty's head and the stars. Marks are in line with the grade. Population: 3 in 62, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23SY, PCGS# 5411
- 3621 1849-O Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. VF. Although cleaned and retoned, this piece has pleasing bluish steel-gray surfaces with myriad surface marks as expected for the grade. This is an important key date in the Seated quarter series.
- 3622 1849-O Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. The 1849-O quarter is a key issue from an unknown mintage as the production was included in the Mint report for 1850-O quarters. Doubtless the mintage was quite small. Cleaned long ago, this example has mattelike surfaces beneath steel-gray toning.
- 3623 1853 Arrows and Rays MS63 PCGS. CAC. The quality of this single-year type coin is extraordinary. Radiant luster glimmers across untoned surfaces with impressively preserved fields. Liberty's head, the stars, claws, feathers, and fletchings are well brought-up. The weight of silver subsidiary coinage was reduced in 1853 to stimulate its use in commerce. NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426

#### 1857 Seated Liberty Quarter, MS67 Two Finer at NGC





3624 1857 MS67 NGC. Briggs 2-B. Attractive shades of golden-brown, cobalt-blue, and violet toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem, with most of the color at the peripheries. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and vibrant mint luster shines through the patina. Census: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23TE, PCGS# 5442

#### 1857-S Quarter, MS64 Ex: Eliasberg, Gardner





3625 1857-S MS64 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. Ex: Eliasberg. Identified by the mintmark placement. The 1857-S Seated quarter boasts a low mintage of only 82,000 pieces and is proportionately elusive in all grades. The collector seeking a Mint State example, however, will have to wait a long time for the chance to bid on one; Only 17 have been certified in all grades, and some are possibly just resubmissions. Virtually brilliant with a light dusting of pale gold, this semiprooflike near-Gem is extremely sharp and well-preserved. A small dark spot in the right obverse field is noted. Population: 4 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Isaac Excell; purchased by J.M. Clapp (8/1905); John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate (1942), to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1467; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98368. NGC ID# 23TG, PCGS# 5444

#### 1858-S Quarter Dollar, AU53 A Rarity in High Grade





3626 1858-S AU53 PCGS. Briggs 2-B. The 1858-S is a slightly better date in all grades, but it emerges as a rarity in AU. Only two low-grade Uncirculated pieces are known. This About Uncirculated example displays excellent detail and satiny surfaces. Brilliant interiors are framed by daubs of orange-gold and pine-green at the borders. Population: 4 in 53, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23TK, PCGS# 5447

# 1863 Seated Quarter, MS65 Elusive Issue in High Grades





3627 1863 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The widespread hoarding, exporting, and melting of silver and gold coins during the Civil War explains the rarity in all grades of these issues. In the case of the 1863 quarter, the mintage of 191,600 pieces should be sufficient to supply collectors with dozens of high-grade examples, but that is simply not the case. Only 18 other Gems have been certified by PCGS, with 10 finer (6/17). This example has lovely, satiny mint luster and is sharply struck in all areas. There are no abrasions of note and each side generally presents as brilliant, despite a slight overlay of pinkish-rose patina when the coin is closely examined. Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 3508. NGC ID# 23TX, PCGS# 5458

3628 1869 XF45 PCGS. Predominantly steel-blue with lighter gray on the worn high points of both sides. A minimally marked example from a challenging issue of just 16,000 business strikes. Offered seldom! Population: 5 in 45, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23UH, PCGS# 5474

# 1871 Seated Quarter, Untoned MS65 Extremely Rare at This Elite Level





3629 1871 MS65 PCGS. Briggs 2-B. Die scratches on the right elbow and near IN in the motto identify the Briggs 2-B die pair. Larry Briggs provided an R.5 rating in Mint State back in 1991. That seems to hold up today with an estimated 35 Uncirculated examples, including a small handful at this elite level. This frosty Gem is brilliant and well-struck with localized softness on the last few stars and olive leaves. Population: 3 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23UM, PCGS# 5478

#### 1872-CC Seated Quarter, VF35 Low-Mintage Carson City Rarity





3630 1872-CC VF35 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. The quarter dollar was only a secondary priority at the Carson City Mint until 1876. Mintages from 1870 to 1874, were either in the low five-figure range, the four-figure range, or nonexistent entirely (the case in 1874). The 1872-CC mintage total was 22,850 pieces. This issue is scarce in all grades and is prohibitively rare in Mint State. This Choice VF example displays smooth golden-gray surfaces with blushes of amber-red in the fields. The patina is smooth, and the design elements are well-defined. Population: 1 in 35, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23US, PCGS# 5482

#### 1877 Quarter, Frosty MS67 Virtually Mark-Free





3631 1877 MS67 PCGS. Briggs-Unlisted. The 1 in the date is aligned with the shield point. Small die scratches occur in the drapery folds near the ribbon end. A faint crack joins the base of DOL. A single field graze between stars 2 and 3 define the grade, otherwise this thickly frosted, totally brilliant Superb Gem is mark-free. Partly contrasted and well-detailed. Population: 49 in 67 (5 in 67+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23V5, PCGS# 5504

3632 1878-S AU58 NGC. The light gray surfaces of this scarce issue retain considerable luster beneath delicate blue and iridescent toning. Census: 3 in 58, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23VA, PCGS# 5510

3633 1886 MS64 PCGS. In a strange twist of numismatic tradition, the stars on proof 1886 quarters lack definition, while the circulation strikes are razor-sharp at the star centers. Just 5,000 pieces were struck in business strike format at the Philadelphia Mint — the lowest P-Mint total of the long Seated quarter series. Most of the few survivors are prooflike and in high grades. This example is indeed prooflike and extremely sharp, brilliant and lustrous with a hint of pale gold patina. Housed in a previous generation green label holder. Population: 27 in 64, 30 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23VJ, PCGS# 5518

3634 1891 Misplaced Date, FS-301, Briggs 7-G, MS64 PCGS. Extra date numerals are visible in the dentils below the 89. Struck from clashed dies, this near-Gem 1891 Seated Liberty quarter displays frosty luster and light golden toning. No major abrasions are observed. NGC ID# 23VR, PCGS# 395942 Base PCGS# 5524

- 3635 1891-O Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. The New Orleans Mint discontinued coinage in 1861 during the early months of the Civil War, and resumed production with silver dollars, eagles, and double eagles in 1879. Quarter dollar production at that mint had an even longer gap from 1860 until 1891. The 1891-O is the only With Motto Seated quarter issue from New Orleans. This piece has been cleaned but now displays pleasing golden-brown toning with blue overtones.
- 3636 1891-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The bright, satiny mint luster shines through the multiple layers of toning seen on each side, colors that include sea-green, rose, and golden. The strike details are strong throughout and, of course, there are no obvious or detracting abrasions. Population: 23 in 65, 8 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23VT, PCGS# 5526

#### PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

#### 1858 Seated Quarter, PR64+ Cameo One Finer Coin at PCGS





3637 1858 PR64+ Cameo PCGS. Briggs 5-E. From the first year of the Mint's commercial proof offerings. Despite some vivid highlights of burnt-orange, lavender-gray, and cerulean-blue toning, this Plusgraded Choice specimen displays intense cameo contrast between the deeply mirrored fields and the sharply detailed, frosty design elements. The surfaces are well-preserved, with a couple of tiny lint marks in the lower right obverse field that serve as pedigree markers. Population: 8 in 64 (2 in 64+) Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23WK, PCGS# 85554

#### 1862 Quarter Dollar, PR66 Attractive Toning





- 3638 1862 PR66 NGC. CAC. Briggs 5-E. This Premium Gem 1862 Seated quarter is among the finest non-Cameos known. The strike is sharp on the central devices but slightly weak on the left-hand stars. Glimmering fields show deep mirroring. Each side has lovely yellow-gold, mint-green, blue, and violet toning, with the deeper hues more prominent on the obverse. Census: 8 in 66, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23WP, PCGS# 5558
- 3639 1867 PR65 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B. Vivid old-time toning appears in concentric hues on each side of this Gem proof 1867 Seated quarter dollar. Lavender interiors cede to cobalt-blue margins and visit mint-green and gold peripheral toning. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 14 in 65, 6 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23WY, PCGS# 5566

#### 1867 Quarter, Beautifully Toned PR66 Conditionally Rare





- 3640 1867 PR66 PCGS. Briggs 2-B. When a good light shines on this lovely Premium Gem proof, considerable contrast appears between the reflective fields and nicely frosted devices, although the beautiful patina more so on the obverse is too deep for a Cameo designation. Electric blue prevails against daubs of pale violet and a crescent of iridescent orange and lemon-yellow closer to the rims on the obverse, while the reverse is largely pale violet with hints of blue and green. This coin shows evidence of die relapping in the form of brilliant areas on Liberty's rock and thinned-out lines in some of the shield stripes. This piece would make an excellent representative of the date or type in a nice collection of toned coins. Population: 4 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23WY, PCGS# 5566
- 3641 1868 PR64 PCGS. Briggs 2-B, Flynn RPD-001. The flag of the 1 is recut on this proof die. The coin is fully struck and mostly brilliant, showing a blush of light golden toning on the obverse. The reverse shows modest cameo contrast. No mentionable surface imperfections are seen. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 37 in 64 (1 in 64+), 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23WZ, PCGS# 5567
- 3642 1871 PR64 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A. An unquestioned proof with a full strike and broad, squared rims that feature a knife edge around much of each side. Olive-green, amber-gold, and lavender-gray toning blankets each side. No distractions are seen. Population: 41 in 64, 11 finer. CAC: 3 in 64, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23X4, PCGS# 5570

#### 1872 Quarter, PR67 Cameo Terrific All-Around Quality





3643 1872 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Briggs 3-C. This CAC-approved proof quarter is lightly frosted over the central design features, contrasting against reflective, flawlessly preserved fields. The obverse displays cream-gray and golden color, while the reverse has variegated violet, blue, green, and rose hues throughout. Merely 950 specimens were stuck in 1872, and this piece ranks among the finest at PCGS and CAC. Population: 4 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23X5, PCGS# 85571

#### 1873 Seated Liberty Quarter, PR66 Popular No Arrows Type





3644 1873 No Arrows PR66 NGC. CAC. Briggs 1-A. The peerless, watery mirrors are layered in concentric hues on the obverse and alternating iridescent bands on the reverse of bright turquoise and rose toning. Just 600 proofs were issued of the No Arrows design in this transitional year and perhaps less than five percent of the original production survives this nice. Census: 8 in 66 (1 in 66★), 5 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23X6, PCGS# 5572

- 3645 1875 PR65 PCGS. CAC. Briggs-Unlisted. The die pair is unlisted in Briggs. The 1875 proof quarter is seldom seen at the Gem grade level. This piece is fully struck and displays deep mirroring beneath old-time mint-green and lavender-gray toning on both sides. The obverse shows considerable cameo contrast emerging from beneath the patina, the reverse less so. Population: 11 in 65, 4 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 5576
- 3646 1875 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Choice and deeply reflective with impressive contrast on each side. Faintly toned with only a few scattered field hairlines to account for the grade. Population: 19 in 64 Cameo, 11 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 85576

#### 1875 Quarter, PR65 Cameo All-Brilliant, Fully Struck





3647 1875 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Type One Reverse. Evenly frosty motifs compare favorably with glassy fields. This fully brilliant Gem has a razor-sharp strike and is free from marks. The reverse die is memorable for its slender die scratch (as made) on the right shield border. A meager 700 proofs were struck. Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 3536. NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 85576

3648 1883 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A, Flynn-MPD-001. Warm golden interiors cede to violet and blue in the margins of this Premium Gem proof. Appreciable cameo contrast appears on each side, producing strong visual appeal. Population: 28 in 66 (4 in 66+), 13 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 11 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23XF, PCGS# 5584

3649 1888 PR65 Cameo NGC. This delightful Gem is sharply detailed in most areas, but a touch of softness is evident on some letters in the motto. The deeply reflective fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices and the well-preserved surfaces are virtually untoned. Census: 16 in 65 Cameo, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23XL, PCGS# 85589

3650 1889 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Last of the low-mintage years that began in 1879, only 12,000 circulation strikes were produced, making collectors naturally gravitate to the more available proofs of the year. This is a nearly brilliant coin that displays deeply mirrored fields that establish a background for the thickly frosted devices. Population: 10 in 65 Cameo, 17 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23XM, PCGS# 85590

#### BARBER QUARTERS

3651 1892 MS65 PCGS. Lovely satin luster illuminates razor-sharp design elements on this Gem 1892 Barber quarter type coin. The centers are brilliant, while the margins show warm amber-gold toning and there is luminous forest-green around the peripheries. NGC ID# 23XT, PCGS# 5601

#### 1892-O Barber Quarter, Richly Toned MS66





- 3652 1892-O MS66 PCGS. Type Two Reverse. This is an extraordinary example that is pushing the envelope for finest known honors. In fact, PCGS has only certified four numerically finer examples of the date. The frosted surfaces are deeply toned with ivory color that is enhanced by peripheral steel-blue, russet, and gold toning. Population: 19 in 66 (4 in 66+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23XU, PCGS# 5602
- 3653 1894-S MS65 NGC. This razor-sharp Gem displays frosty luster with a hint of light champagne color near the rims. A few light marks are seen under a loupe. The 1894-S Barber quarter is rare in this condition and exceedingly so any finer. Census: 10 in 65, 3 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23Y3, PCGS# 5609

- 3654 1895 MS65 PCGS. A conditionally elusive Gem example of this mid-1890s quarter dollar issue, which was a workhorse of the Eastern economy. The strike is sharp, and the mostly untoned surfaces exhibit smooth, satiny mint luster. Population: 21 in 65, 18 finer (6/17). From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23Y4, PCGS# 5610
- 3655 1906-D MS65 NGC. Satiny with a delicate champagne hue, this Gem 1906-D Barber quarter is not only conditionally scarce, it is attractive. Stars 3 and 11 show strike weakness, as do the eagle's right (facing) talons and the right shield corner. Neither side exhibits a single notable abrasion. Census: 17 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23Z6, PCGS# 5643
- 3656 1906-O MS66 PCGS. Frosty original luster accentuates sharp design elements on this Premium Gem 1906-O quarter. Dusky lavender and gold-gray interiors cede to luminous aquamarine borders. Population: 29 in 66 (6 in 66+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23Z7, PCGS# 5644

#### 1907-S Quarter Dollar, MS65 Few Available in This Grade





- 3657 1907-8 MS65 PCGS. The 1907-S is a better date in Uncirculated condition and a rarity at the Gem level. This satiny example is well-struck but shows some weakness on the eagle's right (facing) talons. Faint roller marks (mint made) persist on the high points of Liberty's portrait. Warm olive-gold toning around the borders gradually fades to nickel-gray in the centers. Population: 11 in 65, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23ZB, PCGS# 5648
- 3658 1908-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. It is difficult to imagine a finer 1908-S quarter below the Gem grade level, as this CAC-approved Choice example displays exceptionally smooth and frosty surfaces. Original russet-gold and olive-green toning blankets each side. Finer coins are rare. Population: 20 in 64 (1 in 64+), 22 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23ZF, PCGS# 5652
- 3659 1916-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Frosty mint luster is original, and the obverse fields further exhibit semiprooflike reflectivity. The design elements are sharp throughout. A loupe reveals only a few tiny ticks on this mostly brilliant Premium Gem Barber type coin. PCGS has seen 17 Superb Gems finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674
- 3660 1916-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. An impressive Premium Gem from the final year of the Barber design, this piece exhibits well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces under mottled shades of lavender-gray toning. PCGS has graded 17 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674

#### 1916-D Quarter Dollar, MS67+ Tied For Second Finest Certified





3661 1916-D MS67+ NGC. CAC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green/Eric P. Newman Collection. This variety shows the mintmark centered between R and D and slightly high. Lustrous surfaces display splashes of yellow-gold and violet. Well-struck, nicely preserved, and with great overall eye appeal. This is one of just two MS67+ examples at NGC, with one finer; the finest seen at PCGS is MS67 (6/17). Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$2.50; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33231. NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674

#### PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

# 1896 Quarter, PR67 Cameo Brilliant, Strong Contrast





3662 1896 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The proof mintage of 762 coins comes from a year of exceptionally high quality proofs struck by the Mint. Cameo and Deep Cameo proofs make up a much larger percentage of the production than previous years. The present Superb Gem quarter hovers on the brink of a Deep Cameo designation. Brilliant, deep-mirrored fields surround creamy frost-white devices for bold contrast. CAC endorsed, there are no distractions of consequence. A tiny mark between the arrows and the right (facing) wing is of no real concern. Population: 14 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 59IB, PCGS# 85682

#### 1899 Quarter, PR67 Cameo Surprisingly Scarce With Contrast





- 3663 1899 PR67 Cameo NGC. The mirrored fields are deeply reflective, setting up a "black" background against the frosted devices. Both sides are brilliant throughout with no obvious surface distractions (nor would any be expected at this grade level). Struck just one year after one of the best-produced years for proofs, there are remarkably few high-grade Cameo quarters known. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67★), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 242E, PCGS# 85685
- 3664 1901 PR66 PCGS. A mixed patina of strawberry-red, champagne-gold, and blue graces the obverse of this sharply detailed Premium Gem, while the reverse shows only a few wisps of color. The fields are deeply reflective, even through the toning. From a mintage of 813 pieces. Population: 21 in 66 (1 in 66+), 12 finer (6/17). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2008), lot 712; Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 675; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 4039; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 4212; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4761. NGC ID# 242G, PCGS# 5687

#### 1901 Barber Quarter, PR67 Pristine Brilliant Surfaces





3665 1901 PR67 NGC. CAC. From a proof mintage of 813 pieces, this delightful Superb Gem is sharply detailed in most areas, but a touch of the usual softness is evident on the eagle's claws and arrow fletching. The brilliant surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 27 in 67 (1 in 67+), 8 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 3 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 242G, PCGS# 5687

3666 1907 PR66 NGC. CAC. This modestly contrasted Premium Gem proof shows warm golden centers and vivid violet and blue borders. The eagle's right (facing) talons exhibit the only noticeable weakness. The 1907 proof is not seen nearly as often in high grade as the NGC Census would suggest, and the report likely reflects a number of resubmissions. Census: 58 in 66 (2 in 66+), 31 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 12 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 5693

#### 1913 Barber Quarter, PR67 Only 613 Examples Minted





3667 1913 PR67 NGC. CAC. The 1913 proof Barber quarter claims a small mintage of 613 pieces. This impressive Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with just the slightest trace of softness on the eagle's claw and arrow fletchings. The fields are deeply mirrored and the virtually pristine surfaces show a few hints of sea-green and aquamarine toning at the peripheries. Census: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+), 5 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 2 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 242V, PCGS# 5699

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

#### 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, AU Details Introductory-Year Key





3668 1916 — Artificial Toning, Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. The surfaces show evidence and having been cleaned and retoned in deep violet, green, and blue patina. However, design detail is far better than collectors might otherwise get for the same price as a problem-free example in a lower grade. Softness is limited to Liberty's head and shield. The date is crisp, and the feathers are well-defined.

#### 1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head Bright Mint Luster





3669 1917-S Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS. CAC. Blazing luster and a radiant cartwheel effect are attest to the originality of the surfaces on this Premium Gem Full Head example, while the design elements are sharp throughout. There is just the slightest hint of light champagne color overall. No major abrasions are seen. The 1917-S is the scarcest of the Type One issues in high grade. PCGS reports 16 examples finer than the present (6/17). NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

3670 1917 Type Two MS66+ Full Head PCGS. The 1917 Type Two quarter is often seen with a sharp Full Head, although the date numerals are seldom also full. This high-end Premium Gem shows both areas in bold detail and includes satiny mint luster with a trace of iridescence. There is some weakness along the right-hand obverse border beads. No major abrasions are seen. PCGS reports 15 finer Full Head coins (6/17). NGC ID# 2434, PCGS# 5715

#### 1918 Quarter, MS66+ Full Head Vivid Toning





- 3671 1918 MS66+ Full Head PCGS. CAC. Vivid toning is perhaps the most captivating attribute of this Premium Gem quarter, with neon-pink merging with ice-blue, forest-green, and orange patina. Coruscating luster shines through the rich toning, illuminating another readily appreciable hallmark: nearly fully struck motifs, including Full Head definition. Only the upper part of the date and rivets 3 and 4 are incomplete. Beautifully preserved. Population: 51 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Head, 14 finer. CAC: 20 in 66, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2437, PCGS# 5721
- 3672 1919 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Jade-green and cherry-red with the deepest shades of color near the rims. A thoroughly lustrous and impressively unabraded Premium Gem. A good strike with softness limited to the sprigs on Liberty's temple and the two shield rivets at the waist. PCGS lists 34 finer representatives (6/17). Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 4101; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 4187. NGC ID# 243B, PCGS# 5728
- 3673 1919-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. This satiny, golden-toned example nearly qualifies for a Mint State grade, although light high-point friction is seen on Liberty's knee. The shield and date are sharp, but Liberty's temple is slightly weak. Neither side exhibits significant abrasions. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5732
- 3674 1921 MS62 PCGS. Limited in grade mostly by slide marks over the high points of the devices, this semikey Standing Liberty quarter shows satiny luster with glimpses of light golden toning throughout. The date is flat, as usual, but clear. Liberty's head shows the usual weakness at the temple, but the shield rivets are well-defined. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740
- 3675 1921 MS65 PCGS. The 1921 is a low-mintage semikey. About 95% of the 1.9 million coins minted were struck without Full Head detail. The shield exhibits a bold impression, though Liberty's temple and the date are incomplete. Softly frosted luster glows from beneath dusky gunmetal and golden patina. Beautifully preserved and rare any finer. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740

#### 1921 Quarter, MS65 Full Head Uncommonly Sharp Head and Eagle





3676 1921 MS65 Full Head PCGS Secure. Needle-sharp head and shield detail extends all the way to the horizontal lines of the shield's inner emblem. Bold definition of the date and Liberty's toes mirrors similar sharpness on the eagle's breast and wing. The 1921 is rarely encountered with this combination of intricate detail. The present coin offers satiny luster and warm golden toning without major abrasions. Population: 54 in 65 (2 in 65+) Full Head, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5741

#### 1923-S Quarter, MS64 Full Head Lightly Toned and Satiny





- 3677 1923-S MS64 Full Head NGC. CAC. The brilliant mint luster is accented with a light coating of sunset-golden patina. The coin is well-struck and shows good definition of the date numerals. Nonetheless, the shield rivets exhibit the usual softness at the highest point of relief. This is a candidate for any high-grade collection. Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2001), lot 6023; Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 7124. NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5745
- 3678 1924 MS65 Full Head NGC. This Gem Full Head coin shows a bold strike throughout the central design elements as well as the head and date. A hint of champagne toning graces the lustrous surfaces. Struck from worn dies with several wispy die cracks on the obverse. Census: 50 in 65 (1 in 65+) Full Head, 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243L, PCGS# 5747
- 3679 1924-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Impressive sharpness defines Liberty's temple and toes, as well as the date numerals. The shield rivets are predictably weak, and the vicinity of Liberty's ear shows insufficient detail to qualify for the Full Head designation. The hallmark of this coin is its excellent preservation, which is accentuated by sea-green and crimson border toning. Population: 56 in 65 (3 in 65+), 46 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243N, PCGS# 5750
- 3680 1926 MS65 Full Head PCGS. This Gem 1926 quarter is well-struck throughout and just defined enough on Liberty's head for the Full Head designation from PCGS. Delicate champagne toning graces the satiny surfaces, and there are no abrasions. A jagged die crack appears in the lower gown folds. NGC ID# 243R, PCGS# 5755
- 3681 1927-S AU50 PCGS. CAC. A mintage of 396,000 coins makes the 1927-S one of the popular keys to the Standing Liberty quarter series. The surfaces are untoned and lightly marked with remaining luster, but friction is minimal and the date and mintmark are bold. Housed in a green label holder with a matching CAC approval sticker. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

#### 1927-S Quarter, Satiny AU58 Elusive in This Grade





3682 1927-S AU58 PCGS. Near-Mint examples of the key-date 1927-S Standing Liberty quarter are seldom offered. This satiny example displays mostly silver-white luster with daubs of russet and olive toning in the margins. Liberty's head, the shield, and the eagle show the usual strike weakness, although Liberty's toes are well-defined. Wear is almost unnoticed over the highest points of the design. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

#### 1927-S Quarter, Bright AU58 Seldom Offered in This Grade





3683 1927-S AU58 PCGS. Partial luster remains in the recesses and each side is bright and untoned. Little high-point wear is present. The obverse recesses show die polishing lines, although no obvious clash marks are seen. The reverse shows no clash marks or polishing lines. Scattered light abrasions are not unusual for the grade. The 1927-S is a key date and a prize in near-Mint condition. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

#### 1928-S Quarter, MS67 Full Head Exceptional Quality





3684 1928-S MS67 Full Head PCGS. Large S. Liberty's head and toes are sharp, and the shield rivets show partial definition at the usual weak point. The leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing is slightly soft. This top-grade Full Head coin has clash marks and die polishing lines in the obverse recesses but otherwise has no distinctive features aside from frosty mint luster and attractive multicolor toning. No abrasions are seen. Population: 26 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Head, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243Z, PCGS# 5771

#### 1928-S Quarter, MS67 Full Head Registry-Grade Rarity





3685 1928-S MS67 Full Head PCGS. Small S. A Registry-grade rarity in MS67 Full Head, the 1928-S is practically unseen in better condition save for three reported submissions at NGC, possibly including duplication. This Superb Gem is lightly toned around the borders with frosty luster and strong detail on the head and date. Impeccably preserved. Population: 26 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Head, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243Z, PCGS# 5771

3686 1930-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. The frosty surfaces of this Superb Gem are essentially pristine, showing rich luminance through dusky olive-gold toning. Moderate weakness of strike occurs on shield, head, and eagle, as usual. Among the finest non-Full Head pieces at PCGS. Population: 26 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 17 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2446, PCGS# 5780

3687 1930-S MS66 Full Head PCGS. This is a well-struck example with only slight incompleteness on the shield rivets and the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing. Hints of lavender accent warm champagne toning on each side. No major abrasions are present. Struck from clashed dies. NGC ID# 2446, PCGS# 5781

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- 3688 1932-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. Satiny luster exhibits delicate champagne toning on this CAC-approved near-Gem. A few light marks are seen under a loupe as expected for the grade. The 1932-D is one of the two key dates in the Washington quarter series. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791
- 3689 1932-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. An attractive Choice specimen of this low-mintage, first-year key, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces that show a few hints of sea-green, violet, and lavender-gray toning. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791
- 3690 1932-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. Key to the series with an impressively low mintage of only 436,800 pieces. This piece has surfaces that are obviously original with occasional russet speckling over the otherwise ice-blue and rose-gray patina. Very close to Gem quality. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791
- 3691 1932-S MS65 NGC. Highlights of magenta and sea-green toning visit the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive first-year key. The design elements are sharply detailed and both sides radiate vibrant mint luster. NGC has graded six numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792
- 3692 1934-D Medium Motto MS66+ PCGS. Satiny mint luster shows no disruptive abrasions on this high-end Premium Gem 1934-D quarter dollar. Amber and gold border toning surrounds part of the obverse periphery, leaving the remainder of each side champagnetinted. PCGS reports eight finer coins (6/17). NGC ID# 244C, PCGS# 5796
- 3693 1934-D Medium Motto MS66+ PCGS. The mint luster on this piece is thick and frosted, and as can be inferred from the high grade there are are very few signs of coin-to-coin contact on either side. Brilliant throughout. NGC ID# 244C, PCGS# 5796
- 3694 1936-D MS66 PCGS. The 1936-D Washington quarter is an elusive issue in high grade. This impressive Premium Gem displays well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces on both sides. PCGS has graded 23 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

#### 1936-D Washington Quarter, MS67 None Finer at PCGS





- 3695 1936-D MS67 PCGS. The 1936-D is a scarce date in the Washington quarter series, and this Superb Gem is equal to the finest pieces that have ever been certified. This beautiful Superb Gem has splendid gold toning near the borders, framing highly lustrous centers. Population: 23 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Fort Worth Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 913; New York Signature (Heritage, 12/2011), lot 3792; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2013), lot 4489. NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801
- 3696 1941-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Orange-gold, lavender, and forestgreen patina make occasional visits to the margins of this high-end Superb Gem. This is a well-struck coin with no mentionable marks. Well-deserving of the CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 244Z, PCGS# 5816

3697 1942 MS67+ PCGS. Powder-blue and golden accents appear over mostly brilliant, beautifully preserved surfaces. A couple of minuscule ticks on the left (facing) wing and leg are the only apparent marks, and a strong loupe is required to bring them into focus. The Plus designation is well-earned. Population: 57 in 67 (11 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2452, PCGS# 5817

#### 1943-S Washington Quarter, MS66+ Guide Book Doubled Die Obverse





3698 1943-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem shows strong doubling on the motto, LIBERTY, designer's initials, and the date, identifying this rare Cherrypickers variety. The doubling was noticed at a fairly early date and the variety has been listed in the Guide Book since the 1979 edition. Examples are prized by collectors and always command large premiums. The present coin exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces, with just a few subtle hints of golden-tan toning. Vibrant satiny mint luster blends with traces of prooflike reflectivity in selected areas and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 14 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2457, PCGS# 145154 Base PCGS# 5823

#### 1944-S Quarter, MS68+ The Single Finest Certified





3699 1944-S MS68+ NGC. As the only Plus-graded 1944-S Washington quarter at NGC or PCGS, this remarkably high-end Registry coin is the single finest example of the date known. Vivid pistachio-green, gold, and crimson toning on the obverse no doubt helps the grade, while the reverse is nearly brilliant. Both sides are satiny and well-struck. There are only a handful of coins in the MS68 numeric grade at either service. Census: 7 in 68 (1 in 68+, 2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245A, PCGS# 5826

3700 1945-D MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. A whisper of olive-gold enriches this World War II Superb Gem. The cartwheel luster is exceptional, the strike is exquisite, and the eye appeal is exemplary. Population: 62 in 67 (12 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2010), lot 4056. NGC ID# 245C, PCGS# 5828

3701 1946 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Deep reddish-gold and yellow toning imbued with traces of green cover the obverse border of this highend Superb Gem Washington, while the reverse is mostly color-free save for the left margin. This is a nicely struck, and well-preserved coin. Population: 46 in 67 (8 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 16 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245E, PCGS# 5830

#### 1948-D Quarter Dollar, MS67+ Toned Registry Set Candidate





3702 1948-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. A top-grade Registry coin, this high-end Superb Gem 1948-D Washington quarter displays full detail and satiny mint luster with no bothersome abrasions. Deep olive-gold and amber toning on each side appears in varying intensities. Eye appeal is pleasing. Population: 98 in 67 (8 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 26 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245M, PCGS# 5837

3703 1950-S/D MS66 PCGS. The most prominent feature on this coin is its phenomenal mint luster. It is thick and frosted and even more apparent because the coin is completely brilliant. The surfaces are remarkably free from abrasions, and the S over D is readily apparent. Population: 58 in 66 (9 in 66+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245V, PCGS# 5845

3704 1950-S/D FS-601 MS66 PCGS. CAC. This is the S over D version of the 1950 Washington quarter overmintmarks. The untoned obverse cedes to freckles of brown marginal toning on the reverse of this Premium Gem. This is a nicely struck coin with wonderfully cared for surfaces. Population: 58 in 66 (9 in 66+), 6 finer. CAC: 20 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245V, PCGS# 145639 Base PCGS# 5845

3705 1950-S/D FS-601 MS66 PCGS. CAC. This very popular variety shows the S mintmark punched on top of the D mintmark. Smooth, silver-white lustrous surfaces highlight the gorgeous eye appeal of this Premium Gem. Well-struck and impeccably preserved. Housed in a 30th Anniversary holder. Population: 58 in 66 (9 in 66+), 6 finer. CAC: 20 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 245V, PCGS# 145639 Base PCGS# 5845

3706 1952-D MS67 PCGS. A top-grade Registry coin at PCGS, and second to only one numerically finer submission at NGC. This champagne-tinted Superb Gem 1952-D quarter displays exceptional preservation and a boldly rendered strike. Population: 22 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2462, PCGS# 5850

3707 1955 MS67 PCGS. Freckles of sea-green and russet accent satiny silver luster on this Superb Gem Registry coin. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are pristine. This piece is among the finest certified. Population: 36 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2013), lot 8077. NGC ID# 2469, PCGS# 5858

#### 1967 Quarter, MS68 One of Three Coins at This Level





3708 1967 MS68 NGC. The entire year's production of 1.5 billion quarters was left to the Philadelphia Mint in 1967. In this 50th anniversary year, only three MS68 examples are reported at NGC and PCGS combined: two at the former, one at the latter. None have been certified finer (6/17). Golden patina lightly drapes the surfaces of this near-pristine Washington quarter. A single fleck is seen on the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 2494, PCGS# 5880

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- 3709 1942 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. Soft golden-orange toning, slightly deeper and more extensive on the obverse, adorns the lustrous surfaces of this high-end Superb-Gem proof quarter. Well-struck design elements and impeccable preservation further enhance the coin's eye appeal which has been appropriately recognized by CAC. PCGS has seen only 12 submissions finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27HV, PCGS# 5981
- 3710 1957 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. A fully struck and contrasted Superb Gem Deep Cameo proof, showcasing brilliant white-on-black surfaces and deep mirrors. The 1957 proof quarter is scarce in the current numeric grade and genuinely rare finer. Population: 30 in 68 Deep Cameo, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4C6M, PCGS# 95989

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## (1652) Noe 1-A NE Shilling, XF45 One of Eight Collectible Examples

3801 (1652) New England Shilling XF45 PCGS Secure. CAC. Noe 1-A, W-40, Salmon 1-B, High R.6. Coinage in Colonial America consisted of various European and Spanish-American coins, and most commerce was conducted on a barter system. Counterfeiting became such a problem that Massachusetts passed a Mint act on May 27, 1652. John Hull was appointed mint-master, and he began the operation with production of the famous NE silver coinage. Issued in three denominations, these undated pieces had NE punched on one side, and the denomination (III, VI, or XII) on the other side, positioned at the top of the obverse and the bottom of the reverse so that the punches would not interfere with each other.

Although the exact mintage is unknown, the shillings were minted in the greatest quantity, and six die varieties are known, produced from three NE punches and three XII punches. In his outstanding article, "Early Massachusetts Silver-NE Types," that was published in the August 2010 issue of *The Colonial Newsletter*, Jack Howes published a census of 56 NE shillings known to him. Three varieties, Noe 1-A, 2-A, and 3-C, account for 42 of those pieces.

Nearly half of the existing population of Noe 1-A New England shillings will be found in museums, including three examples in the British Museum, and one each in the Hunterian Museum (Glasgow), the Smithsonian Institution, the American Numismatic Society, and the Colonial Williamsburg Collection. In addition to those seven institutional examples, eight pieces are known in private hands, including the present example that was not recorded in Howes' Census.

This original antique silver example has bold punches, with only the upper right part of the E merged into the surrounding surface. Delicate splashes of gold and pale blue toning enhance the overall appearance. The hand-cut flan is nearly round and well crafted. A small dent and a few other insignificant marks are evident on this pleasing, original NE shilling. Population for all NE varieties: 3 in 45, 12 finer. CAC: 2 in 45, 5 finer (5/17).

Ex: Stack's (9/9/1981); Henry P. Kendall Foundation (Stack's Bowers, 3/2015), lot 2301; Surf City Collection.

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## 1652 Willow Tree Sixpence, VF20 The Noe 1-A Plate Coin

**3802 1652 Willow Tree Sixpence, Noe 1-A, W-130, Salmon 1-A, R.6, VF20 PCGS.** 32.0 grains. A single die pair is known with a rudimentary engraving of a willow tree inside a central circle of dots. The legend IN MASACHVSETS encircles the margin within an outer circle of beads, usually incomplete. The reverse has the date 1652 above the VI denomination within a central beaded circle, the legend NEW ENGLAND ADOM around the margin, within an outer dotted circle, also usually incomplete.

An order dated October 19, 1652 was issued, mandating a change in design from the original NE pieces stating (original spelling preserved): "ffor the prevention of washing or Clipping of all such peices of mony as shall be Cojned wthin this Jurisdiction. It is Ordered by this Courte and the Authoritje thereof, that henceforth all peices of mony Cojned as afore sajd shall have a double Ring on either side, with this Inscription- Massachuesetts, and a tree in the Center on the one side, and New England and the yeere of our lord on the other side, according to this draught here in the margent."

Noe's census contained ten sixpence examples, with one that is part of the Massachusetts Historical Society collection and another residing at Yale University from the Mabel B. Garvan collection. According to the 2014 *Guide Book*, there are fourteen known examples of the Willow Tree sixpence today. Our recent offering of The Old New England Collection included an amazing two examples, one displaying Fine Details and the other exhibiting Very Fine Details.

In his monograph, Noe writes:

"Contrary to what we should expect, the smaller flans for these denominations do not seem to have made their striking any freer from the defects of the shillings. Even when they are worn, however, there is little difficulty in distinguishing the Willow from the Oak Tree sixpences, since with the Oak Tree coins there is always a relationship between the branches and the trunk of the tree, while in the Willow Tree issues all semblance of branches is wanting. Up to the present, but one pair of dies for each denomination has come to our knowledge."

Careful numismatic study over the intervening seven decades confirms a single pair of dies for both the sixpence and threepence Willow Tree coins.

Referring to the Willow Tree coinage in the Whitman Encyclopedia of Colonial and Early American Coins, Bowers states, "The tree is amorphous and consists of curls and squiggles rather than a depiction of any particular botanical species." The "identification" of the trees depicted in the various Massachusetts Silver series was not contemporary to the period and was not consistent afterward for two centuries. Noe's research did not locate a reference to the coins of that series as willow trees prior to the sale of the Joseph Mickley collection in 1867. An 1865 catalog description referred to the design as a palmetto tree.

This is a Noe Plate Coin, labeled as coin number 6 on plate VII of *The New England and Willow Tree Coinages of Massachusetts*, by Sydney P. Noe and published as part of the *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* series by The American Numismatic Society. Noe identified the source of the illustration as a "Mid-West Coin Firm," sounding much like B.G. Johnson's St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company.

The die alignment is nearly 360 degrees. A wonderful example, this specimen shows medium gray surfaces with subtle rose toning on the high points, including some design elements, and areas of smoothness on the lightly worn surfaces. A few old surface dents are inconsequential on this rare 17th century New England silver coin. Listed on page 40 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 20, 4 finer (6/17).

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# **PLATINUM NIGHT**





## 1652 Noe-14 Oak Tree Shilling, VF30 The Spiny Tree

**3803 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, Spiny Tree, Noe-14, W-530, Salmon 11a-Gi, R.4, VF30 PCGS.** 68.83 grains. Die alignment 30°. The Spiny Tree shillings in the Oak Tree series present attribution problems, as Noe 13, Noe 14, and the intermediate states known as Noe-13.3, 13.6, and 13.9, are all from the same pair of dies with various recuttings or other differences. While we have identified this piece as the plentiful Noe-14, there are similarities to the much rarer Noe-13.6 and 13.9, the latter almost impossible to distinguish from Noe-14. This lovely pewter-gray example has outstanding surfaces that are free from marks, with a nearly full obverse legend and complete reverse legend. A truly exceptional piece for the grade. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

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Attractive 1652 Noe-2 Pine Tree Shilling Large Planchet, AU50

3804 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Large Planchet, Crosby 4-F, Noe-2, W-700, Salmon 2-C, R.5, AU50 PCGS. CAC. No pellets at trunk. Sometimes called the "Straight Tree" obverse, the tree has parallel branches that define a diamond shape. This lovely AU example has a slight bend from the rocker press used to strike these silver pieces. Certain aspects of the design are somewhat indistinct from shallow dies that were not deeply engraved, but this piece is well-centered with all of the peripheral legends complete. This specimen exhibits deep steel-blue and pale gold toning on each side, with considerable luster still visible. Minor planchet clips are typical of the Noe-2 variety and probably took place at the time of minting, perhaps as a weight control measure. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# BFMC, PCGS# 23





(1659) Maryland Sixpence, AU50 Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore Issue Hodder 2-C, W-1060

3805 (1659) Lord Baltimore Sixpence, Small Bust, Hodder 2-C, W-1060, R.5, AU50 PCGS. Two decades ago, the Maryland sixpence was considered R.6, with about two dozen examples known. However, in 2002, a group of 19 examples appeared in a British auction conducted by Morton & Eden with Sotheby's in London. That group nearly doubled the known population and today the variety is considered R.5. Rather than diminishing demand for these pieces, the appearance of that hoard actually increased demand as many colonial collectors who once thought the Maryland sixpence was financially out of reach found themselves having a chance to obtain one. This lovely piece is well-centered with an even strike and has exceptional pewter-gray surfaces that retain traces of luster and exhibit splashes of tan patina on the high points. Listed on page 42 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2U3K, PCGS# 33





(1670-75) St. Patrick Farthing Breen-208, VF30 Authorized New Jersey Coinage

**3806** (1670-75) **St. Patrick Farthing, Breen-208, W-11500, VF30 PCGS. CAC.** Breen's "Nothing below king" variety. Although Mark Newby's St. Patrick copper coins bear no inscriptions associated with the American colonies, the West Jersey legislature authorized these pieces to pass as a half-pence on May 6, 1682. This olive and chestnut-brown example is remarkable for its quality, far finer than usually encountered. The surfaces have a few trivial marks and hairlines, but exhibit none of the roughness usually associated with surviving examples. The brass splasher is almost perfectly centered on the crown.

The St. Patrick copper coins have always intrigued this cataloger (MRB) as they circulated in West New Jersey beginning in 1682, remaining in circulation until the early 19th century. Shortly after they entered circulation, the cataloger's seven-times great grandfather, William Merrill (1675-1740), resided in Hopewell, (West) New Jersey, north of Mark Newby's home. Listed on page 43 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# AUAR, PCGS# 42





American Plantations Token, MS62 Circa 1828 Newman 5-D Restrike

**3807 (c. 1828) American Plantations 1/24 Part Real, Restrike, Newman 5-D, W-1160, R.5, MS62 PCGS.** The heavy die crack on the right obverse identifies the most familiar of Newman's restrike varieties that were struck about 1828. The original pieces were intended for circulation in the American "Plantations" or colonies, and were produced by Richard Holt who received a British Royal coinage patent. This sharply struck and unmarked representative retains its initial silvery luster in protected areas, while the open fields have toned deep gray and exhibit the granular texture invariably seen on both originals and restrikes. Listed on page 43 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# AUB5, PCGS# 52





(1694) London Elephant Token, AU58+ Thick Planchet, Hodder 2-B

**3808** (1694) London Elephant Token, Thick Planchet, Hodder 2-B, W-12040, R.2, AU58+ PCGS. The Elephant tokens were coined in England sometime between 1672 and 1694, and are collected alongside certain other English pieces as part of the American colonial series. These pieces feature on elephant on the obverse, and a shield with GOD PRESERVE LONDON on the reverse. A few varieties have reverse inscriptions that pertain to the Carolina or New England plantations. This piece is an exceptional near-Mint example with virtually full luster and lovely chestnut-brown surfaces, showing splashes of maroon patina on the obverse. Listed on page 48 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 12 in 58 (1 in 58+), 35 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2U3A, PCGS# 55





1722 Rosa Americana Penny, AU53 UTILE DULCI, Martin 2.13-C.4

**3809 1722 Rosa Americana Penny, UTILE, M. 2.13-C.4, W-1264, R.5, AU53 PCGS.** This piece is substantially sharper than the plate coin in Sidney Martin's reference, The Rosa Americana Coinage of William Wood. The obverse die is unique to this marriage while the reverse die is also (rarely) found with obverse 2.9. A lovely display of olive, tan, and blue-steel toning appears on both sides of this well-detailed survivor. Both dies exhibit noticeable flowlines from extensive die use. Listed on page 44 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2ASP, PCGS# 113





## 1723 Hibernia Farthing, AU58+ DEI GRATIA REX Obverse Martin 2.1-BC.1, W-12350

**3810 1723 Hibernia Farthing, DEI GRATIA, Martin 2.1-BC.1, W-12350, R.5, AU58+ PCGS.** This is a scarce variety, according to Sydney Martin in The Hibernia Coinage of William Wood. This example is from an early die state of the obverse, and displays a prominent die crack through NIA and the stop, to the 1 in the date on the reverse. A lovely near-Mint representative, this piece exhibits glossy chestnut-brown surfaces with splashes of maroon and steel patina. Listed on page 46 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AT6, PCGS# 176





1760 Voce Populi Copper, AU58 W-13960, P Below Bust

**3811 1760 Hibernia-Voce Populi Halfpenny, P Below Bust, N. 14, Z. 16-O, W-13960, R.6, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The Nelson-14 or Zelinka 16-O is substantially rarer than the other two varieties that have the P below the bust. Close examination of this near-Mint example reveals a trace of original orange mint color on the olive and steel-brown surfaces of this outstanding example. Virtually full cartwheel luster is present with no indication of handling marks on either side. Most of the myriad surface marks on each side appear to be planchet marks that failed to strike out during production. Listed on page 51 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population for all three varieties with P below the bust: 4 in 58, 2 finer. CAC: 1 in 58, 0 finer (6/17).

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2AUF, PCGS# 268





## (1737) Broad Axe Higley Copper Fine Details Colonial America's First Copper Coin Crosby VIII-24, Freidus 3.2-C, W-8260 From the Allison Jackman Collection

3812 (1737) Higley Copper, Broad Axe — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. Crosby VIII-24, Freidus 3.2-C, W-8260, R.7. Although several types of copper coins circulated in colonial America in the late 17th and early 18th centuries, none of those issues were actually minted in the new world. The St. Patrick coinage was produced in Ireland and made legal tender in New Jersey in May 1682. William Wood produced his Rosa Americana issues in England in the 1720s, along with his Hibernia coinage that was intended for circulation in Ireland. There were others, including the French colonial coinage, but all of those issues were struck in Europe. While silver coins were produced in Massachusetts in 1652, the first copper coins struck anywhere in colonial America were the 1737 Higley coppers that were minted in Connecticut.

The actual number produced will likely never be known. However, it is known that these pieces were coined of exceptionally high quality copper, often called pure copper. The high quality of the copper is one of the reasons, perhaps the main reason, that so few of these pieces exist today.

The large number of die varieties suggests a significant production. Dan Freidus discussed 15 die varieties in his outstanding 1994 article: "Die Varieties of Higley Coppers" that appeared in The *Token: America's Other Money* that was edited by Richard Doty and published in New York as part of the American Numismatic Society's Coinage of the Americas Conference. Part of his article was a registry of all known examples of each variety. Freidus enumerated 63 Higley coppers, an average of just four surviving examples per variety. While several more have turned up since the publication of his article, the population is certainly still below 80 examples.

While Freidus listed eight examples of his 3.2-C die marriage, we know of 12 examples today, and two of those are held in museum collections, one in the Smithsonian Institution and the other in the British Museum. This variety is the most plentiful of the 15 varieties, and yet just 10 pieces are available to collectors. Such is the rarity of Higley coppers.

This example has considerable detail that PCGS rates as Fine details, although other observers may suggest that the piece warrants a rating of VF details. The sable surfaces show heavy porosity that is evenly distributed across the obverse and reverse. However, the flan is complete and round with no apparent scratches, rim bumps, or other flaws. Listed on page 51 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

Ex: Allison W. Jackman Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1918), lot 73; later, Ted L. Craige Collection (Stack's Bowers, 3/2013), lot 198; Surf City Collection.

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# New Yorke in America Token, Good 4 Issued Circa 1670, W-1705 Only Six Certified by PCGS

**3813 Undated New Yorke Token, Brass, W-1705, R.6, Good 4 PCGS.** These pieces that display the old New Yorke spelling that was primarily used prior to 1710, are believed to be an issue that dates to the time of Governor Francis Lovelace who served from 1668 until 1673. John Kleeberg determined that time period for the issuance of these tokens when he observed that the obverse design was a rebus for "Lovelace" and that the reverse displayed the crest of the Lovelace coat of arms. Kleeberg published his findings in a detailed article, "The New Yorke in America Token" that appeared in *Money of Pre-Federal America*, published by the American Numismatic Society in 1992.

In his article, Kleeberg published a census that included four lead examples and 20 brass examples. This cataloger created an updated census late last year that accounted for the same four lead examples and 25 brass examples that may include some duplication. For example, there are two reported pieces that were found in lots of Civil War tokens in the 1950s, but nobody seems to know anything else about those two; six examples were first seen after the 1950s, and could be the same examples in the Civil War token lots, reducing the number known from 25 to 23. Other possible duplications could also exist, so the population could be just 20 pieces.

Although well-worn, this pleasing piece has fully natural tan and dark brown surfaces with completely outlined obverse devices. The reverse shows considerable further wear and exhibits about half of the major design detail. This piece remains an attractive and pleasing example without the major problems of several other surviving examples. Listed on page 49 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

Ex: Stack's (5/1968), lot 51; Henry P. Kendall Foundation (Stack's Bowers, 3/2015), lot 2481.

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# 1721-H Copper Sou, W-11830, XF45 Issued for Louisiana and Other Colonies

**3814 1721-H French Colonies Copper Sou, Breen-261, W-11830, XF45 PCGS.** The various French colonial pieces issued from 1709 to 1722 were current in Louisiana, and in other French colonies of the early 18th century. These pieces were struck at the mints in Rouen (B Mintmark) and La Rochelle (H Mintmark) in 1721 and 1722. Because the colonist preferred silver and gold coinage, nearly all of the copper pieces were returned to France. This Choice XF example is one that was not returned, and saw light wear. Pleasing olive surfaces exhibit traces of maroon patina. Listed on page 55 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 6 in 45, 7 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AYH, PCGS# 158632





### 1738-P French Colonies Sou Marque, AU58 Vlack-161a

**3815 1738-P French Colonies Sou Marque, Vlack-161a, R.5, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** This is the Dijon Mint variety without a stop before SIT. A collector who seeks a new challenging series might consider the French Colonies Sou Marque series that includes pieces struck at 30 different French mints from 1738 to 1764. According to the Vlack reference, the set consists of close to 300 coins. The present piece would be a great place to start as it is a lovely and lustrous near-Mint example with original pewter-gray surfaces and excellent eye appeal. Listed on page 55 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 58, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AVX, PCGS# 158612





## 1720-A French Colonies 20 Sols Attractively Toned AU55 Gadoury-296, KM-453

**3816 1720-A French Colonies Livre d'argent fin, 1/6 Ecu AU55 PCGS. Gadoury-296, KM-453.** Designated as a 20 sols by PCGS, and also listed as such on page 50 of the 2012 *Guide Book,* since the value corresponds to the denominated 20 sols Gadoury-295. John Law had control of the French Mints in 1720, and used them in his ill-fated Louisiana Territory land venture that was known as the Mississippi Bubble that caused a European financial disaster. This piece is a lovely reminder of that time in history and exhibits a high degree of luster and only a trace of wear under the splendid iridescent toning. Listed on page 54 of the 2018 *Guide Book.* Population: 5 in 55, 6 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AV3, PCGS# 167113





1767-A Copper Sou, AU58 Without RF Counterstamp

**3817 1767-A French Colonies Copper Sou AU58 PCGS.** No RF Counterstamp. This variety without the counterstamp is scarcer than the RF counterstamped variety. These pieces were struck at the Paris Mint and circulated unofficially in Louisiana. Others with the RF counterstamp were intended for the West Indies. This near-Mint example has wonderful chocolate-brown surfaces with lovely iridescent toning. Listed on page 55 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 6 in 58, 6 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AYM, PCGS# 158651

# PLATINUM NIGHT





1766 Pitt Halfpenny, AU50 Betts-519, S-8350

**3818 1766 Pitt Halfpenny, Betts-519, W-8350, R.3, AU50 PCGS.** The Pitt halfpennies and the rare Pitt farthings are popular with colonial collectors, and they also cross over to the field of American Historical Medals with their listing in the Betts reference on that classification where they are listed among medals of the period from the Peace of Paris to the American Revolution.

The "Great Commoner" William Pitt successfully negotiated the repeal of the Stamp Act in Parliament, to the relief of New England merchants. This moderately circulated medal is mostly steel-gray with glimpses of golden-brown in design crevices. Smooth save for minor granularity on the right field near the portrait. Listed on page 52 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AUH, PCGS# 236





1779 Rhode Island Ship Medal, AU58 Without Wreath Below Ship Betts-562, W-1730

3819 1779 Rhode Island Ship Medal, No Wreath, Brass, Betts-562, W-1730, R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Sometimes called tokens, these medals are popular with American colonial collectors and Betts medal collectors. Three varieties of the Rhode Island Ship medals are known. The first had the word VLUGTENDE below the ship, the second had that word removed, and the third had a wreath placed where the word previously appeared. This piece represents the second variety that is relatively plentiful but still in high demand in better grades. While the estimated population is 300 to 500 examples, only about 20 are equal to or finer than this near-Mint piece. Unlike many contemporary 18th century brass pieces, this lovely piece lacks corrosion or unsightly patina. The surfaces have intermingled yellow and bluefish-brown toning with considerable luster. Listed on page 52 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 58, 10 finer. CAC: 1 in 58, 6 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 26LC, PCGS# 588





1773 Virginia Halfpenny, AU58 Newman 22-S, With Period

3820 1773 Virginia Halfpenny, Period, Newman 22-S, W-1550, R.5, AU58 PCGS. The British Crown authorized coinage for Virginia in 1773, and many high grade examples survive from the Cohen Hoard that consisted of about 2,200 Uncirculated examples. However, few from that hoard were examples from the Newman 22-S die pair that remains solidly rated Rarity 5. Like many, this piece exhibits a faint die crack in the field below the bust. Despite a trace of wear on the high points, this near-Mint example has lovely chocolate-brown surfaces with hints of steel toning. Listed on page 47 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

Ex: Richard Picker; Ted L. Craige Collection (Stack's Bowers, 3/2013), lot 186.

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2ATK, PCGS# 240



## 1776 Continental Dollar, Exceptional AU58 Newman 2-C, Struck in Pewter Proper CURRENCY Spelling

3821 1776 Continental Dollar, CURRENCY, Pewter, Newman 2-C, Hodder 2-A3, W-8455, R.4, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Presumably struck as an alternative to paper currency, Continental dollars always evoke an element of mystery alongside an aura of irresistibility for collectors. Current research indicates they were struck under the authority of the Continental Congress at the New York Mint in 1776 — prior to the fall of New York to the British in September of that year.

Other aspects about the coins are less clear. It is uncertain whether the brass and silver strikings were patterns, die trials, or if they circulated alongside the pewter issues. While their rarity (and logic) suggests they were patterns or trials, the sequence of their strike and the fact that several circulated pieces survive give pause. Generally, the pewter issues were struck in larger quantities and clearly they were intended for circulation. Many of the pewter pieces may have been melted as a result of shortages of the metal during the Revolutionary War.

The current Newman 2-C variety struck in pewter is among the more available types for collectors. The obverse shows CURRENCY spelled correctly, without EG FECIT — which appears on the Newman 3-D variety — the signature of Elisha Gallaudet, who designed and engraved New York colonial paper currency of the day as well as the Continental dollar coins.

The present piece is nearly Mint State and exceeds many technically Uncirculated pieces in both surface quality and eye appeal. The pewter composition is susceptible to corrosion, planchet problems, and metal degradation, yet this example is virtually free of any such distractions. A lustrous silver sheen surrounds the devices on both sides, with pleasing warm-gray toning on the raised elements. The coin is free of any significant marks or spots. The reverse is rotated 45° (medal turn) and both sides are sharply struck and nicely centered. A more attractive pewter example for the grade is hard to imagine. Listed on page 87 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 14 in 58 (1 in 58+), 16 finer. CAC: 5 in 58, 12 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AYT, PCGS# 794

# PLATINUM NIGHT





1787 Massachusetts Cent, AU55 Ryder 3-G, Arrows in Left Talon

**3822 1787 Massachusetts Cent, Arrows in Left Talon, Ryder 3-G, W-6090, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** The arrows are in the eagle's left talon, to the observer's right, on this and all other 1787 cent varieties with one rarely seen exception. This Choice AU example is a pleasing olive-brown specimen that shows microscopic surface roughness only when examined with a glass. There are also a number of raised die defects, especially on the obverses, that might be confused with roughness by the uninitiated. This is a pleasing and important example for a type set or specialized collection. Listed on page 61 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 8 in 55, 14 finer. CAC: 1 in 55, 7 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B25, PCGS# 302





1787 Connecticut Copper, AU50 The Topless Liberty, Miller 1.2-C

3823 1787 Connecticut Copper, Muttonhead, Miller 1.2-C, W-2720, R.3, AU50 PCGS. This variety has long been known as the Muttonhead variety, and is also called the Topless Liberty variety for the bare-breasted Liberty on the reverse die, the only such occasion in American colonial coinage. While a few letters of the obverse legend are absent and the strike is less than perfectly centered, the eye appeal is superb. Strong cartwheel luster is present on the chocolate-brown surfaces with traces of iridescent overtones on the reverse. Listed on page 63 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 50, 3 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B2M, PCGS# 343





1787 Connecticut Copper, AU58 Rare Miller 33.29-gg.1, ETLIR

3824 1787 Connecticut Copper, ETLIR, M. 33.29-gg.1, W-3810, R.5, AU58 PCGS. CAC. This elusive variety is rarely found in higher grades; the Ford Collection had a flawed VF, the Newman Collection example was graded VF30 NGC, and the coin in the 1975 EAC sale was graded Fine. A dozen years ago, we handled an AU55 PCGS example previously from the Essex Institute. We know of only one other comparable piece. This late die state beauty has a prominent die bulge at the left obverse with other die flaws, and a thin horizontal die crack from the center to the edge at 9 o'clock, with a few other die flaws. The physical appearance is outstanding, despite weak striking due to the late die state, with lustrous olive-brown surfaces and faint traces of mint red. This is the finest PCGS certified example of the variety with the ETLIR reverse legend. Listed on page 64 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 1 in 58, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 58, 0 finer (6/17). From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B36, PCGS# 391





1787 Immunis Columbia, AU55 Eagle Reverse, W-5680

**3825 1787 Immunis Columbia, Eagle Reverse, Breen-1137, W-5680, High R.4, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** These pieces are nearly always found on narrow planchets (26.5 mm) with a plain edge. One piece is known with edge ornamentation and a small number of examples are known on a wide 29 mm. planchet. A beautiful medium brown piece that has a glossy and unabraded appearance. Wear is generally limited to the eagle's breast. Unlike most examples of W-5680, the present piece has a full date. The peripheral legends are essentially intact as well, although a few letters are tight against the rim. Listed on page 57 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 55, 18 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# BFJL, PCGS# 841



1787 Excelsior Copper, Fine 15 Eagle Faces Left, W-5785

3826 1787 New York Excelsior Copper, Eagle Left, W-5785, R.6, Fine 15 PCGS. In April 1787, the New York legislature prohibited any circulating coppers that weighed less than one-third ounce (160 grains or 10.37 grams). The law also placed the value of full weight pieces at 20 to a shilling, when they were previously valued at 14 to a shilling. The law, if it was enforced, effectively eliminated the Birmingham coppers that were in circulation at the time. Earlier coinage petitions of Ephraim Brasher, John Bailey, and Thomas Machin had been denied. Walter Breen recorded a weight range of the Excelsior coppers from 134 to 153 grains.

The obverse of the Excelsior coppers has an eagle amid 13 stars above, with the legend E PLURIBUS UNUM and the date below. The reverse displays the New York state arms, in this case with the eagle facing to the observer's left. Another variety has the eagle facing to the right. Just over two dozen of these Excelsior coppers are known in all grades, but few have the exceptional surfaces displayed olivebrown example. Listed on page 66 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2B3M, PCGS# 427



## 1787 George Clinton Copper, Fine 15 Famous Colonial Rarity, W-5790 Ex: Green; Roper; Steinberg

**3827 1787 New York Excelsior Copper, George Clinton, W-5790, Low R.7, Fine 15 PCGS Secure.** Ex: Green-Roper-Steinberg. 144.8 grains. A Revolutionary War hero, George Clinton (1739-1812) served as vice-president under Thomas Jefferson and James Madison from 1805 until his death in 1812. George Clinton (1739-1812) was a colonial American soldier and statesman who was serving as New York governor when this piece was minted at Machin's Mills.

Captain Thomas Machin petitioned the New York State Assembly on March 3, 1787 for the right to produce copper coinage authorized by the state of New York. As George Clinton was governor at the time, it is likely that his image on these coins represented an attempt for his favor. The Clinton coppers, part of the Excelsior series, were produced in limited quantities and were likely never intended for circulation.

The New York Clinton coppers are extremely rare. When we offered the Mint State Eric P. Newman coin three years ago, we presented a roster of 11 distinctly different pieces, including two examples in the British Museum, one in the Smithsonian Institution, and one owned by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. That leaves just seven pieces in collector's hands, and three of those are Uncirculated or nearly so, further supporting the hypothesis that these pieces are patterns. Only four circulated examples are available to collectors, including two VF to XF pieces, this one graded Fine 15, and an example that grades Fair and may have been a pocket piece. The virtually flawless surfaces of this example are far finer than any of the other circulated pieces. Our roster also recorded a number of older appearances of the Clinton cent that cannot be matched to those currently enumerated examples.

The present offering is the third appearance of a Clinton copper in the last five years. Prior to that, examples were sold in 2000, 1990, 1989, 1983, and 1982. Six other auction appearance round out every known example offered in the last 50 years. Just 21 auction appearances have taken place in the last 100 years since the Allison Jackman sale in 1918. Advanced colonial specialists should be prepared to bid on this piece, one of only four that PCGS has certified.

Aside from a trivial rim bruise at 7 o'clock, this is an extraordinary coin for the grade with smooth chocolate-brown surfaces and insignificant marks that are only visible with magnification. The overall appearance is suggestive of a pocket piece, rather than a coin that actually circulated. Perhaps this was George Clinton's pocket piece! Ex: Col. E.H.R. Green; Robert Prann Collection (1947 ANA, Numismatic Gallery, 8/1947), lot 602; John L. Roper, 2nd (Stack's, 12/1983), lot 274; Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Stack's, 10/1989), lot 103; Stack's (1990 FPL), lot 135; John "Jack" Royse Collection (Stack's, 11/2012), lot 6056.

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2B3P, PCGS# 433



## 1787 New York Excelsior Copper, W-5795 Choice Indian and Arms Mule, VF20

3828 1787 New York Excelsior Copper, Indian and New York Arms, W-5795, High R.6, VF20 PCGS. 172.5 grains. Although several people approached the New York legislature for the right to provide the state with a copper coinage, the lawmakers never granted such a privilege, preferring to regulate the coinage already in use. However, that didn't stop private coiners from continuing their work. Machin's Mills, eventually merging with Reuben Harmon, Jr. of Vermont coinage fame, was one of those private coiners. Ephraim Brasher and John Bailey also coined copper coinage in New York.

The rarity of the Excelsior coppers and related issues, including the NON VI Washington piece, the Clinton copper, and the Indian issues, suggests that all of those issues are trial pieces that were never intended for circulation, and less than 100 examples survive of all those varieties, combined. Only the distantly related Nova Eborac pieces were actually produced for use in commerce.

Approximately one dozen examples of this highly important colonial variety are known and a few of those are holed or otherwise impaired. The opportunity to acquire a pleasing piece with Choice surfaces, such as the example offered here, is rarer than the coin itself. The splendid olive-brown surfaces are virtually mark free, with a tiny dent on the Indian's torso but no other marks that are worthy of mention. Listed on page 67 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. PCGS Population: 1, 3 finer (6/17).

Ex: John G. Mills Collection (Chapman Brothers, 4/1904), lot 348; John Story Jenks Collection (Henry Chapman, 12/1921), lot 5493; Donald Groves (Partrick) Sale (Stack's, 11/1974), lot 336; Henry P. Kendall Foundation (Stack's, 3/2015), lot 2511.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B3R, PCGS# 436

# PLATINUM NIGHT





1787 Machin's Mills Halfpenny, VF30 Vlack 19-87C

3829 1787 Machin's Mills Halfpenny, Vlack 19-87C, W-7940, R.2, VF30 PCGS. CAC. The Machin's Mills coppers, coined in Upstate New York, closely resemble British coppers of the period. These imitation coppers circulated extensively in the region. In fact, they were rather poorly made, not due as much to a lack of talent on the part of the coiners, but to their design of these pieces that gained acceptance by appearing worn. Imperfectly centered and lightly worn, this piece has pleasing golden-tan and olive-brown surfaces with a few scattered, microscopic marks. Listed on page 69 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 15 in 30, 49 finer. CAC: 2 in 30, 5 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B47, PCGS# 469





1787 Nova Eborac, W-5755, XF45 Reverse Seated Figure Left

**3830 1787 Nova Eborac Copper, Seated Left, Breen-986, W-5755, R.3, XF45 PCGS.** Of the various colonial issues classified under the New York Coppers heading, the Nova Eboracs are the most available and visible pieces. They are ideal candidates for basic colonial type collections, or for collectors who desire a few representative colonialera coins. This Choice XF example has intermingled tan, olive, and steel-brown patina with traces of cartwheel luster. The strike is strong, although imperfectly centered as usual for this series. Listed on page 70 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 19 in 45, 30 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B4A, PCGS# 478





1787 New Jersey Copper, XF45 Maris 32-T

3831 1787 New Jersey Copper, Outlined Shield, Maris 32-T, W-5100, R.2, XF45 PCGS. CAC. The plow handles have knobs and the beam is absolutely straight on this popular New Jersey variety that has a square M in UNUM with its bottom left and right serifs joined. The date and all of the legends are completely present on this piece with some border detail also visible. The surfaces are smooth and only exhibit the usual pre-production planchet marks on each side. A lovely light brown example with hints of mahogany toning. Listed on page 72 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B4K, PCGS# 503



## 1785 RR-1 Vermont, VG8 Immune Columbia Rarity Machin's Mills Issue

**3832 1785 Vermont Copper, Immune Columbia, RR-1, Bressett 26-Z, W-2250, Low R.6, VG8 PCGS. CAC.** This Machin's Mills issue is always found on planchets that were slightly smaller than the dies, so that the legends are always incomplete. Although Bowers calls them "illogical mulings" in the Whitman *Colonial Encyclopedia,* it is known that Reuben Harmon of the Rupert Mint and Thomas Machin of Machin's Mills were acquainted, and in 1787 they entered into a partnership involving a number of coiners throughout the region. Many students of the series believe that this variety was struck later than the date indicates, and that these were likely official Vermont issues struck after the partnership was formed.

Both sides exhibit a smooth, hard planchet with lovely golden-tan, olive, and magenta toning. A few scattered marks are inconsequential. This coin was struck on an undersized planchet as always. However, all of the inscriptions are complete, with the tops of the date visible. In fact, more of the date is visible on this example than on most others. Despite the flatness of the central design motifs, the surfaces are choice.

We believe that nearly 30 of these pieces exist per our Low R.6 rarity rating. The Whitman *Colonial Encyclopedia* rates this issue as URS-6, meaning 17 to 32 examples survive, and PCGS *Coin Facts* suggests 30 to 40 pieces are known. This piece is the second finest of just six examples that PCGS has certified. Listed on pages 57 and 74 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 8, 1 finer. CAC: 2 in 8, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B54, PCGS# 536

# PLATINUM NIGHT





1786 RR-6 Vermont Copper, VF35 Landscape Format

**3833 1786 Vermont Copper, VERMONTENSIUM, RR-6, Bressett 4-D, W-2020, R.2, VF35 PCGS.** Although this piece is imperfectly centered and somewhat unevenly struck, it is an exceptional example for the grade with glossy olive-brown surfaces and great eye appeal. A minor edge flaw is noted at 3 o'clock. The Landscape format appeared with the dates 1785 and 1786. In the latter year, the Vermont coppers were redesigned to feature a bust on the obverse and a seated figure on the reverse, and that new style continued into 1787 and 1788. Listed on page 74 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B57, PCGS# 545





1787 RR-12 Vermont Copper, AU50 Struck Over Nova Constellatio Copper

3834 1787 Vermont Copper, Bust Right, Nova Constellatio Overstrike, RR-12, Bressett 11-K, W-2110, High R.3, AU50 PCGS. Nearly all examples of the 1787 RR-12 Vermont copper are struck over Nova Constellatio coppers. The large, script US is visible on the obverse, limiting the host coin to a 1785 Nova Constellatio as the 1783-dated pieces all had US in small, block letters. A few of the rays, stars, and letters from the host coin are visible on the reverse, and it might be possible to attributed the undertype with a great deal of study. This lovely AU example has virtually perfect chestnut-brown surfaces with typical strike weakness at the centers. An impressive example for the advanced colonial collector. Listed on page 74 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 50, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B5B, PCGS# 560





1781 North American Token, AU58+ W-13980 Tied for the Finest Certified

3835 1781 North American Token, W-13980, R.2, AU58+ PCGS. The North American tokens have a close resemblance to some Canadian tokens, and they may have circulated in Canada, although it is believed that they were minted in Ireland. These pieces, popular with American colonial collectors, were struck from deliberately worn-appearing dies to simulate circulation and aid in commercial acceptance. This piece that shows only a trace of wear, if any at all, has sharper detail than the vast majority of survivors. Coins grading VF30 to AU50 are the norm for this issue. Listed on page 75 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 58 (1 in 58+), 0 finer (6/17).

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2B5H, PCGS# 589





1787 Auctori Plebis Token, AU55 W-8770, Adopted British Variety

3836 1787 Auctori Plebis Token, Breen-1147, W-8770, R.3, AU55 PCGS. A smooth tan and olive example with a strike that is typical for the issue, as intended by the maker to imply acceptance in circulation. This example is from the usual die state with a prominent, curved die crack in front of the face of the seated figure, and continuing above and behind that figure. The obverse is nicely centered, while the reverse is slightly off center toward 2 o'clock. The Auctori Plebis token has an English origin, but is popular with colonial specialists due to its uncanny obverse similarity with the contemporary Connecticut coppers. Population: 6 in 55, 2 finer (6/17). Listed on page 76 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 26XG, PCGS# 601





1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, AU58 Crosby 1-A, Pointed Rays, Large US

3837 1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Large US, Crosby 1-A, W-1860, R.4, AU58 PCGS. The dentil impressions below STEL and ATIO on the obverse were part of the original die, and were caused by another die falling at an angle onto this die as they were being engraved, according to common thought. This is the scarcest of the three 1783 Nova Constellatio varieties, featuring Pointed Rays on the obverse and a large US on the reverse. A few splashes of maroon patina reside on the still lustrous mahogany and olive-brown surfaces of this lovely example. This example is tied for the finest that PCGS has certified and likely ranks high in the Condition Census. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 58, 0 finer (6/17). *From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2AYY, PCGS# 804





1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, AU58 Crosby 2-B, Small US

3838 1783 Nova Constellation Copper, Pointed Rays, Small US, Crosby 2-B, W-1865, R.2, AU58 PCGS. CAC. A beautiful example of this plentiful variety that is popularly chosen for basic colonial type collections, and necessary for advanced collections. This near-Mint example exhibits splendid mahogany and walnut-brown surfaces with virtually full cartwheel luster. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 12 in 58, 6 finer. CAC: 2 in 58, 2 finer (6/17). From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AYX, PCGS# 801





1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, AU58 Crosby 3-C, Blunt Rays

3839 1783 Nova Constellation Copper, Blunt Rays, Crosby 3-C, W-1875, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The 1783 Blunt Rays Nova Constellatio copper is popular for colonial type collectors and specialists in this short series, and demand remains high from both groups. This variety is also popular for the NOVA CONSTELATIO spelling blunder on the obverse. Pleasing orange-tan toning appears on the olive-brown surfaces of this attractive example. Trivial marks are inconsequential. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 7 in 58 (1 in 58+), 9 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AYZ, PCGS# 807





1785 Crosby 1-B Nova Constellatio, AU55 Blunt Rays Type

**3840 1785 Nova Constellation Copper, Blunt Rays, Crosby 1-B, W-1880, R.4, AU55 PCGS.** The 1785 Nova Constellatio coppers with Blunt Rays are scarce in all grades and they are elusive in higher grades. This piece exhibits lovely olive and tan surfaces with hints of gold, faded from mint red. This Choice AU example has finer color and surfaces than the similarly graded John Ford example that appeared for sale five years ago. It is likewise finer than a few other AU55 PCGS examples that we have seen. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 55, 3 finer (6/17).

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# PLATINUM NIGHT



## Choice AU 1785 Nova Constellatio Rare Small Date, Pointed Rays, Crosby 2-A

3841 1785 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Small Date, Crosby 2-A, W-1885, R.4, AU55 PCGS. CAC. The Nova Constellatio copper series, struck in England, is closely related to Gouverneur Morris's 1783 pattern series that was geared toward the establishment of a North American Mint. These copper coins saw widespread circulation in America, and most surviving examples are well worn.

This challenging die pairing is often collected as a major variety since it is the only 1785 Small Date variety. A beautiful olive and chestnut-brown example with an original and smooth appearance. The centers show moderate incompleteness of strike, but actual wear is mostly limited to the all-seeing eye and the large US. Prolonged study beneath a loupe reveals infrequent and unimportant hair-thin marks. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 55 (1 in 55+), 2 finer. CAC: 1 in 55, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AZ4, PCGS# 823



1785 Nova Constellatio Copper, AU58 Pointed Rays, Large Date, Crosby 3-B

3842 1785 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Large Date, Crosby 3-B, W-1895, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Large quantities of the Nova Constellatio coppers were struck in Birmingham, England on an order from the trading business, Constable, Rucker & Co, whose partners included financier Robert Morris, Jr. This lovely example exhibits nearly flawless golden-tan and steel-brown surfaces with ample cartwheel luster. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population for all five varieties of this type: 18 in 58 (2 in 58+), 20 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AZ3, PCGS# 813



## 1786 Nova Constellatio Copper, VG Details Crosby 1-A, The Crosby Plate Coin

3843 1786 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Crosby 1-A, W-1940, R.6 — Environmental Damage — Genuine PCGS. VG Details. Just over 20 examples of the 1786 Nova Constellatio copper are known today. The present piece ranks well in the top half of the known examples, and has fewer imperfections than most others. Its history is also more impressive than any of the other examples, having been known at the time Sylvester S. Crosby penned his remarkable treatise on early American coins, and used by him to illustrate the variety. Light corrosion appears on the steel-brown and chestnut surfaces of this piece that is nearly perfectly round, unlike several others that are misshapen. This is an outstanding opportunity for the advanced Nova Constellatio aficionado. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: John L. Roper, 2nd (Stack's, 12/1983), lot 208; John Foreman Collection (Stack's, 5/1989), lot 1460; American Numismatic Rarities (12/2005), lot 55. (PCGS# 814).

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1787 Fugio Cent, W-17570, AU58 New Haven Restrike in Silver

**3844 1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Silver, Newman 104-FF, W-17570, R.5, AU58 PCGS.** The New Haven Restrikes were coined in Connecticut in the early 1860s, apparently at the hand of C. Wyllys Betts and Horatio Rust, who stated that 50 examples were minted in silver. Betts stated that he had found three sets of dies when he was 14 years old in 1858. This impressive near-Mint example has delicate gold and steel-blue toning on its rich gray surfaces with excellent aesthetic appeal. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 58, 14 finer (6/17).

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# 1783 Chalmers Shilling, XF45 Short Worm, Breen-1011, W-1785

1783 Chalmers Shilling, Short Worm, Breen-1011, 3845 W-1785, High R.4, XF45 PCGS. CAC. The Annapolis, Maryland silversmith, John Chalmers, created his silver coinage to circulate in the local area and help resolve a serious coin shortage for the local commerce. The dies are often attributed to Thomas Sparrow whose initials appear on the smaller Chalmers sixpence. The more plentiful Chalmers shillings depict two birds on the date side that some call the obverse and others call the reverse. The Guide Book reports that the birds are doves, but perhaps they are sparrows, alluding to the die engraver's identity. The lovely Choice XF example has pleasing pewter-gray surfaces with tinges of gold toning. While the strike is not perfectly centered, the surfaces are exceptional. This impressive piece will make a nice addition to a colonial type collection. Listed on page 53 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 6 in 45, 7 finer. CAC: 2 in 45, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2AUU, PCGS# 596



(1785) Bar Copper, W-8520, AU50 All-American Design

**3846** (1785) Bar Copper, Breen-1145, W-8520, R.4, AU50 PCGS. The interlocking USA on the obverse, and the 13 bars on the reverse, provide a uniquely American design that likely first appeared in New York late in 1785. Newspaper reports in November and December 1785 describe the "new and curious kind of coppers" that are "similar to Continental buttons without eyes," having USA on one side and 13 stripes on the other side. Like all of the original Bar coppers, this piece was probably struck in Birmingham, England. A downward projection from the right end of the second stripe (or upward from the left end of the 12th stripe) is diagnostic of the original pieces, unlike the later Bolen copies. This pleasing example has lovely olive-brown surfaces with sea-green and maroon toning. Listed on page 76 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B5J, PCGS# 599



# 1789 Mott Token, AU58 Thick Planchet, Plain Edge

3847 1789 Mott Token, Thick Planchet, Plain Edge AU58 PCGS. The northwest corner of the grandfather clock has a prominent break, as made. The eagle is softly struck, as is usual for this late die state. Immaculately preserved, showing lovely chocolate-brown patina that is free from verdigris. A pleasing representative of this popular and enigmatic token, which despite the 1789 date is now believed by some to have been issued during the Hard Times era of the late 1830s, serving as a business card for the firm that was founded in 1789. Others feel that the token was made close to the time of the 1789 date on the obverse. A detailed discussion of the Mott token appears at www.coins.nd.edu and explains different sides of the Mott token debate. Jordan Mott was a New York gold and silversmith who was born in 1768 and died in 1840. Listed on page 76 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 13 in 58 (1 in 58+), 39 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B5K, PCGS# 603





(1792-94) Kentucky Token, W-8800, AU58 The 'Starry Pyramid' Halfpenny

**3848 (1792-94) Kentucky Token, Plain Edge, Breen-1155, W-8800, R.1, AU58 PCGS.** This variety was sometimes called the "Triangle Cent" in the 19th century, and Breen called it the Starry Pyramid halfpence in his Compete Encyclopedia. Most collectors know this issue as the Kentucky token, merely because Kentucky was represented at the top of the triangle with the letter K. For that reason, these tokens that were produced in England are thought to be products of a time when America had 15 states. Chestnut and walnutbrown toning appears in a woodgrain pattern on this lovely piece that retains full cartwheel luster and only a trace of wear. Listed on page 77 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# AUBL, PCGS# 614





1794 Franklin Press Token, W-8850, AU58 Scarce Early Die State

**1794 Franklin Press Token, Plain Edge, W-8850, R.1, AU58 PCGS.** The majority of Franklin Press tokens known today have a heavy die break inside the press. Early die states lacking that break are elusive. This lovely near-Mint representative exhibits nearly full cartwheel luster on its smooth and problem-free golden-tan surfaces with variegated toning. Listed on page 78 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B5V, PCGS# 630





# 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent, AU58 W-8620, Usual ONE CENT Edge

**3850 1795 Talbot, Allum, & Lee Cent, Fuld-1, W-8620, R.1, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** This English-produced tokens are plentiful today as a result of the large production quantity. In fact, the firm had so many of them that they sold a quantity to the Philadelphia Mint for use in half cent production. The Mint purchased 1,076 pounds of these tokens (probably dated 1794) on April 23, 1795, and they purchased an additional 1,914 pounds of tokens (probably dated 1795), on December 10, 1796. The cost was a little over \$500 for nearly 150,000 pieces. This near-Mint example has frosty surfaces with full cartwheel luster and no marks of any consequence on either side. The chestnut-brown surfaces host traces of faded mint red. Listed on page 78 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B63, PCGS# 640





1796 Castorland Medal, MS64 Brown 'Pointed Hand' Restrike, W-9170 Original Obverse Die

3851 1796 Castorland, Paris Mint Restrike, W-9170, R.5, MS64 Brown PCGS. This Paris Mint Restrike was minted from the original obverse die and a copy of the reverse die, and has the "Pointed Hand" privy mark and CUIVRE on the edge, indicating a copper restrike that was minted between June 23, 1845 and October 31, 1860. The obverse exhibits sharp peripheral doubling. Both sides of this chestnut-brown example are fully prooflike with outstanding blue and violet overtones. Listed on page 79 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 64 Brown, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 22TY, PCGS# 524026





1820 North West Token, VF25 Historic and Elusive, W-9250

**1820** North West Token, Breen-1083, W-9250, VF25 PCGS. Holed at 12 o'clock, as are all but two or three of the known examples. The North West tokens are the only circulating medium intended for the Pacific Northwest. John Walker & Co. of Birmingham, England produced these pieces for Canadian promoters of beaver-trapping. These pieces were likely exchanged for beaver pelts. The North West token is among the latest pieces collected under the "early American" banner, and the only one to depict George IV, son of Revolution-inspiring British monarch George III.

This example of the North West token displays granular fields with green and violet overtones across much of the brass and scattered porosity that intensifies on the reverse. Listed on page 80 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 1525; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 3011; New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 3035.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B6H, PCGS# 662





1783 Georgivs Triumpho Token, XF45 Baker-7, Usual Late Die State

3853 1783 Georgivs Triumpho Token, Baker-7, W-10100, Musante GW-54, R.3, XF45 PCGS. CAC. Housed in a green-label PCGS holder, this Choice XF example has a prominent vertical die crack on the reverse, typical of the majority of those known. This attractive example has smooth, mark-free olive and steel-brown surfaces. Described as a weaving frame by Walter Breen, Neil Musante has a different view of the reverse motif, noting that two events occurred in Paris in September 1783. One event was the signing of the Treaty of Paris marking the end of the Revolutionary War, and the second event was the ascent of the first hot air balloon that took place just 16 days after the treaty was signed. Musante suggests the reverse design might be the basket of that hot air balloon. Listed on page 81 of the 2018 Guide Book.

*From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage* NGC ID# 2B6K, PCGS# 664





#### 1783 Washington Cent, AU55 Large Military Bust, Vlack 6-E

3854 1783 Washington & Independence Cent, Large Military Bust, Vlack 6-E, Musante GW-109F, AU55 PCGS. A late state of the obverse showing a break through the W into the coat and through the 7 into the bust. Musante describes this variety as "Very Scarce," his designation for the most plentiful varieties. Smooth olive and chocolate-brown surfaces exhibit an old scratch at the upper right reverse. There are 10 varieties of the Large Military Bust pieces known, providing quite a challenge for the fastidious collector. Listed on page 81 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B6L, PCGS# 667





1783 Unity States Cent, AU55 The Usual Reverse Die, Baker-1

3855 1783 Washington Unity States Cent, Baker-1, W-10130, Musante GW-104, R.1, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Housed in a green-label PCGS holder, this piece exhibits only a trace of high-point wear on its glossy chocolate-brown surfaces. The heavy diagonal marks on the obverse (sometimes they appear on the reverse) were in the planchet before striking. The reverse is a close imitation of the later one cent pieces struck at Philadelphia from 1793 to 1807, with UNITED changed to UNITY. Listed on page 82 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 41 in 55, 26 finer. CAC: 3 in 55, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B6V, PCGS# 689

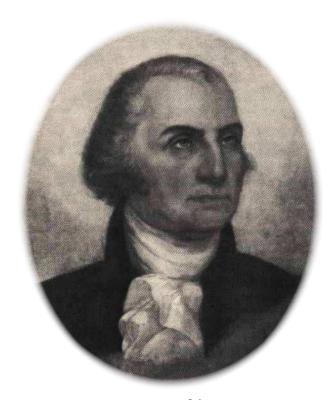




1793 Ship Halfpenny, AU58 Musante GW-20, Lettered Edge

3856 1793 Washington Ship Halfpenny, Copper, Lettered Edge, Baker-18, W-10855, Musante GW-20, R.4, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Slight evidence of a 1793/2 overdate is noted at the bottom of the 3 on this and all other examples of the Ship halfpenny. This Lettered Edge variety is the usual variety according to Bowers who rates this URS-9 (125-249 pieces) and rates the Plain Edge variety as URS-3 (three to four examples). However, Musante calls both varieties "very scarce" (32-127 known). This near-Mint example has typical weakness on Washington's hair details but exhibits nearly full cartwheel luster on its lovely medium brown surfaces with traces of faded mint red. Listed on page 85 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 20 in 58 (1 in 58+), 10 finer. CAC: 3 in 58, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B7J, PCGS# 734



George Washington from a portrait by Rembrandt Peale





1795 Liberty & Security Penny, AU55 Extremely Rare Baker-32 ASYLUM Edge

1795 Washington Liberty & Security Penny, ASYLUM Edge, Baker-32, W-11085, Musante GW-47, Low R.7, AU55 PCGS. Neil Musante estimates that 10 to 12 examples of this variety are known, along with a single Plain Edge piece that is unconfirmed. While all of the Liberty & Security halfpennies are dated 1795, the majority of the larger diameter pennies are undated, and most of those that do have dates are low grade examples. The present piece is only the second example that we have handled since the beginning of our Permanent Auction Archives in 1993, and the other example was Fine Details, Environmental Damage PCGS. This amazing Choice AU piece ranks as one of the finest known, and it is one of only two pieces that PCGS has certified. This piece has gorgeous surfaces that show only trivial marks that are virtually invisible without magnification. Both sides are lovely olive and chestnut-brown with delightful pale blue overtones. While the strike is incomplete, only the slightest trace of high-point wear is evident. This is an extremely important opportunity for an advanced collector. Listed on page 86 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 1 in 55, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# CC42, PCGS# 764





#### (1795) Liberty & Security Penny, AU58 Baker-30 with Plain Rims

3858 (1795) Washington Liberty & Security Penny, Plain Rims, Baker-30, W-11050, Musante GW-45, R.2, AU58 PCGS. This is the usually encountered variety of the Liberty & Security penny, undated with plain rims. Housed in a green-label PCGS holder, this piece exhibits mottled maroon, olive, and steel patina with traces of orange in the protected areas. A minor planchet lamination is noted in the right obverse field. An excellent example for a Washington colonial type set, combining excellent quality at an affordable price level. Listed on page 86 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2B7V, PCGS# 767





#### Washington Large Size Success Medal Plain Edge, AU58 Baker-26S, DeWitt GW-1792-1 Musdate GW-41

3859 Undated Washington Success Medal, Large Size, Plain Edge, Baker-265, DeWitt GW-1792-1, W-10900, Musante GW-41, R.6, AU58 PCGS. This is a late die state of the First Obverse as identified in Neil Musante's two-volume work on Washington pieces. Baker asserted that these pieces were produced for Washington's second inauguration in 1793, and Musante reproduces an 1801 advertisement of Thomas Passmore that offers for sale "3000 medals [with a ] striking likeness of General Washington." This brass example blends golden-olive and steel toning. Impressively free from marks, and the strike is bold aside from diagnostic softness on the all-seeing eye. Listed on page 86 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

From The Don Willis Collection of US Colonial Coinage NGC ID# 2VZ5, PCGS# 779

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#### **ADDITIONAL COLONIALS**





1652 Oak Tree Shilling, MS63 Noe-6.1, Among the Finest Known

**3860 1652** Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom, MS63 NGC. CAC. **Noe-6.1, W-480, Salmon 4-D, R.6.** 71.0 grains. 1991 ANS Exhibition Coin, #41. Described in the Levinson catalog as "a truly sensational example of the variety." This piece is finer than any others we have seen. The dove-gray surfaces are unabraded. The obverse centering is good, although the tops of TS IN MA are off the flan; the reverse centering is nearly perfect. The strike is bold. Cataloged as Noe-6.1.1 in the Hain Family sale, but instead it is Picker's 6.1 since the "bottom curve of first S [is] completed."

Die states of the Noe variety numbers are complicated. A decimal ".1" indicates an earlier die state, while other decimals indicate later die states. Therefore, Noe-6.1.1 is earlier than 6.1, which in turn is earlier than Noe-6.

Ex: Estate of Sidney A. Levinson (Stack's, 4/1988), lot 1; Hain Family Collection (Stack's, 1/2002), lot 25; Purchased from Jon Hanson, 1/2003; Donald Groves Partrick. NGC ID# 2ARL, PCGS# 45362 Base PCGS# 20





#### 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, AU58 Noe-8.2, Ligatured NE

1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Large Planchet AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ligatured NE, Noe-8.2, W-740, Salmon 7-E, R.4. 72.37 grains. A boldly struck tree dominates the obverse of this attractive Pine Tree shilling, underscored by gunmetal-gray toning with silver highlights. The Noe-8.2 is a late state of Noe-8, most notable for the large reverse break at GL of ENGLAND, but characterized by general deterioration to both dies. The dies were clearly larger than the planchet, as is often the case with this variety, making the centering askew. While much of NEW is off-planchet, enough remains to distinguish the NE ligature that is diagnostic for the reverse die. As this example is a tiny bit over the statutory weight of 72 grains, we can rest assured that it wasn't clipped or filed. Indeed, it bears virtually no post-strike marks of any sort, and its late state guarantees an abundance of the cracks, recuttings, and cuds that advanced collectors of the Massachusetts series learn to appreciate. A strong choice for a colonial-era type set. Listed on page 41 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# BFMC, PCGS# 23



#### 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, MS64 Large Planchet, Noe-4

3862 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Large Planchet MS64 PCGS. CAC. Crosby 5-B1, Noe-4, R.4. 69.8 gns. Ex: Ford. Reversed first N in ENGLAND. Noe-4, Noe-5, and Noe-6 were all struck from the same pair of dies. The tree is slightly recut for Noe-6, and Noe-5 is identified by a break from the outer to inner beaded circles through the M in DOM. An intermediate die state, Noe-4.5, was used by Walter Breen and Richard Picker, characterized by an open left (facing) side to the O in DOM. Noe-4 is thus an early die state from the Noe-4 to Noe-6 dies. Yet the reverse die already shows some crumbling, primarily left of the X in the denomination, and from the beaded circle to the M in DOM.

This is a lustrous and pleasing high grade example. The mild S-shaped wave across the centers is strictly due to its production method via a rocker press. Both sides are evenly toned in blended chestnut-tan and aqua-blue shades. Examination beneath a strong lens locates a couple of unimportant marks, between the 65 in the date and near the N in NEW, but the surfaces are otherwise exceptional. The strike is sharp and consistent. All branches on the tree are distinct.

The obverse was nearly perfectly centered when struck, but the Boston Mint made two short, straight clips at 3 o'clock. On the obverse, these affected only small portions of the TS in MASATHVSETS. The reverse is misaligned a few degrees toward 9 o'clock, and the mintmade clip has slightly greater effect on this side, although most of W ENG is present and the other letters are fully intact.

Ex: F.C.C. Boyd Collection; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection, Part XII (Stack's, 10/2005), lot 86; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 1510, where it brought \$32,200. NGC ID# BFMC, PCGS# 23



#### (1659) Lord Baltimore Sixpence, XF45 Small Bust, Hodder 2-C, W-1060

**3863** (1659) Lord Baltimore Sixpence, Small Bust, Hodder 2-C, W-1060, R.5, XF45 NGC. This is the only obtainable variety of the Lord Baltimore Sixpence with about 45 to 50 examples known today, nearly half that quantity being discovered in a small hoard and offered for sale in London in 2002. Many of those examples were unevenly struck, but the present piece has a bold strike and retains considerable luster on its light gray surfaces. Splashes of pale gold toning are evident on the obverse. This example was struck on a defective planchet with a V-shaped planchet crack at 5:30 when the obverse is viewed. Listed on page 42 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Census: 4 in 45, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2U3K, PCGS# 33



#### (1659) Lord Baltimore Shilling, XF Details Hodder 1-A, W-1080, Large Bust

3864 (1659) Lord Baltimore Shilling, Large Bust, Hodder 1-A, W-1080, R.6, — Bent, Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. XF This example has above-average detail on each side, but is noticeably bent along a line from 7:30 to 10:30 relative to the obverse. That side of this medium gray example has several scratches and other imperfections. Both sides exhibit light blue overtones that improve the eye appeal. The Large Bust variety is the only collectible Lord Baltimore shilling with a population of about 50 to 60 pieces. This example is hard to estimate, but should prove an affordable representative for a large number of collectors. Listed on page 42 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.





#### 1694 Carolina Elephant Token, VF30 Hodder 2-F, O over E

3865 1694 Carolina Elephant Token, PROPRIETORS, Hodder 2-F, W-12120, R.6, VF30 NGC. The usually encountered Elephant token is a British affair with the inscription GOD PRESERVE LONDON around a shield on the reverse. However, a few rare examples have American inscriptions: GOD PRESERVE NEW ENGLAND 1694 and GOD PRESERVE CAROLINA AND THE LORD'S PROPRIETORS. The first of the Carolina pieces had Proprietors misspelled as PROPRIETERS. After a small quantity was coined, the engraver corrected the word by punching an O over the errant E. The present tan and steel-brown example illustrates the correction with the E clearly visible under the O. This piece has a few trivial marks but possesses exceptional surfaces for the grade. Listed on page 49 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ATW, PCGS# 73





1722 Hibernia Pattern Halfpenny, AU58+ Rocks Right of Hibernia, W-12650

**3866 1722 Hibernia Pattern Halfpenny, Rocks at Right, Martin 1.1-A.1, W-12650, Low R.7, AU58+ PCGS.** Miller 1.1-A.1 is the sole die marriage in the Hibernia series with rocks to the right of Hibernia. Given its rarity and unique design, the Rocks at Right variety is regarded as a pattern for the series, even though most survivors grade VF to XF. Ford VII:19 is the sole confirmed Uncirculated example, but the present piece comes close. Hibernia's knees and the harp statue show minor high-point blending. Traces of mint red linger in protected areas, and the mahogany-brown surfaces are minimally abraded. The king's cheek has a few small spots, and a loupe reveals occasional minor retained laminations, as made. Listed on page 46 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2AT9, PCGS# 164



#### 1776 Continental Dollar, Unc Details Newman 2-C, CURRENCY

1776 Continental Dollar, CURRENCY, Pewter, Newman 2-C, W-8355, R.3 — Obverse Spot Removed — NGC Details. Unc. This is the variety that has CURRENCY spelled correctly, and without the designer's EG FECIT that appears on another variety. The pleasing light gray surfaces of this piece exhibit cartwheel luster over the sharp design details. Considerable dark gray corrosion is evident, especially on the obverse, with tooling marks where an attempt was made to diminish the appearance of that corrosion. An acceptable example for the collector who seeks an affordable example that has all of the design details present. Listed on page 87 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.



#### 1786 Nova Constellatio, VF Details Crosby 1-A, W-1940 New Condition Census Addition

1786 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Crosby 1-A, W-1940, R.6 — Holed — Genuine PCGS. VF Details. This important piece is a new discovery that does not appear in the Condition Census of 1786 Nova Constellatio coppers. A small hole pierces this piece at 12 o'clock, but it is otherwise an exceptional example on a perfectly round flan, unlike about half of the 21 known examples. The right side of the obverse and the left side of the reverse are deeply struck, with shallow striking opposite those positions. Those striking characteristics are typical of the 1786 Nova Constellatio copper. Most of the surface marks on this smooth and attractive piece are left over from the planchet prior to production 231 years ago. There is no evidence of corrosion or discoloration on the natural olivebrown surfaces, while traces of pale orange are evident on each side. This outstanding piece is destined to complete a collection of Nova Constellatio coppers. Listed on page 56 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.

We received a note from the Bust Half Coin Club about this particular piece:

"We call it the "Chris Aable specimen" as it was donated to us by singer/songwriter Chris Aable, who wrote songs for another one of our members, Grammy-award recording artist Claude King. They are some of our 'celebrity' members of our organization since our founding in 1987, along with Buddy Ebsen, Jack Black and others. While we keep the names of our members private, it is already well-known that these celebrities are members, as posted on the internet either by themselves, Wikipedia, numismatic auction houses, and other associations."





1787 Newman 11-A Fugio Cent MS64 Brown UNITED above STATES Tied for Finest Certified

**3869 1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED Above, N. 11-A, W-6780, R.6, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC.** In last year's ANA sale, we offered a different MS64 Brown example of this elusive variety and suggested that that piece was tied for finest known. The present piece is graded the same but has a more pleasing look to this cataloger. While there is less orange mint color on the present example, it is free of the unsightly planchet streaks that are visible on the other example. Light clash marks are evident on the glossy medium brown patina that is blended with splashes of original mint red. Several dark toning spots are noted on the reverse. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 64 Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 64, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B8L, PCGS# 901

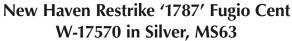




1787 Newman 2-C Fugio Cent, XF45 Rare FUCIO Obverse The Finest PCGS Certified

3870 1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Concave Ends, FUCIO, Newman 2-C, W-6630, R.6, XF45 PCGS. Ex: Roper.Because of the obvious spelling blunder, this variety has enjoyed strong demand since the day it was discovered. Apparently a punch for the letter G was unavailable to the die sinker, who had do be creative when completing his work. The letters C and G are similar enough that he used a C punch to finish the die. This piece is the finest of the variety that we have handled and is slightly finer than the Eric P. Newman coin. The pleasing tan surfaces have a few scattered marks and a radial planchet defect at 10 o'clock on the reverse. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B8P, PCGS# 907





**3871 1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Silver, Breen-1344, W-17570, MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 19th century numismatist Horatio N. Rust has long been linked with the so-called "New Haven" restrikes of the Fugio cent. According to Rust, in a document reprinted in the *Whitman Encyclopedia of Colonial and Early American Coins,* 50 silver restrikes were struck off by Rust, a figure consistent with the number of examples known today. This piece offers strong detail despite a failing obverse die, evident in the slight convexity of that side. Both sides display delicate emerald, rose, and gold patina over subtly lustrous silver-gray surfaces. Listed on page 90 of the 2018 *Guide Book.* Population: 6 in 63 (1 in 63+), 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B8U, PCGS# 915



(1790) Albany Church Penny, VG10 W-8500, With D

**3872** (**1790**) **Albany Church Penny, D Above CHURCH, W-8500, R.7, VG10 NGC.** The First Presbyterian Church of Albany, New York had 1,000 coppers stamped in 1790 to take the place of worn-out coppers and counterfeits received in the church's offering plates. These uniface coppers were inscribed CHURCH PENNY, some with a capital D above CHURCH, others without the letter. About equal numbers are known today, suggesting that 500 of each variety were minted in 1790. This chocolate and steel-brown example is a little wavy and has a few marks on each side. The D and CHURCH are complete while the script PENNY is mostly visible. Listed on page 77 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B5R, PCGS# 610



#### 1796 One Half Penny Token, PR63 Brown Copper Company of Upper Canada Myddelton Token Mule, W-8910

3873 1796 Copper Company of Upper Canada, One Half Penny, W-8910, R.7, PR63 Brown NGC. The obverse of the Copper Company of Upper Canada One Half Penny token is from the identical die used for the Myddelton tokens with the legend BRITISH SETTLEMENT KENTUCKY. The reverse is inscribed COPPER COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA at the center, with ONE HALF PENNY around. The Whitman Colonial Encyclopedia assigns a rarity rating of URS-4, meaning that just five to eight examples are known. This lovely walnut-brown example has mirrored surfaces and bold design motifs, and exhibits exceptional aesthetic appeal despite faint hairlines and trivial surface marks. Listed on page 79 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B66, PCGS# 646



1796 Myddelton Silver Token, PR61 Soho Mint Production for Kentucky

3874 1796 Myddelton Token, Silver, W-8905, R.6, PR61 PCGS. This beautiful piece is dated 1796 and has legends of BRITISH SETTLEMENT KENTUCKY on one side and PAYABLE BY P.P.P. MYDDELTON on the other side. Boulton and Watt struck these pieces in silver and copper at their Soho Mint in Birmingham, England. Myddelton planned to create a settlement on land that he had acquired in northern Kentucky along the Ohio River but was imprisoned in London in August 1796 on the charge of enticing craftsmen to his new settlement. After more than three years in prison, his hopes were dashed. This splendid proof has lightly mirrored pewter-gray surfaces with bold details and delicate iridescent toning. Listed on page 79 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B67, PCGS# 649



New York Theatre Token, AU53 W-9080, Park Theatre

**3875 (c. 1798) New York Theatre Token, W-9080, R.6, AU53 NGC.** The "New Theatre" depicted on the obverse of this Englishmade penny-sized token is an accurate rendering, nearly identical to an engraving that was published in 1797. The cornerstone was laid on May 5, 1795, and the theater was ready for occupancy on January 29, 1798. John Kleeberg penned a detailed 45-page article about the theater and the tokens, "The Theatre at New York," that appeared in *The Token: America's Other Money,* Richard Doty, editor. That reference was published in 1995 as part of the ANS Coinage of the Americas series. This pleasing chestnut and chocolatebrown example shows light wear but retains nearly all of its mirrored, prooflike surface. Listed on page 80 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# BYUJ, PCGS# 90658



1817 Texas Jola, VF35 The Finest Certified

**3876 1817 New Spain (Texas) Jola Half Real VF35 PCGS.** This remarkable VF35 PCGS specimen is from a different obverse die than the other 1817 half reals we have handled, this one having a three-digit date, 817, and exhibiting all of the other design elements, although with better clarity. Like virtually all Texas Jolas of 1817 or 1818, this piece has dark brown and charcoal surfaces with traces of green verdigris. Still, this is the finest known example of a new coin type

Those who wish further information may refer to our August 2012 sale, lots 5009 and 5010; *The Paper Republic* by James Bevill, and the detailed article in the May 2011 issue of *The Numismatist*. All of those sources will provide a detailed study of this fascinating historical numismatic item. PCGS# 559

#### **HALF CENTS**

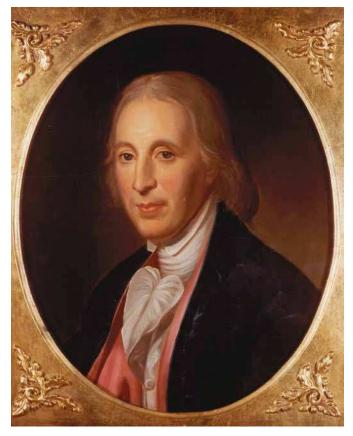




1793 C-4 Half Cent, XF45 The Later Die State

**3877 1793 C-4, B-4, Low R.3, XF45 PCGS.** Manley Die State 2. The most frequently seen of the 1793 varieties, and characterized by the long stems on the lower reverse and the ribbon ends that are split for at least half their length. This is a pleasing example that has even, light to medium brown patina throughout. The obverse shows very fine cracking (with magnification) that resembles a dry creek bed. The reverse is smooth and lightly abraded with the most noticeable mark being a shallow lamination above the HA of HALF. Magnification reveals several small specks of green corrosion on the reverse. A bit softly struck on Liberty's hair curls. Our EAC grade VF25.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3010; ANA Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 21. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35012 Base PCGS# 1000



**Mint Director David Rittenhouse** 



#### 1806 C-2, B-1 Half Cent, MS63 Brown Small 6, With Stems The Only CAC Example

3878 1806 Small 6, Stems, C-2, B-1, R.4, MS63 Brown PCGS. CAC. Breen Die State II, Manley Die State 2.0, with dentil clashing at the base of RT in LIBERTY but no other clash marks or die cracks on either side. Myriad pin-point rust marks are evident in the right obverse field on this example, and also on the Missouri Cabinet coin that is the equal of this piece for quality.

This example is the only 1806 C-2 half cent in any grade that has passed the stringent requirements for CAC approval of the grade. It is visually similar to the Missouri Cabinet coin that was cataloged as tied for the second finest known. In our opinion, this piece is also tied for the second finest known, among just five or six Mint State examples of the variety. The finest examples of this variety known to us are the Missouri Cabinet coin (MS63+ PCGS) that was upgraded to MS64 PCGS before it reappeared in the Pogue sale in March, the present specimen, and the Hillyer Ryder coin now in the Jim McGuigan Collection.

The attractive golden-brown surfaces exhibit satin luster with splashes of darker patina on the reverse. The strike is typically uneven but finer than usual for the variety. A few trivial marks are evident in the obverse fields while the reverse is virtually mark-free aside from a thin, old scratch below UNI. The strike is bold, especially for this variety that typically shows weakness due to non-parallel die faces. Our EAC grade MS60. Population: 1 in 63 Brown, 1 finer (6/17). CAC: 1 in 63 Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 222J, PCGS# 35194 Base PCGS# 1096

#### PROOF BRAIDED HAIR HALF CENT





# 1857 B-2 Half Cent, PR66 Red and Brown The Stickney-Clapp-Eliasberg Coin

**3879 1857 B-2, R.4, PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. The doubled T in CENT is diagnostic of the proof-only B-2 variety, and it is this reverse die that was also used for the First Restrikes of 1840 through 1849 and 1852, as well as certain proof 1856 half cents identified as B-3 for that year in the Breen *Half Cent Encyclopedia*. Breen writes that the earliest states are found on 1856, and the latest states on 1848, but does not otherwise describe these die states in detail. The existence of this die in its earliest state on the 1856 and 1857 proof half cents provides an earliest possible production date for the First Restrike half cents. This piece, housed in a greenlabel PCGS holder, has delicate blue patina over its rich mahogany (faded red) proof surfaces. Our EAC grade PR63. Population: 2 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Matthew A. Stickney Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1907), lot 1766 at \$3.00; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate (1942); Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Eliasberg Estate (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 482 at \$11,550

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 26ZY, PCGS# 1333





#### 1792 Birch Cent, XF Details Probably Judd-5, R.8 Ex: Parmelee

1792 Birch Cent, Judd-5 (?), Pollock-6 (?), R.8 — Denticles Repaired, Edge Filed — PCGS Genuine Secure. XF Details. 262.2 grains, 32 mm, die alignment 330 degrees. The 1792 patterns are among the most historically interesting issues in the U.S. series, as they laid the foundation for the U.S. monetary system with coins that were both useful and attractive. Although they have been justly admired and diligently studied since the earliest days of the hobby, many questions about the origin and later history of these iconic pieces remain unanswered. Perhaps no other issue so well-embodies the aesthetic beauty and enigmatic nature of these immensely important coins as the 1792 Birch cent.

**Design.** An intricately detailed bust of Liberty faces right on the obverse of this elegant pattern. The name BIRCH is seen on the truncation of the neck. Around the margin are: LIBERTY PARENT OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY. The date 1792 is just below the bust. The reverse has a wreath surrounding an inscribed circle with ONE CENT within. Around the periphery: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; the fraction 1/100 is at the bottom beneath the knot in the wreath. Struck in copper. The edge of this piece has been filed smooth, but we believe it was originally lettered TO BE ESTEEMED BE USEFUL \*.

#### **Physical Description**

Unlike their celebrated Silver Center cent cousins, relatively few examples of the 1792 Birch cent have survived in high grade. This piece is certainly one of the more attractive survivors, despite its noted flaws. Respected Colonial specialist John Kraljevich examined this coin before encapsulation and offered this appraisal:

"Fascinating! Yes, the edge is heavily and obviously filed - and many of the extreme peripheral elements (dentils, tops of letters) are carefully re-engraved. This piece was clearly mounted IN something, but it's otherwise absolutely gorgeous."

The design elements of this impressive specimen were strongly impressed and the high relief bust shows just the slightest trace of wear on the high points of the hair and ear. The pleasing mahogany brown surfaces are remarkably smooth, with absolutely no trace of porosity and only a few scattered, minor contact marks. On close inspection, a precise network of thin scribe lines is evident on the obverse, but their presence is largely masked by the patina. Although we cannot determine the purpose of these lines, we believe they were inscribed on the planchet before the coin was struck, and not completely effaced during striking. The Mint State Norweb Judd-5 Birch cent has a similar network of crosshatched scratches on its obverse that were not struck out. The overall presentation is most appealing, as the flaws of this spectacular specimen are confined to inconspicuous peripheral locations, while the obvious strong points are centrally located and immediately visible.

#### **Knowns and Unknowns**

There are three varieties of the 1792 Birch cent known to collectors today (four if the Judd-6, 1792 G★W. Pt. cent, which was struck from the same dies before they were reworked, is considered). The different varieties, Judd-3, 4, and 5, are distinguished by their edge treatment. Judd-3 has a plain edge, while the Judd-4 edge reads TO BE ESTEEMED\* BE USEFUL\*, and the Judd-5 edge displays the similar motto, with a single star, TO BE ESTEEMED BE USEFUL\*. The motto was not a well-known sentiment in the 1790s, but it may have been adapted from an earlier quote by Jonathan Swift, writing under his alias, Isaac Bickerstaff.

The Mint Act of April 1792 authorized a cent containing 264 grains of pure copper. Three surviving examples of the 1792 Birch cent, including the present coin, were apparently struck to that standard, while all other specimens are much lighter. Len Augsburger, who notes the two known examples of the Judd-5 pattern both approximately conform to the 264-grain standard, suggests a plausible explanation for the remarkable weight variance. He postulates that the Judd-5 coins were struck first, probably in John Harper's cellar, before the Philadelphia Mint was ready for coinage operations, when the 264-grain standard was still in effect. Congress later authorized a reduced weight standard for the cent, as the original Birch cent was really too large and heavy for practical use. Augsburger theorizes the lighter weight Birch cents were struck during this later time frame, primarily to demonstrate the design for congressmen and other VIPs, without regard for the changing weight standard. This theory is not conclusive, as the experimental nature of the coins may be enough to explain the weight variance by itself. Still, we find this scenario convincing. Based on the 262-grain weight of the present coin, we tentatively classify it as a third example of the Judd-5 Birch cent, with its edge lettering filed off (PCGS certified this specimen as Judd-Unknown). It may be that the scribe lines on the Norweb and present coin served some purpose in orienting the peripheral elements of the design around the central devices.

Interestingly, the die alignment of Birch cents vary widely from one example to another. Some are oriented with a coin turn, some with a medal turn, and some in between. The present coin has the reverse rotated at approximately 330 degrees.

The identity of "Birch" is another mystery associated with this early pattern issue. Several contemporary artists and engravers, including

William Russell Birch, Thomas Birch, and Robert Birch, have been nominated as the designer of this early pattern by various authorities over the years. All three men were active in related fields in the Philadelphia area during the approximate time period when Birch cents were struck. However, William Russell Birch did not move to Philadelphia until 1794, Thomas Birch was only 13 years old in 1792, and Robert Birch is mentioned in the Mint accounts, but only in connection with unrelated activities. Recently, Christopher R. McDowell demonstrated a relationship between "Bob Birch" and the New Jersey cent coiner Albion Cox in 1787. McDowell also uncovered evidence that Bob Birch was associated with Henry Voigt in Philadelphia in 1788. Voigt, of course, was the U.S. Mint coiner in 1792 and later received the official Chief Coiner appointment. The reader is referred to the *Colonial Newsletter* (November 2016) for full details.

#### The Present Coin

Recently discovered in England, the coin offered here came with no prior provenance. As John Kraljevich suggests, it was probably used in jewelry at an early date. After extensive investigation, caused by the discovery of this coin, the long-established pedigrees of several Birch cents have been revised. We believe this piece must be the long-lost "Judd-3" Birch cent that was last seen in lot 8 of the Lorin G. Parmelee Collection (New York Coin & Stamp, 6/1890). The "Plain Edge Judd-3" attribution of that coin has been challenged by some recently discovered annotations in a catalog of the Parmelee Collection on the Newman Numismatic Portal (thanks to Saul Teichman for alerting us to this lot description). The coin was featured in lot 8 of the catalog and the text of the description reads:

"1792 Another, same but with plain edge: strong, sharp, and a finer impression than the last; very rare."

The lot was purchased for \$75 by "Clay", an alias for prominent coin dealer H.P. Smith, who was a partner in the New York Coin & Stamp firm. An annotation to the lower right of the description reads:

"Smiths 165. Cannot be said to be a plain edge as it is filed down."

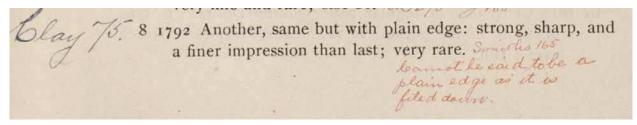


Image courtesy of Dan Hamelberg and the Newman Numismatic Portal at Washington University.

Combining the two sentences, we have a strong, sharp impression of the 1792 Birch cent with an uncertain edge treatment, because of the filing, a perfect description of the present coin. No other Birch cent is known to have a filed edge, establishing a strong link between the missing Parmelee piece and this recently discovered specimen. This new information has resulted in a revision of the established pedigrees for the Judd-3 Laird Park and Dr. Judd Birch cents, which are now believed to be the same coin (see USPatterns.com for the new pedigrees).

In any case, this coin is a handsome specimen of the 1792 Birch cent, the first American cent, with great historic interest, the highest absolute rarity, and unusually well-preserved surfaces. We expect intense competition from collectors of all disciplines when this lot is called.

#### Roster of Judd-5 1792 Birch Cents

- **1. MS61 Brown NGC.** 262.2 grains. Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Company private sale (1956); Norweb Collection (Bowers & Merena, 11/1988), lot 3395, realized \$59,400; Donald Groves Partrick Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5505, realized \$564,000; ANA Signature Heritage, 8/2016), lot 3952, realized \$517,000; Robert L. Rodriguez.
- **2. XF Details Denticles Repaired, Edge Filed PCGS Secure.** 262.2 grains. Possibly William H. Smith; 83rd Sale (John W. Haseltine, 1/1885), lot 1058; Lorin G. Parmelee Collection (New York Coin & Stamp, 6/1890), lot 8; H.P. Smith (bidding as "Clay"); recently rediscovered in England; **the present coin.**
- **3. Fair 2 NGC.** 240.6 grains. Hollinbeck-Kagin (10/1958), lot 1392; Loye Lauder (William Doyle Galleries, 12/1983), lot 235, realized \$3,200; Stack's private treaty transaction (1983); Fritz Weber; Denis Loring; Stack's; Lemus Collection / Queller Family Part Two (Heritage Signature, 1/2009), lot 1501, realized \$86,250; Denis W. Loring and Donna Levin. This coin exhibits about half of the obverse lettering and is worn smooth on the reverse.

#### **LARGE CENTS**



# 1793 S-2, B-2 Chain Cent, Fine 12 Lovely Olive-Brown Surfaces

3881 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-2, B-2, High R.4, Fine 12 PCGS. The Chain cents were coined during the first two weeks of March 1793 to the extant of 36,103 coins from five combinations of four obverse dies and two reverse dies. Cataloged by Sheldon numbers, the varieties in order from common to rare are S-3, S-4, S-1, S-2, and NC-1. Although slightly more than 1,000 coins survive among all of the varieties, only about 100 examples of S-2 are known, and most of those are in lower grades than the present piece. This example has lovely olive-brown surfaces with lighter tan on the devices. Scattered marks and slight reverse discoloration are inconsequential. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35435 Base PCGS# 1341



1793 Chain Cent, Fine 12 S-3, AMERICA

3882 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. Breen Die State III. An attractive walnut-brown representative of the introductory cent design type. All legends are fully readable and the portrait is well outlined. Liberty's eye is clear and the surface show only moderate granularity. The rims are in excellent shape for the designated grade, with only one slight knock on the reverse at 1 o'clock. We note a few brief thin diagonal obverse marks on the cheekbone and near the bust tip. The high R in LIBERTY is a pick-up point for Sheldon-3, although others look for the narrow bust tip pointing at 5 o'clock. Our EAC grade VG7. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35438 Base PCGS# 1341



1793 Chain Cent, VF Sharpness Leaning R, S-3

**3883 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3** — **Environmental Damage** — **PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** Noyes Die State B/C, obverse clashed. This medium brown Chain cent has excellent eye appeal for this introductory and briefly issued type. All the legends are bold and substantial hair definition is present. No field marks are remotely consequential, and unlike most survivors, there is no hint of corrosion. We note one slight rim ding near 6 o'clock on each side along with a couple of minor rim bruises near 10 o'clock on the obverse. The right obverse field shows subtle smoothing, as does the portrait near the ear. Overall, an important example of the desirable Chain type. Our EAC grade VG8.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 3705.



1793 S-4, B-5 Chain Cent, VF30 Periods on Obverse Early Die State

3884 1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3, VF30 PCGS Secure. Breen Die State I. No die cracks are evident at the lower left obverse on this nearly perfect early die state example. Pleasing chocolate-brown and tan surfaces have no evidence of corrosion or other surface problems, although a small obverse rim nick is noted at 3 o'clock, and others are evident at 3 o'clock, 7:30, and 11 o'clock on the reverse. The strike is slightly uneven, with a heavy obverse border from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock. LIBERTY is bold, while the date is completely present but weak. The chain is prominently outlined, and all of the reverse lettering is complete and sharp. Our EAC grade Fine 15. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35444 Base PCGS# 91341



#### 1794 S-17b, NC-4 Cent, Fair 2 Head of 1793 Rarity

3885 1794 Head of 1793, S-17b, NC-4, B-1b, High R.8, Fair 2 PCGS Secure. CAC. This important "Non-Collectible" rarity has the leaf on the edge pointing up, signifying the Edge of 1794 sub-variety. In the case of Sheldon-17, there are only two known examples with this edge variant, and those pieces grade AG3 and Fair 2. The slightly finer example is part of a long-term collection and will likely not become available at anytime soon, so the collector who seeks a complete variety set of 1794 large cents must pursue the present example. A pleasing olive-brown example with a few minor lamination defects at the lower obverse, this piece clearly exhibits Choice surfaces for the grade. Liberty's profile on the obverse is fully outline with the tops of the date visible. The lower portion of the wreath shows detail, along with UNIT in the legend. Our EAC grade Fair 2.

Ex: David L. Palmer; Anthony Terranova (9/19/1996); Wes A. Rasmussen (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 3021; Charles Heck (Goldberg Coins, 2/2017), lot 238; Greg Hannigan. PCGS# 35507 Base PCGS# 1362



#### 1795 Cent, MS65+ Red and Brown S-76b, B-4b, Liberty Cap Intermediate Die State

**3886 1795 Plain Edge, S-76b, B-4b, R.1, MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS 30th Anniversary Holder. This intermediate die state example shows evidence of lapping on both sides. The pole and the interior of the Liberty cap are indistinct, and the right ribbon bow and right stem are each disconnected from adjacent devices. Various leaves show additional signs of die lapping.

The strike on this example is well-centered with excellent detail with rounded relief, although the obverse and reverse borders are weak in areas. The impressive olive-brown surfaces show myriad planchet marks that were present before the piece was struck, but have no post-mint imperfections of any significance. The obverse exhibits splashes of orange mint color around the devices, through the hair, and behind LIBERTY and the date. The reverse displays considerable orange mint color through the wreath and within the legend letters.

A search of several different appearances of this variety fails to reveal a past provenance, although the splash of dark toning beneath the top right of the T in LIBERTY should allow quick and easy identification. We have reviewed the Noyes photo book, Bland's Census in the Breen *Large Cent Encyclopedia*, and offerings of high grade pieces in various auctions, all with no success. PCGS has only certified five Gem examples of the 1795 Plain Edge cent, and those pieces include the S-76b and S-78 die pairs. The population includes three graded MS65 Brown, one graded MS66 Brown, and this example graded MS65+ Red and Brown (6/17). Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 223T, PCGS# 35723 Base PCGS# 1380





1809 S-280, B-1 Cent, MS63 Brown From the Eliasberg Collection Rare Late Die State

**1809 S-280, B-1, R.2, MS63 Brown PCGS.** Ex: D. Brent Pogue Collection. The plate coin in the Breen *Large Cent Encyclopedia*. Breen Die State VIII, with prominent die cracks through ES of STATES and into the leaves below, and with small die breaks between the two cracks in that location. Only one die variety is known for the 1809 large cents, and examples are elusive in high grades. This lovely example has satiny luster with delicate blue overtones on its pleasing light olive surfaces. Traces of faded mint color appear in the protected areas on each side. A small splash of maroon patina identifies the provenance of this important example. Our EAC grade AU58.

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Eliasberg Estate (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 532; Stack's (7/2008), lot 1114; Cardinal Collection (Stack's Bowers, 1/2013), lot 13021; D. Brent Pogue Collection (Stack's Bowers, 3/2017), lot 5133. Possibly from the Richard B. Winsor Collection (Chapman Brothers, 12/1895), lot 890. NGC ID# 224R, PCGS# 36466 Base PCGS# 1546





1821 N-1 Cent, MS63 Brown Prooflike Fields

**1821 N-1, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS.** One of the scarce issues in the middle-date cent series, the 1821 had a recorded mintage of 389,000 coins, and probably less than 1% of those coins survive today, typically in lower grades than the present piece. At first glance, this Select Mint State 1821 N-1 cent has the appearance of a proof. While the stars are flat and a few of the hair strands are weak, the overall appearance is lovely. the surfaces are sea-green, rose, olive, and light brown with traces of faded mint red on the reverse. Subtle cameo contrast is evident between the devices and the fields. Our EAC grade MS60. Population: 8 in 63 Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2258, PCGS# 36706 Base PCGS# 1621





#### 1822 N-4 Cent, MS65 Brown Tied for Finest Known

**3889 1822 N-4, R.2, MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC.** A stunning Gem representative of a plentiful variety that is rarely found in high grades. In fact, this piece is tied with two others for the finest known 1822 N-4 cent according to the Noyes Census. This virtually flawless chocolatebrown cent has a bold, well-centered strike with full, satiny cartwheel luster. Delicate blue overtones on the reflective surfaces adds to its aesthetic appeal. The few insignificant marks are only visible with magnification. Bill Noyes grades this piece MS65, Bob Grellman suggests MS64+, and Del Bland says MS60+. Our EAC grade MS63. Population for all 1822 varieties: 4 in 65 Brown, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Anderson-Dupont Sale (Stack's, 9/1954), lot 605; Emanuel Taylor Collection (10/1960); R.E. Naftzger, Jr. (Goldberg Coins, 2/2009), lot 124; D. Brent Pogue Collection (Stack's Bowers, 3/2017), lot 5152. NGC ID# 2259, PCGS# 36721 Base PCGS# 1624





1839/6 N-1 Large Cent, AU58 Early Die State, No Obverse Cracks

1839/6 Plain Cords, N-1, R.3, AU58 NGC. Die State I without evidence of the obverse crack that developed later. The 1839/6 overdate is a true overdate and not a situation where the final digit was merely punched in the die upside down before being corrected. The obverse die has Plain Hair Cords, a style that was discontinued part way through the coinage of large cents in 1837. Since that time, all obverse dies had Liberty with beaded hair cords. As a result of this earlier style, we know that the obverse was engraved prior to the change in 1837, i.e. 1836. Therefore, it is truly an 1839 over 6 overdate, and not an 1839 over inverted 9. This is an immensely important opportunity for the collector, casual or serious, to acquire this scarce and popular overdate, in a grade that is rarely encountered. While a few finer examples exist, this is far and away the finest certified by NGC, the next best graded XF45. Medium to dark chocolate brown surfaces with hints of maroon toning. Although slight abrasions are noted, the surfaces are very pleasing, and this cent possesses considerable eye appeal. Our EAC grade VF30.

Ex: Larry Whitlow (Beverly Hills Coin Shop); Robinson Brown (Superior, 9/1986), lot 883; Wes Rasmussen (Heritage, 1/2005, lot 3711. NGC ID# 225W, PCGS# 37261 Base PCGS# 1756

#### **PROOF LARGE CENT**

#### **FLYING EAGLE CENT**





# 1848 N-19 Cent, PR64 Red and Brown From the Pennsylvania Cabinet

**3891 1848** N-19, R.6, PR64 Red and Brown PCGS Secure. CAC. The 1848 N-19 is one of several proof-only varieties of the Braided Hair type that share a common reverse die. olive-brown obverse of this Choice proof Braided Hair cent exhibits considerable faded mint red with delicate blue toning. The reverse is fully olive-brown with light blue toning and splashes of orange mint color. This piece is sharply struck with lightly mirrored fields that show no spots or other imperfections. Myriad microscopic die lines are evident on each side. Our EAC grade PR62. Population: 2 in 64 Brown, 2 finer (6/17). Ex: T. James Clarke; Pennsylvania Cabinet (Dr. James O. Sloss); Bowers and Merena (11/1997), lot 118; Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/1999), lot 34; J. Lamonte; to the present consignor. PCGS# 397618 Base PCGS# 1974



#### 1858 Small Letters Cent, MS66 Scarcer of the Two Types in High Grade

**3892 1858 Small Letters MS66 PCGS.** Low Leaves Reverse. Open E in ONE. The size of the lettering is an obvious difference between Small and Large Letter types but the lettering is also more blocky on the Small Letters, an indication this type was produced by Anthony Paquet rather than James Longacre. While the two types are equally available in lower grades, the Small Letters coins are much scarcer in high grades (such as this piece). This example displays thick mint luster and each side shows a surprising amount of reddish patina for a copper-nickel product. The strike details are just a tad soft on the eagle's breast feathers, but strong elsewhere. Population: 16 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

#### PROOF FLYING EAGLE CENT

#### INDIAN CENT



# 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR65 Snow-9, Beautiful Coloration

**3893 1856 Snow-9 PR65 NGC. CAC.** The rising cost of copper in the 1850s forced the Mint to explore new options for the one cent coin's size and composition. In 1856, a number of copper-nickel pattern cents were struck and delivered to Congress for examination concerning legislation that proposed reducing the size of the coin. The patterns measured only 19 mm in diameter, down from the 27.5 mm of their predecessors, and their weight was only 4.67 grams, which was less than half of what the old large cents weighed (10.89 grams). These Flying Eagle cents, as they are called now, passed muster with Congress and went into mass production in 1857.

However, the 1856-dated pieces proved to be extremely popular with collectors of the period due to the radical change in size and design, and the low mintage. The Mint struck more 1856-dated coins as late as 1860. The grand total production of the 1856-dated issue is unknown, although it remains a scarce and sought-after key date today. This Gem proof example of the Snow-9 die variety was likely struck during the latter production period of 1857-1860. The strike is needle-sharp, and the fields have a hint of reflectivity. Lovely gold, green, and lavender border hues surround warm orange-gold interiors. Eye appeal is outstanding. Census (all varieties included): 35 in 65 (1 in 65 ★), 4 finer. CAC: 19 in 65, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037





#### 1877 Cent, MS65+ Red Stunted Six-Figure Mintage

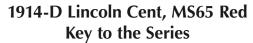
1877 MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC. In the years leading up to 1877, annual totals of cents being returned to the Mint from banks ranged from 2.6 million to 7.2 million pieces. Many of these were worn coins that needed to be melted, but many also were from bank stockpiles that were unneeded. In 1874, the Mint began reissuing old bronze cents that were still usable, reducing the number of new coins that needed to be struck. This practice hit its peak in 1877. That year, the Mint took in nearly 10 million worn or unneeded cents from banks, and throughout the course of the year reissued nearly the same amount of old cents back into circulation in the place of new coinage. The small 1877 cent mintage of 852,500 pieces was delivered entirely in January, and no further coinage of the denomination took place that year. Coinage of the cent rebounded slightly in 1878, but the number of old cents in stock at the Mint still stunted new production. It was not until 1879, that coinage of the Indian Head cent returned to normal eight-figure levels.

This high-end Gem survivor of the key 1877 issue shows luminous satin luster and sharp design elements. Coppery-red and golden hues appear on each side with no disrupting abrasions. A lone speck appears on Liberty's jaw. Population: 26 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red, 7 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2129

#### LINCOLN CENTS





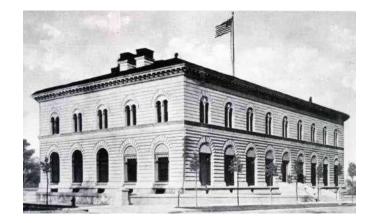


**3895 1914-D MS65 Red NGC.** Unlike a number of other key dates in the Lincoln cent series, the 1914-D was not saved in quantity. While first-year enthusiasm preserved numerous 1909-S VDB cents, the 1931-S was anticipated as a low-mintage year, and the 1955 Doubled Die was tucked away as a curiosity even by non-numismatists, the 1914-D quietly slipped into circulation, and by the time collectors realized just how elusive examples were, the vast majority of the issue was circulated to some degree.

By contrast, this vibrant Red Gem is a beautifully preserved survivor. The slightly hazy surfaces are predominantly copperorange with elements of pale lilac and rose. Pleasingly detailed and surprisingly mark-free. A touch of streakiness at the lower reverse is of little concern. Census: 21 in 65 Red, 5 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 5436; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 2706; ANA Signature (Heritage, 7-8/2008), lot 1202.

From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2473





#### 1914-D Lincoln Cent, MS66+ Red Exceptional Preservation and Color Elusive Key Issue

**3896 1914-D MS66+ Red PCGS.** The 1914-D was better struck than the Denver issues of 1911-1913, and this is an especially sharp example with crisp definition on the Lincoln's beard, coat, and all lettering on both obverse and reverse. Unlike most of the 1914-D cents we have seen, this piece exhibits rich, even mint red color, with none of the brown tinting usually encountered.

Only 1.19 million Lincoln cents were struck at the Denver Mint in 1914, and the relatively low mintage was apparently overlooked by contemporary collectors. Most of the mintage slipped quietly into circulation at the time of issue and few high-quality specimens were saved for numismatic purposes. The 1914-D was recognized as a key issue in the Lincoln series by the 1930s, but attrition had taken its toll by then and there were few high-grade coins left in circulation. In the 1935 *Standard Catalog*, the 1914-D was tied with its S-mint counterpart as the most valuable Lincoln cents — at \$2 each. As the popularity and value of Lincoln cents increased dramatically in the 1950s and 1960s, so did the number of counterfeits of this issue. One author has speculated that there may actually be more counterfeit 1914-D cents around today than genuine coins — a situation that is analogous to the 1916-D dime.

The surfaces on this piece are exceptionally clean and problem-free with no obvious or distracting abrasions on either side. Magnification shows one mark behind Lincoln's neck that can be used as a pedigree identifier. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is at the pinnacle of preservation for this key issue and is certain to end up in a major Lincoln cent set.

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2005), lot 5163. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2473





1916-D Cent, MS66+ Red Only Two Examples Finer

**3897 1916-D MS66+ Red PCGS.** Lincoln cent output at the Denver Mint reached its highest point to date in 1916, when nearly 40 million coins were struck. That was up more than 3,200% from just two years earlier in 1914. This issue is collectible in most grades and only becomes scarce in MS65 Red. Premium Gems are true condition rarities, especially when found with an added Plus designation for quality within the grade. Collectors could go years without encountering a finer representative.

Full definition is apparent on Lincoln's hair, beard, bowtie, and shoulder. Similarly, the reverse is fully struck on the motto, O in ONE, M in AMERICA, and the wheat stalks. Radiant satin luster glistens over near-pristine, coppery-gold surfaces. The eye appeal is fantastic, matching the impressive preservation. Population: 18 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22BP, PCGS# 2491





1920-S Cent, MS65 Red A Major Registry Set Rarity

1920-S MS65 Red PCGS. From a mintage of more than 46 3898 million pieces, fewer than 200 1920-S cents are known to survive with full red luster. The bulk of these reside in MS64 Red, and it is probably that at least a few resubmissions are reflected in that figure. PCGS has graded 14 Gem Red coins and none finer, and NGC lists 10 pieces in this grade and none finer (6/17). We have previously handled only two MS65 Red PCGS coins within the last decade. The first was in lot 174 of our December 2008 Houston Signature sale, which realized \$34,500; the most recent was in lot 3063 of our July 2013 Summer FUN Signature sale, which realized more than \$44,000. The present example shows luminous tan-gold surfaces with a faint woodgrain pattern in the luster. Slight incompleteness of Lincoln's beard is the only strike weakness seen, and there are no carbon spots. A very eye-appealing coin within the Condition Census. NGC ID# 22C5, PCGS# 2530





#### 1943 Bronze Lincoln Cent, MS62 Brown Famous Wrong Planchet Error 10-15 Specimens Known

1943 Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS62 Brown NGC. Ex: Albert Michael Platt. 3.07g. The 1943 bronze Lincoln cent is one of the most famous and sought-after error coins of all time. The rare Mint errors became legendary when nationwide rumors surfaced in the late 1940s that Henry Ford would give a new car to anyone who could find him a 1943 "copper" cent. The rumors were false, but they made the 1943 bronze cent an overnight sensation. When a few bronze cents actually turned up in circulation in 1947, they inspired numerous ads and stories in magazines and comic books throughout the 1950s and '60s. The publicity engendered by these coins captured the imagination of the general public to a high degree. Although the issue was controversial, the coins brought high prices whenever offered and the public's fascination with these pieces has never diminished. Heritage Auctions is privileged to offer a Condition Census example of this fabulous rarity in just its first auction appearance.

Even non-numismatists are familiar with the 1943-dated zinc-coated steel cents that were produced to conserve copper for the war effort in that critical year. The "steelies" have always been extremely popular with Lincoln cent collectors, and the great majority of those coins were culled from circulation by 1960. Apparently, a small number of cents were erroneously struck on bronze planchets left over from 1942 and slipped into circulation undetected by the Mint's quality control measures. This occurred when some bronze planchets from the previous year became lodged in the trap door of the tote bin used to feed planchets into the delivery system of the coin presses. When the tote bin was refilled with steel cent planchets the following year, the bronze blanks were dislodged and fed into the coin press along with the new steel planchets, creating the fabulous Mint errors. This phenomenon occurred at all three active U.S. Mints in 1943, and examples of 1943 branch mint bronze cents have survived, as well as the Philadelphia issues. A single 1943-D bronze cent is known, and five or six 1943-S specimens have surfaced over the years. The Philadelphia Mint coins are more numerous, and we have compiled a roster of survivors below, based on population data from the leading grading services. It is likely that some duplication is included in these grading events, due to resubmissions and crossovers. PCGS CoinFacts estimates only 10-15 examples of the 1943 Philadelphia bronze cent are extant.

The present coin is a new discovery that has been in the consignor's family for many years. It is tied with one other specimen at PCGS for second-place in the Condition Census. The design elements are sharply detailed in most areas, with just a trace of the always-seen softness on Lincoln's beard. The glossy walnut-brown surfaces show a few hints of olive and only minor signs of contact are evident. One tick above the 4 in the date acts as a possible pedigree marker. We believe this is the first time an NGC-graded specimen of this popular issue has been offered publicly. We expect intense competition from series specialists and error collectors when this lot is called.

#### 1943 Philadelphia Bronze Cents Certified Populations

This is a listing of the certified grading events at PCGS and NGC. Duplications and crossovers are likely; some genuine examples may be omitted. **PCGS-Certified Coins** 

- **1. MS62 Brown.** Found in circulation by Marvin Beyer, Jr., age 14, around 1957; ANA Convention Sale (Abe Kosoff, 1958), where the coin was withdrawn by Marvin Beyer Sr. before the sale; reportedly sold to the Greer Company of Los Angeles for \$40,000 in 1959; Pre-Long Beach Sale (Superior, 10/2000), lot 4146, as MS61 ANACS, \$60,375; Benson Collection, Part II (Goldbergs, 2/2003), lot 148 as MS61 Brown PCGS, \$97,750 (certification #50035361); subsequently graded MS62 Brown PCGS Secure; Bob Simpson (9/2012); Simpson Collection. Beautiful blue-brown surfaces with generous luster, softly struck on Lincoln's beard and coat. Certification #18523486.
- **2. MS61 Red and Brown.** "James Schirrippa," per PCGS CoinFacts. Sharply struck with deep orange and purple-blue patina and some brownish toning on the lower reverse, hints of green in the obverse field. Carbon spot at L(IBERTY). V-shaped mark right of C(ENT). In the Staten Island Collection Lincoln Cents, Off-Metal Strikes Registry Set (#2 behind the Simpson Collection). Certification #50040291.
- **3, 4. MS61 Brown.** Two submissions; one is certification #19228068, last seen in the High Desert Collection. Lovely orange-gold and light-blue surfaces on both sides. PCGS still shows two in this grade, although as mentioned, one with certification #50035361 was later upgraded to the #1 Beyer-Simpson coin above. It is unclear if there are still *two other* PCGS coins in the MS61 Brown grade.
- **5. AU58.** According to a photo (page 322, #8) in the 1996 Wexler-Flynn Lincoln cent *Authoritative Reference*, this coin was earlier certified by ANAAB with certificate #FD0251. Bob Simpson; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5266, realized \$305,500. PCGS certification #25510132.
- **6. AU55.** Americana Sale (Stack's Bowers, 1/2013), lot 13257, brought \$317,250; Regency Auction (Legend-Morphy, 5/2014), lot 12, realized \$329,000. Currently in the Numism1 Set Registry inventory at PCGS and contained in the Hoiner 100 Greatest U.S. Coins Registry Set. Well-struck overall with medium milk-chocolate surfaces, small flecks at bottom of coat (below 1) and front of Lincoln's head above the eyebrow. Weakness shows on O(NE) and AM(ERICA). Certification #26441689.
- 7. AU50. Sandy-tan example with a few scattered marks. Softly struck on 43 in the date. Photo on PCGS CoinFacts. Certification #22052180.
- 8. XF45 PQ. CAC. Pre-Long Beach Sale (Ira and Larry Goldberg, 2/2017), lot 756. Not identified by certification number.
- **9. Genuine PCGS (VF Details).** A "teenaged newspaperboy"; bought at a Dearborn, Michigan, coin show around 1987; Goldberg Auctions (9/2007), lot 2462, brought \$60,375. PCGS #21445581, no longer listed. Some unfortunate test cuts are made in the surfaces. Photographed as #4 in the Wexler-Flynn reference.

#### **NGC Certifications**

These grading events will undoubtedly duplicate some coins listed above. We know of no prior public trades of any of these listings.

- 10. MS63 Brown.
- **11. MS62 Brown.** Certification #2067200-002. An attractive walnutbrown specimen with a tick over the 4 in the date. **The present coin.**
- 12. MS61 Red and Brown.
- 13. MS61 Brown.

- **14, 15, 16. AU58;** three grading events. One coin is depicted on NGC Coin Explorer, unidentified as to grade or certification number but it is the present Simpson coin, now in a PCGS holder.
- 17. AU55
- 18, 19. AU50; two submissions. NGC ID# 22E5, PCGS# 82709

# LIBERTY



#### 1944-D/S Lincoln Cent, MS66 Red Popular *Guide Book* Variety

**3900 1944-D/S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. FS-511.** Listed by CONECA as OMM-001, this popular *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers* variety shows the undertype of an S protruding from the top corner of the primary D mintmark. FS-511 is the rarest and most valuable of the two D over S varieties, and the one usually quoted in price guides.

This delightful Premium Gem offers well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on Lincoln's beard. The all-important undertype is plainly visible with magnification. The well-preserved original red surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Population: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 1 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2734, PCGS# 2728

#### **PROOF LINCOLN CENTS**





#### 1909 VDB Lincoln Cent, PR65 Brown Rare First-Year Key

**3901 1909 VDB PR65 Brown PCGS.** The 1909 VDB proof Lincoln cent, with the controversial designer's initials, is the rarest of the matte proof issues of this series. The reported mintage was 1,194 pieces, but it is likely only 400-600 specimens were actually distributed. The designer's initials were removed partway through the year, and another 2,618 proofs were struck. Proof diagnostics include a diagonal die line under TY in LIBERTY, polishing lines in front of Lincoln's nose, and a crescent-shaped die chip to the right of M in UNUM.

The present coin is a delightful Gem that show all the listed diagnostics of a proof. The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout and the original red surfaces have mellowed to light brown in a few areas (the PCGS holder designates this coin as Brown, but there is clearly much red remaining). Vibrant matte luster is evident on both sides and overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 4 in 65 Brown, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KR, PCGS# 3300





#### 1913 Cent, PR67+ Red and Brown Richly Colored Trophy Coin Finest at PCGS

**3902 1913 PR67+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Matte proof 1913 Lincoln cents are generally available with Red and Brown surfaces through PR66. Superb Gem specimens like this offer the greatest challenge to specialists in this popular series. Of the 2,982 examples struck, PCGS has only seen six PR67 Red and Brown submissions, including this — the sole Superb Gem to have obtained a Plus designation. CAC has awarded green approval stickers to three PR67 submissions (6/17).

Lime-green, ice-blue, electric-pink, and fire-orange toning provides each side with unrivalled eye appeal to match the unsurpassed technical quality. The surfaces are completely unmarked, and it is difficult to see where this matte proof lost a single grade point. Truly a must-have trophy coin for an advanced collector. NGC ID# 22KW, PCGS# 3316





#### 1916 Lincoln Matte Proof Cent CAC-Approved PR65 Red

**3903 1916 PR65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1916 matte proof Lincoln cent comes from a small mintage of 1,050 coins, the bottom rung of a mintage decline that began after 1910, when matte proof cent production hit its peak of 4,083 pieces. The 1916 is the rarest matte proof in high grade after the 1909 VDB. This Gem Red 1916 is tack-sharp and offers a rich array of cherry-red, copper-orange, and golden-green colors. A few scattered specks are seen on the reverse as usual for a coin that has not been dipped. Red Gems are seldom offered at auction, and this issue is extremely rare any finer. Population: 14 in 65 Red, 5 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22KZ, PCGS# 3326

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# 1950 Cent, PR68 Red Ultra Cameo Single Finest at Both Services

**3904 1950 PR68 Red Ultra Cameo NGC.** Over the past 25 years we have handled just a couple of PR67 Ultra Cameo 1950 Lincoln cents, setting a record price of \$18,213 in our 2015 Central States Signature sale, lot 4937. However, no example has ever crossed the block in this unsurpassed grade of PR68 Ultra Cameo. This is the single finest representative at NGC and PCGS combined (6/17).

The 1950 is rarely seen with Ultra Cameo contrast. Mint officials had difficulty during the first year of proof production after an eight-year hiatus. Pumpkin-gold surfaces are practically perfect with deeply reflective mirrors and thickly frosted devices. A premium bid will certainly be required to walk away with this incredible Registry coin. NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 93359

#### THREE CENT SILVER





# 1868 Three Cent Silver, MS64 Prooflike and Contrasted

**3905 1868 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The faint remnant of a recut 1 appears immediately above the primary 1 in the date on this Choice 1868 three cent silver piece. This issue is rare in all Mint State grades but is occasionally seen as fine as MS64. Finer representatives are exceedingly rare. The 1868's mintage of only 3,500 coins ensures the scarcity of high-grade examples.

The present coin is in a minority of CAC-approved Mint State representatives and it boasts fully prooflike fields and appreciable cameo contrast. No toning is present and the strike is full. A lack of obvious contact marks makes it high-end for the grade, as the CAC green label suggests. Population: 14 in 64, 8 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22ZJ, PCGS# 3688

#### THREE CENT NICKEL

#### PROOF THREE CENT NICKEL





#### 1885 Three Cent Nickel, MS65 Underrated in Circulation Strike Format

**3906 1885 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** An underrated and important rarity, the 1885 three cent nickel had a mintage of only 1,000 circulation strikes, far fewer than the 3,790 proofs coined that year. Aside from proof-only issues, this is one of only a few 19th century American coinage issues where proof production exceeded the circulation strike mintage.

This pleasing Gem has delicate champagne toning over frosted gray surfaces and bold design motifs. Mint luster glows beneath the well-struck surfaces, with only a trace of blending at Liberty's highest hair strands. A few scattered gray freckles require a glass for viewing. An important find for the circulation strike specialist, CAC endorsed and very scarce. Population: 18 in 65 (1 in 65+), 16 finer. CAC: 9 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 275G, PCGS# 3753





# 1884 Nickel Three Cent, PR67+ The Sole Finest Deep Cameo Known

**3907 1884 PR67+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The 1884 proof three cent nickel is a rarity in Deep Cameo grades. PCGS and NGC combined list only seven such coins in all numeric levels, with the current example being the sole finest by the margin of the Plus designation (6/17). This is only the second Deep Cameo that we have offered within the past decade. The last coin, a PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS example, realized \$10,575 in lot 3502 of our April 2015 Central States Signature sale. The current coin is arguably even more starkly contrasted and shows no mentionable toning. Fully rendered design elements complement deep reflectivity in the fields. The surfaces are pristine. Population: 3 in 67 (1 in 67+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2766, PCGS# 93780

#### PROOF SHIELD NICKEL

#### **PROOF LIBERTY NICKEL**





#### 1867 Shield Nickel, PR65+ Cameo Rare With Rays Variant

**3908 1867 Rays PR65+ Cameo PCGS. Dannreuther-2.** The Rays were removed from the reverse of the Shield nickel partway through the year in 1867 to improve striking quality and increase the life of the dies. A small number of proofs was struck using the old reverse before the design was switched over. John Dannreuther estimates perhaps 15 of these original specimens were struck. The rarity of the "Rays" issue was recognized at an early date, and collector demand resulted in the production of many restrikes. Perhaps as many as 60 specimens are extant today. Dannreuther's research suggests there were five different production runs, using three obverse dies in all.

This coin is struck from a late state of the Dannreuther-2 dies. The date is low, with 1 centered between dentils. There is no lump on the "ball ornament" at the bottom of the shield. Heavy die polish lines appear in the lower part of the shield on the obverse, the middle ray in the three below the second T of STATES is weak, and the dentilation around the reverse from 3-5 o'clock is noticeably attenuated. The design elements are strongly impressed and the deeply mirrored fields contrast profoundly with the frosty devices to create a dramatic cameo effect. The well-preserved surfaces show delicate highlights of greenish-gold color. A darker color spot near the leaves, in the upper left obverse field serves as a pedigree marker. Population: 8 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 276H, PCGS# 83818





# 1910 Nickel, Warmly Toned PR68 Undesignated Cameo Contrast

**3909 1910 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** The 1910 proof Liberty nickel is a great condition rarity in PR68, and it is unknown finer. The population of this top numeric grade includes no Deep Cameos but is more or less evenly divided between Cameos and non-Cameos. PCGS reports four non-Cameos and three Cameos in PR68 (6/17). Housed in a green label holder, the current coin features appreciable field-device contrast that is undesignated on the holder. The coin is warmly toned with champagne and rose-gold hues, producing splendid visual appeal. There is no weakness to the strike, and the CAC green label is fully deserved. A loupe fails to reveal a single mentionable flaw. Population: 4 in 68, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 278L, PCGS# 3908

#### **BUFFALO NICKELS**





#### 1916 Buffalo Nickel Lightly Toned AU58 Famous Doubled Die Obverse

**3910 1916 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU58 PCGS.** A pair of tough-to-find Buffalo nickel varieties reside within the early dates of the series that challenge the many collectors of America's most popular nickels. The 1918/7-D is a scarce *Guide Book* variety in its own right, but the 1916 Doubled Die Obverse (also a *Guide Book* variety) is rarer — especially in About Uncirculated grades and finer. Neither variety was noticed until many years after their mintage, adding greatly to both the absolute and conditional rarity of each Mint anomaly.

The present coin is a near-Mint example of the Doubled Die 1916. It displays in stunning clarity the wide spread on the date, feathers, chin, throat, and braid knot. Only the 1955 Doubled Die Obverse Lincoln cent presents an equally dramatic doubling, although many could argue the nickel is even more spectacular. It is certainly far, far rarer. Pale-gold toning warms the steel-gray surfaces on each side, with nearly full mint luster remaining across the smooth and satiny fields and motifs. A tiny scrape beneath the chin is the sole mark of note. Population: 6 in 58, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2TSS, PCGS# 145628 Base PCGS# 3931





#### 1923-S Buffalo Nickel, Lightly Toned MS65+ Strike and Condition Rarity

**3911 1923-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** With a mintage of more than 6.1 million pieces, the 1923-S is always available in circulated grades, but it becomes scarce when Uncirculated. Gem coins are very scarce and Premium Gems are rare. Strike is always part of the challenge — the Bowers reference estimates just 40% of the coins are sharply struck, and only 3% of survivors display full details.

This lustrous, high-end Gem hovers between a sharp and full strike. Slight weakness at RICA of AMERICA prevents full details, although all of the primary motifs are sharply rendered. The hair definition is excellent, the mintmark is sharp, as are the feather tips and date. The bison is bold front to back, top to bottom. Attractive shades of peach-gold and ice-blue provide dramatic eye appeal. CAC endorsed. Population: 5 in 65+, 3 finer. CAC: 11 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22RW, PCGS# 3950





1925-S Nickel, Toned MS65
Only One Example Finer at PCGS

**3912 1925-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The 1925-S Buffalo nickel is frequently seen with a weak strike and severe die erosion, which can have a negative affect on eye appeal and thus grade. The issue is rare at the Gem level and is prohibitively so any finer. The present coin is smooth and satiny. The die state is severely advanced, showing deep metal flowlines on the reverse and heavy die lapping on the obverse, but the exceptional preservation of the coin has preserved much more eye appeal than usual. Delicate pastel hues enliven each side. Although LIBERTY is weak from die fatigue, the central motifs are boldly rendered. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22S4, PCGS# 3956





1926-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64 Sought-After, Low-Mintage Issue

**3913 1926-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1926-S Buffalo nickel has established a reputation for scarcity, due to its small mintage of just 970,000 pieces. The issue was not well-produced and many examples are seen with weak strikes, due to improper spacing and overuse of the dies. The 1926-S is definitely elusive in MS64 condition, and finer coins are very rare.

The coin offered here is an impressive Choice example, with a better-than-average strike that shows just a touch of softness on the bison's shoulder and the hair above the braid. The well-preserved surfaces exhibit slightly subdued satiny luster, with subtle hints of pale green and ice-blue toning. PCGS has graded 15 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 22S7, PCGS# 3959

#### PLATINUM NIGHT





#### 1930-S Nickel, Toned MS67+ Top of the Condition Census

**3914 1930-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The rarity of the 1930-S Buffalo nickel in MS67 is well-established. There are no Superb Gems at NGC, and PCGS has seen only eight coins so fine. We have previously handled only two different examples in this grade, the coins appearing on seven collective occasions. This CAC-approved, Plus-designated coin is tied with one other MS67+ PCGS coin for the finest known. The other MS67+ was previously certified MS67 ★ by NGC. The present example is virtually flawless in preservation with smooth, satiny mint luster. Tinges of rainbow toning accent mainly olive-gold patina. Population: 8 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22SJ, PCGS# 3970

#### **PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS**





#### 1913 Type One Buffalo Nickel, PR68 Beautifully Toned, Unsurpassed Quality

3915 1913 Type One PR68 NGC. An extraordinary Type One Buffalo nickel. This one-year type had a mintage of 1,520 pieces, far fewer than the number of collectors who would like to an example for their collection. As with all copper and nickel products, carbon spotting can be a problem; however, it is not on this piece. This Superb Gem matte proof has full design motifs on each side with a light overlay of satiny mint luster that shines brightly through the lovely gold, blue, and violet toning. Census: 4 in 68 (2 in  $68 \star$ ), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: National Money Show Auction (Heritage, 2-3/2014), lot 3771. NGC ID# 278R, PCGS# 3988



# 1914 Nickel, Lightly Toned PR68 Tied for the Finest Known

**3916 1914 PR68 PCGS.** The 1914 matte proof Buffalo nickel is well-known for its often outstanding quality of strike and superb eye appeal. But the issue is usually available no finer than PR67. We have handled only four PR68 coins within the last decade, and we have not offered a PCGS example in this grade since our late April 2009 Central States Signature auction, where a toned coin garnered \$23,000. This piece is comparable in eye appeal and quality. Champagne-tinted matte surfaces are intricately struck and devoid of contact marks. The coin is outstanding in every respect. None are known finer. Population: 11 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

#### **HALF DISMES**



#### 1792 Half Disme, Judd-7, VF Details

3917 1792 Half Disme, Judd-7, Pollock-7, R.4 — Holed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The 1792 half dismes occupy a place in U.S. numismatics unlike any other coin. It is the only coin mentioned in a presidential address. Washington in his annual address to Congress, mentions "a small beginning in the coinage of half dimes, the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them." Many legends and myths surround these pieces and it has only been in the past 15 years that fact and fiction have begun to be separated. Probably 200 to 300 pieces remain out of the mintage of an estimated 1500 coins.

This piece has surfaced from a collection since the recent publication of 1792: Birth of a Nation's Coinage (available from Heritage). A neat hole is located over the B in LIB. The hole is so well done it clearly suggests this piece was suspended from a watch chain or other ornament. The surfaces are deep reddish-tinted charcoalgray with intermittent areas of near-brilliance. One shallow scrape is located below the eagle on the reverse; otherwise mark-free, and most notably for a half disme, free from the planchet voids that accompany most examples.





# 1792 Half Disme , Remarkably Well-Preserved MS61 Historic Memento of the Pre-Mint Era

**3918 1792 Half Disme, Judd-7, Pollock-7, R.4, MS61 NGC.** The United States Mint operates some of the most technologically advanced and secure facilities in the world. Such was not always the case, however. The Mint had modest beginnings, to say the least. Unlike the modernday fortresses from which our coinage now flows, the first coins struck after the passage of the Mint Act of April 2, 1792 were produced in a *basement* — that of Philadelphia saw-maker and blacksmith John Harper.

Little is definitively known about Harper. He was born around 1743 and worked with Albion Cox at the Rahway Mint, where they were involved in the production of the New Jersey coppers of 1786-1788. A July 1788 *Philadelphia Packet* newspaper article places Harper in that city on July 9, marching in the Grand Federal Procession to celebrate the 4th of July and the ratification of the Constitution a few weeks prior. John Harper's workshop was located at the corner of North Sixth and Cherry streets, and his machinery was used to coin the half dismes while the Mint buildings were still being acquired and renovated. It was there that Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson delivered \$75 worth of silver on July 11, 1792 to be coined into half dismes. Jefferson recorded in his account book two days later: "Recd. From the mint 1500. half dismes of the new coinage."

Few other details are known about John Harper, a man instrumental in the creation of this nation's first circulating coins. Local cemetery records show that a Harper died on February 26, 1796. A notice from June 9, 1796 regarding the settlement of his estate was published in the *Philadelphia Gazette* on July 6. It read:

"NOTICE. All persons having demands against the estate of John Harper, saw-maker, late of this city, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts for settlement; and those who are indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to MARY HAPER, administratrix, or THOMAS WOOD, acting administ."

There is always more to learn about John Harper and the coins struck in his basement, but there are also several incontrovertible truths. The 1792 half dismes represent the first official coinage of the United States. Every example that appears on the market, no matter the condition, generates widespread interest and strong prices for their historical and numismatic significance. We expect no different from this offering.

This impressive Mint State specimen exhibits a glossy gray patina on both sides with undertones of lilac, blue, and gold. The planchet is in remarkable shape and shows only a couple of tiny voids, one on each side, rather than the numerous such areas seen on some survivors. The strike is never complete on this issue, but here it is well-executed, with good articulation on most details and only minor softness limited to the hair over the ear on the obverse and the always-weak central eagle details on the reverse. The piece has obviously been carefully preserved in the 225 years since its production, with a faint, diagonal scrape through the lower bust the only mentionable abrasion. Census: 4 in 61, 34 finer (6/17). Ex: Richard Burdick and Chris Napolitano; Dr. and Mrs. Claude Davis; Boston Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3063, realized \$143,750. NGC ID# 946T, PCGS# 11020

#### **EARLY HALF DIMES**





1797 Half Dime, Attractive AU55 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1

**3919 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3, AU55 PCGS.** 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. Three obverses were used for the 1797 half dimes, each with a different number of stars. Obverse 1 has 15 stars arranged 8x7 and must have been produced before Tennessee joined the Union in the summer of 1796. Reverse C is the only die with an outer berry between NI. The V-2, LM-1 die marriage is the usually seen variety for the year. The Logan-McCloskey reference plays up the issue's availability in high grades, writing that it is the "least difficult to obtain in mint state." In reality, comparable Choice AU examples are conditionally rare, and only a handful of finer pieces are known — possibly 30 Uncirculated coins.

The eye appeal of this early half dime is superb. The obverse has iridescent gold, violet, and blue patina, while the reverse shows steelgray motifs against gunmetal fields, establishing a circulated cameo effect. The strike is exceedingly bold everywhere except the eagle's breast, as usual. Smooth with few overt distractions. Population: 16 in 55, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 22ZZ, PCGS# 38597 Base PCGS# 4258





1801 Half Dime, LM-2, AU58 V-2 / Late Die State of V-1 Very Rare in High Grades

**3920 1801 V-1 and V-2, LM-2, R.4, AU58 PCGS.** 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. Although Valentine suggested two varieties for the 1801 half dime, researchers have concluded within the past 25 years that V-1 and V-2 are, in fact, different states of the same die. In an article entitled "1801 Half Dimes Revisited," published in Volume 11, Issue 3 of the *John Reich Journal*, Ed Price and Jules Reiver identify eight different die states. This nearly Uncirculated example corresponds to their Die State g, with die crumbling from RT to star 12 and either file marks or clash marks extending from the top of Liberty's hair.

Gorgeous original surfaces are richly toned in golden-orange, steel-blue, and violet patina. Both sides are well-struck with varying areas of incompleteness, but evidence of actual rub is practically indiscernible, limited to the cheek and shoulder. The 1801 is a very rare issue in high grades. This lot should attract considerable attention. Population (all varieties): 3 in 58, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2327, PCGS# 38606 Base PCGS# 4267

#### PROOF BUST HALF DIME

#### PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES





1834 Half Dime, PR64+ V-4, LM-4, Attractively Toned

**3921 1834 PR64+ NGC. CAC.** Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green; Eric P. Newman Collection. A small mintage of proof half dimes was produced in 1834. Some were presented as gifts to foreign monarchs like the King of Siam and the Sultan of Muscat in proof sets that included all denominations of U.S. coins, including the backdated Class I 1804 dollars and the Plain 4 1804 eagles. Probably no more than 15-20 examples survive today in all grades.

This coin shows the scroll ending below the center of the M in AMERICA, and star 7 points to the top of the headband, identifying the V-4, LM-4 die variety. All proof examples we have seen represent this variety. It is a high-end Choice specimen that features well-detailed design elements and deeply mirrored fields. The pleasing surfaces display vivid shades of champagne-gold and cerulean-blue toning, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 4 in 64 (1 in 64+), 9 finer. CAC: 3 in 64, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$5.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 3422. NGC ID# 232L, PCGS# 4297





#### 1856 Half Dime, PR66 Tied for Finest Non-Cameo Graded

**3922 1856 PR66 PCGS. V-2.** This variety is characterized by the digits 856 all closely spaced and rather coarsely struck, with an upright 5, closed 6 with extra artifacts, weak 5, and the 85 especially close. The weak "irregular" striking on the proofs of this issue is typical, as Akers noted for the Choice proof 1856 half dime in the Pittman Collection catalog. He also opined that the 1856 is "decidedly underrated in comparison" to the 1855 Arrows proof half dime, which is "only a little more rare." Violet, blue, and copper hues dominate the obverse of this well-struck Premium Gem proof 1856 half dime. The reverse is a more-uniform pale copper-gold, but both sides are impeccably struck. Population: 1 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 235L, PCGS# 4434 Base PCGS# 4435

#### **EARLY DIMES**



#### 1856 Half Dime, PR66 Cameo Strong Candidate for Finest Known CAC Gold Label

**1856 PR66 Cameo PCGS Secure. CAC Gold.** An unknown number of 1856 proof half dimes were distributed by the Mint in 1856, and current population figures suggest that somewhere in the range of 30 to 40 proofs survive. Gem proofs are scarce and fewer still have recognized Cameo contrast. This exceptional Premium Gem coin surpasses both of those benchmarks. Fleeting glimpses of olive-gray toning float on glassy, deeply mirrored fields. The central motifs are sharply struck and richly frosted. Interestingly, the date shows repunching outside the bottom loop of the 5, as well as small anomalies above base of 1 and 8. The 6 is heavy and closed. Housed in a PCGS Secure holder, the coin's date area can be viewed in greater detail at PCGS CoinFacts, where it is plated with large, high resolution images.

Any such irregularities in the date are of interest to Seated half dime proof specialists. Perhaps the most famous 1856 proof half dime is the enigmatic Will W. Neil coin — described as a perfect brilliant proof with the date larger than other varieties and entirely recut — which was offered in the sale of the Neil Collection in 1947 by B. Max Mehl (lot 1648). A previous appearance of the same coin was in the S. Hudson Chapman collection, 1929, lot 1681. Other offerings of repunched dates include Superior Stamp and Coin Co.'s sale of the Dr. Charles L. Ruby Collection (Feb., 1974, lot 864) and the Bowers and Ruddy Feb. 1974 sale of the Stanislaw Herstal Collection, lot 132. Population: 3 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer. Gold CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 235L, PCGS# 84434 Base PCGS# 84435





1796 JR-2 Dime, XF40 Well-Detailed, Attractively Toned In-Demand First-Year Issue

**3924 1796 JR-2**, **R.4**, **XF40 PCGS**. **CAC**. The 1796 holds considerable clout as the first regular-issue federal dime and a single-year type with the beloved Small Eagle reverse. Six varieties are known. JR-2 has the 79 closely spaced, and 1 and 6 further from the adjacent digits. According to *Early United States Dimes* by Davis et al., 1,750 dimes were delivered on February 13, 1796, consisting entirely of JR-2 dimes. Today, survivors from that delivery make up about 10% of the population.

This is a late die state example with a rim cud above stars 6 and 7. Both sides are clashed, with the reverse much more dramatically than the obverse. Violet-gray patina and iridescent gold and ice-blue tones cover each side. Exceptionally well-detailed and attractive despite blending over the most exposed areas. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38743 Base PCGS# 4461

#### PLATINUM NIGHT





1796 JR-2 Dime, Choice XF Unusual to Locate This Fine Partially Reflective Fields

1796 JR-2, R.4, XF45 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. 3925 JR-2 features the only use of these two dies, yet neither die is known to have catastrophically cracked. The authors of Bust Dime — Variety Identification Guide (2015) suggest that this means that JR-2 was the final die variety struck in 1796. In any case, JR-2 is scarce and, like the other varieties of this date, is usually seen only well-worn or with environmental problems. This CAC-approved Choice XF example is a condition rarity. The grading services have only attributed a handful of JR-2 coins this fine, and CAC, which does not distinguish between die varieties in their population report, has only green-stickered six coins in this grade, all varieties combined. The coin displays uniform olivegray patina with subtle hints of semireflectivity in protected portions of the fields. The strike is even and exact, although minor weakness is seen on the eagle's head and breast, and on the central part of Liberty's hair curls. Light clash marks add character to otherwise smooth, problem-free surfaces.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38743 Base PCGS# 4461





1798/7 16 Stars Reverse Dime, MS64 Late Die State JR-1 Dual-Denomination Reverse Die

3926 1798/97 16 Stars Reverse, JR-1, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Exhibiting 13 stars on the obverse and 16 stars on the reverse, JR-1 is believed to be the first 1798 dime minted, with the reverse die previously appearing on 1797 BD-1 quarter eagles. The overdated obverse is from a die that was engraved in 1797 and intended for use that year, but never placed in service. This 1798/7 JR-1 and the JR-2 from the same obverse die are the closest we can get to a "1797" Heraldic Eagle dime. This late die state piece has extensive clash marks on the obverse, while the reverse exhibits light clash marks and other die defects. Both sides have brilliant and frosty silver luster with peripheral iridescent toning. Diagonal adjustment marks on the reverse should aid future owners in tracing the provenance. Population: 8 in 64, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 236F, PCGS# 38750 Base PCGS# 4468

#### **SEATED DIMES**





# 1838-O No Stars Seated Dime, MS65 Fortin-101a, Two-Year Type

**3927 1838-O No Stars, F-101a, R.5, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The issue is important and appealing to collectors as the first dime struck at the New Orleans Mint as well as for its No Stars design, a two-year type. Struck from a late state of the dies, the 101a is the rarest variety of the 1838-O Seated dime according to Gerry Fortin.

The reverse shows the "huge O" mintmark repunched north, and diagnostic die cracks at the U of UNITED. Obverse die cracks further define the variety, with cudlike rim breaks at 2 and 4 o'clock, as well as a less-obvious one between 8 and 9 o'clock, somewhat hidden by the holder. Attractive golden-gray toning with sea-green highlights cover the frosted, lustrous surfaces. The coin is sharply detailed for the late die state, and the Gem surfaces are mark-free save for a small mark to the left of the date and a tiny nick near Liberty's shin. Population: 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 537644 Base PCGS# 4564





#### 1860-S Dime, Lightly Toned MS65 Condition Census, Ex: Eliasberg

**3928 1860-S F-101, R.4, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. Dime production at San Francisco in 1860 amounted to only 140,000 coins. These were struck with the old Stars Obverse, Legend Reverse dies that the Philadelphia and New Orleans Mints had discontinued in 1859. The San Francisco issue is popular as the final issue in the Stars Obverse type, but it is also important for its scarcity. Surviving examples are almost entirely circulated, and many are heavily worn. Mint State coins are rarely offered in any grade. The Eliasberg Gem is tied with one other as the finest at PCGS. At NGC, there are none in this grade but one MS66 is reported finer. The CAC population is two in MS65 and none finer (6/17).

This coin is satiny and lustrous with warm golden toning and unabraded surfaces. The stars and Liberty portrait are sharp, but slight weakness is seen on the reverse wreath bow. The advanced Seated dime collector should bid strongly to acquire this remarkable rarity. Housed in a green label holder.

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1167

From The Sun Tzu Collection PCGS# 538146 Base PCGS# 4622





#### 1871-S Dime, CAC-Approved MS66 The Sole Finest Known, Ex: Eliasberg

1871-S F-102, R.5, MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Eliasberg. The Eliasberg catalog called this piece "probably the finest known or tied with it"; it is now confirmed to be the finest known. The 1871-S Seated dime is a rarity in any Mint State grade, and the Eliasberg Premium Gem is the only example certified finer than MS65. Recent auction appearances of Gems have been few and far between, with the most recent in our October 2014 sale of the Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II, which realized \$11,750. The Eliasberg coin is one of the few finest-known Seated Liberty coins that Gardner did not have. The extreme rarity and importance of the current offering cannot be overstated.

The surfaces show smooth, satiny luster and a blush of light champagne toning over well-struck design elements. A loupe reveals only a few tiny ticks on the obverse but none that detract. Housed in a green label holder with a well-deserved CAC endorsement.

Ex: W.F. Greany to J.M. Clapp (1/1904); Clapp Estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (1942); Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1193.

From The Sun Tzu Collection PCGS# 538269 Base PCGS# 4655

#### **PROOF SEATED DIME**



# 1876-CC Seated Dime, SP65 Extremely Rare Specimen Striking One of Only Three Confirmed to Exist

**3930 1876-CC SP65 NGC. Fortin-121, R.8.** Ex: Simpson. Proof or presentation strike dimes were not officially produced at the Carson City Mint in 1876, according to the mint's records, though a few pieces are known that possess distinctly proof-like qualities. These characteristics include unusually deep mirroring in the fields, a degree of sharpness on the relief elements that suggests a second blow from the dies, and a distinct wire edge around much of, if not all of the peripheries.

The reason these coins were struck at all is unknown, though popular theories suggest they were made for an unofficial Centennial celebration, or possibly as presentation pieces for certain officials who might have visited the mint. As their production was not recorded, neither was their number. Researchers have estimated as few as two pieces exist today, though the combined NGC and PCGS population reports suggest the survival of as many as seven examples. We have been able to confirm the existence of three pieces certified as specimen strikings, a roster of which is given below. A fourth example has been suggested to reside in the Smithsonian Institution, though this has not been confirmed. The record auction price realized is held by the Irene Collection specimen, which brought \$178,250 in Superior's January 2008 Orlando sale.

All three examples are from the same die marriage, specifically Fortin's 17-P die pair. Diagnostics include die doubling on ONE DIME and an upward-sloping date with a knobbed 6. This die pair was later used for business strikes, meaning that the specimen strikings are most easily differentiated by the depth of mirroring in the fields and the profound sharpness of the relief elements. The piece here offered is a perfect match in that regard, and also displays attractive shades of green-gold, blue, and lavender-gray toning over each side. A small vertical depression in the middle of Liberty's left (facing) thigh is common to all three known specimens.

Unlike some other special issues in American numismatics, the specimen 1876-CC dime is recognized by both of the major grading services, erasing all doubt in the minds of collectors as to its presentation strike status. Fueled by profound rarity and immense appeal among Carson City enthusiasts, this piece represents a rare and important opportunity for the advanced specialist to acquire this beautifully produced and preserved Carson City Gem.

#### Roster of Confirmed Specimen 1876-CC Seated Dimes:

- **1. SP66+BM PCGS.** Public Auction Sale (Stack's, 9/1983), lot 677; Orlando Sale (Superior Galleries, 8/1992), lot 99; Baltimore '93 Auction (Superior Galleries, 7/1993), lot 230; ANA 2000 Auction (Superior, 3/2000), lot 286; Irene Collection; Orlando Elite (Superior Galleries, 1/2008), lot 110; Simpson Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 4075.
- **2. SP66BM PCGS.** Auction '90 (RARCOA, 8/1990), lot 612; ANA Bullet Sale (Heritage, 8/1992), lot 5190; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/1996), lot 5311; Amherst & Waccabuc Collections (Stack's, 11/2007), lot 441.
- **3. SP65 NGC.** Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2003), lot 6280; Simpson Collection; PNG New York Invitational (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 4702. **The present coin.** NGC ID# 27DD, PCGS# 4789

#### **BARBER DIMES**





**1893-S Barber Dime, MS67 Top of the Condition Census** 

**3931 1893-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The 1893-S Barber dime is not unusually scarce in most grades compared to the bulk of the series, although the number of coins known in the top MS67 grade is exactly two. Both coins are in PCGS holders and have a CAC endorsement. The finest examples at NGC grade just MS65 (6/17). We have previously handled the other PCGS Superb Gem on two occasions, in 2007 and 2009, where it realized \$63,250 and \$51,750, respectively. Neither that coin nor this one have appeared at public auction since. This is the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin, and it is a full grade point finer than the piece from the Simpson Collection, which is the all-time finest PCGS Basic Registry Set of Barber dimes. Even the coin from the Duckor Collection Registry Set (5th all-time finest) was an MS66.

This piece shows frosty, glistening mint luster and sharp relief detail. Lovely gold, lavender, olive, and aquamarine hues paint each side, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. NGC ID# 23DS, PCGS# 4802





1896-O Dime, MS66+ Key Date in the Series Tied for Finest at PCGS

**1896-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Lightly toned surfaces feature lilac and pearl-gray centers with peripheral green, blue, and yellow elements. The strike is sharp, aside from a touch of softness on Liberty's forecurls and the lower-left wreath leaves.

All Barber coins struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1896 are considered top rarities in their respective series. A small production of 610,000 dimes was accomplished in that year, and the issue is highly coveted by collectors across all grade levels. High-end pieces like the one offered here sustain the strongest demand. This exceptional representative, among the finest at PCGS, should command significant attention when it crosses the block. Population: 8 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23DZ, PCGS# 4810

#### **PROOF BARBER DIMES**





#### 1893 Barber Dime, PR69 The Finest-Certified Example

3933 1893 PR69 NGC. The obverse of this essentially perfect Barber dime has bold cameo contrast between the brilliant and frosty devices, and the deeply mirrored fields. Rose, violet, and blue toning provide a lovely frame for the delicate champagne center on the side. The reverse has similar contrast beneath thick violet, blue, and gold toning. This stunning example will make a wonderful addition to a type set or specialized Barber dime collection. The finest certified examples include three PR68 PCGS coins and 12 PR68 NGC coins. This is the only PR69 of the date at either service, and ranks as one of just five PR69 Barber dimes among all proof issues in the series. Census: 1 in 69, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23G4, PCGS# 4877





# 1898 Dime, Beautifully Toned PR68 The Single Finest Non-Cameo at PCGS

**1898 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** This is the sole finest non-Cameo proof 1898 Barber dime at PCGS (6/17). We previously handled another PCGS coin in this grade back in our August 2007 ANA Signature sale, which realized nearly \$11,000. However, that coin is no longer in a PCGS non-Cameo holder, leaving this old-time example as the finest in that category. This piece is beautifully toned with rose-gold borders and aquamarine interiors. Both sides exhibit appreciable field-motif contrast despite the patina. We observe no shortcomings in either strike or preservation. Housed in an old green label holder with CAC endorsement.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23GB, PCGS# 4882

#### **MERCURY DIMES**



#### 1916-D Mercury Dime, MS66+ Full Bands Blazing Luster and Exceptional Quality 'Renaissance'-Era Rarity

3935 1916-D MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. The 1916-D Mercury dime is the one true "stopper" in the series in all grades. It is also popular as one of the key issues in the early "Renaissance of American coinage" period, which saw three denominations get new designs in 1916. For the Registry Set collector, the acquisition of the '16-D in MS66 or MS67 Full Bands is of unparalleled importance. PCGS reports two dozen Full Bands coins in MS66, including a pair of Plus-graded examples (one offered here), with eight MS67s finer. Many of these pieces have appeared at auction in recent decades, although we consider it likely that at least a few resubmissions skew the published population. The NGC census in these top grades is almost insignificant, with only four and three coins reported in MS66 and MS67 Full Bands, respectively (6/17).

Recent auction appearances of the 1916-D in MS66 Full Bands have yielded impressive results. Our Permanent Auction Archives for the last ten years show prices realized for such coins ranging from \$43,000 (2009) to \$94,000 (2015). The growing demand for these top-quality pieces is immediately apparent.

We handled the other PCGS-graded MS66+ Full Bands coin in our April 2014 Central States Signature event, where it realized \$88,125. The present coin — its "sister piece" with the coveted Plus designation — is technically equal to it, but a lack of the heavy toning that its predecessor featured allows the luster of this coin to shine more brightly, and the eye appeal to be more inviting. Additional attributes of this piece include sharp peripheral definition and luminous mint luster. There is a hint of champagne color on each side, and a loupe reveals bits of olive and russet toning at the borders. A high-end example of the first-year key in the Mercury dime series, this piece is one of the most important "Renaissance"-era coins in this year's ANA event. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907





#### 1917-D Dime, MS67 Full Bands Intricately Detailed and Pristine The Sole Finest Example Known

3936 1917-D MS67 Full Bands NGC. The 1917-D is a notable condition rarity in the Mercury dime series that is otherwise fairly obscure on the radar of collectors. The '17-D is the rarest of the three mint issues of this year in high grade, and it is nearly unknown in MS67 Full Bands. This splendid Superb Gem is the sole finest Full Bands 1917-D dime known. NGC and PCGS each report a single non-Full Bands coin in this numeric grade, but neither piece competes with the sharpness of this example. The central devices are tack-sharp with fully rounded horizontal bands, and the peripheries are comparably bold with broad, squared rims. Rich, luminous surfaces display a blend of sea-green, olive, and rose-gold hues with no underlying abrasions. There are no recent auction realizations for this coin, so we can only imagine the bidding competition that will take place when the finest-known 1917-D Mercury dime crosses the auction block. NGC ID# 23H3, PCGS# 4913





#### 1918-D Mercury Dime, MS66 Full Bands An Elite Condition Census Rarity A Registry Set Essential

**3937 1918-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1918-D is the first issue in the Mercury dime series that is notably elusive in the Full Bands category regardless of grade. Moreover, it stands in contrast to early issues with the vast majority of its Full Bands population residing below the Gem grade level. High-end Full Bands 1918-D dimes are rare sights at public auction, although Gems make occasional appearances, trading hands at strong prices. But the issue becomes a headlining rarity in MS66 Full Bands. Since 1993, we have handled a coin in this grade on only five occasions, including just three PCGS-graded examples. This rarity is consistent with the certified population total. PCGS and NGC combined have seen only four MS66 Full Bands examples, with a single MS67 Full Bands finer (6/17).

Recent sales of PCGS-graded coins in this grade include the specimen in our June 2014 Long Beach Signature sale, which realized \$88,125. Another PCGS coin that we handled appeared nearly two decades ago, in our October 2001 Long Beach Signature sale, where it realized \$80,500. The price record for this issue, however, is claimed by the sole MS67 Full Bands coin, a PCGS specimen, which recently garnered more than \$182,000 in Legend's September 2015 Regency Auction XIII.

The appearance of this PCGS-graded Premium Gem in our 2017 ANA Signature auction is a rare and important Registry Set opportunity. It is numerically equal to the coin in the current highest-rated PCGS Full Bands Basic Registry Set, and it surpasses the coin in the current second-finest Registry Set. The metaphorical weight that this little 2.5 gm dime carries is massive for the Registry Set competitor. The chance to own a 1918-D of this caliber comes along only once in a great while.

As the grade suggests, this high-end example is potently lustrous and devoid of distracting abrasions. The strike is sharp throughout the central and peripheral relief elements. Original russet, olive, gold, amber, and aquamarine toning surrounds the borders on both sides and encroaches upon the central device on the reverse. The reverse margins and central obverse display warm champagne color. The eye appeal of this coin easily matches the importance of its condition. Population: 3 in 66 Full Bands, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4919

# IN GOB WETRUST



#### 1927-S Dime, MS66 Full Bands None Finer at PCGS, Ideal Registry Coin

**3938 1927-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1927-S is a plentiful issue in almost any grade, but upper-quality representatives with Full Bands definition are exceedingly rare. The popularity of this "Renaissance-era" series puts significant collector demand on the few top-graded examples, driving up prices to the impressive levels they reach today. Speckles of russet toning join splashes of sky-blue, gold, and lavender on this fully struck Mercury dime. A couple of minute marks on the cheek and neck prevent an even higher numeric assessment. Among the finest at PCGS and perfect for advanced Registry builders. Population: 19 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23HW, PCGS# 4965

#### **EARLY QUARTER**





# 1796 Quarter Dollar, VF Details B-2, Small Eagle Type Coin

**3939 1796 B-2, R.3** — **Repaired** — **PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** Tompkins Die State 2, obverse lapped. The surfaces show muted olive-gray and army-green patina with largely smooth texture. Some well-executed tooling is visible around the RTY in LIBERTY. The remainder of the coin is visually pleasing and well-detailed, particularly in Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's wing feathers.

The 1796 quarter dollar is heavily sought-after in any condition due to its general scarcity and the necessity of its one-year Small Eagle reverse type. The mintage was only 6,146 pieces, and then quarter dollar coinage was suspended until 1804, after the reverse design had been changed. Resources at the early Mint during this period were more focused on half cents and cents, and on silver dollars as requested by depositors of silver bullion. The smaller U.S. silver denominations had little demand in the early days of the Mint, since commercial needs were still almost entirely served by the well-established Spanish dollar and its subsidiary denominations. Luckily for modern collectors, the novelty of the Small Eagle quarter dollar of 1796 prompted enough pieces to be saved that it is usually obtainable today, albeit, for a price.

#### **BUST QUARTERS**





#### 1828 B-1 Quarter Colorful and Sharply Struck Near-Gem

**3940 1828 B-1, R.1, MS64 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 1/1. Always in demand by type collectors as the final large format Capped Bust quarter, the 1828 issue had a mintage of 102,000 pieces struck from four die pairs. Browning-1 is the most-available of the varieties and ideal for type. This is a Choice Uncirculated example that is tied at the lower end of the B-1 Condition Census.

Delightful album toning at the margins displays shades of forest-green and almond-gold with reddish-tan and slate-gray accents at the centers. The smooth fields are partially reflective beneath the toning and mint luster glows throughout. The strike is sharp except at the left end of the scroll at PL of PLURIBUS, where the bust point of Liberty inhibits metal flow into the ribbon area and a light die crack exists. Population: 12 in 64 (1 in 64+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23RV, PCGS# 38976 Base PCGS# 5342





#### 1831 Small Letters Quarter, MS66 Delicate Gold and Lavender Patina Finest B-1 Representative

**3941 1831 Small Letters, B-1, R.3, MS66 PCGS.** Tompkins Die Stage 1/2. A cracks runs from the 2 through the leaves and UNITED STATES. The arrow heads are broad, and the period after the C is taller rather than wide. The 1831 Small Letters quarter represents the first Capped Bust emission with a reduced diameter and without the motto above the eagle. Reverse A employs the Small Letters of the previous type and is the only die with two small berries on the olive branch. The letters were later enlarged and the berries removed by Chief Engraver William Kneass.

Frosty luster shines through a delicate layer of original peach-gold and lavender toning that leaves an area of brilliance at the lower obverse and reverse. Every element of the design is strongly raised, and the sole blemish is a tick above in the field above the bust. The quality of this Small Letters 1831 quarter is truly unsurpassed. According to Steve Tompkins' Condition Census, it is tied with two other coins for finest known of this variety, including the Pogue coin. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Classics Sale (American Numismatic Rarities, 1/2004), lot 1490; Milwaukee Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/2007), lot 594. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38980 Base PCGS# 5348

#### **SEATED QUARTERS**





#### 1840-O Drapery Seated Quarter Large O, MS64 Briggs 1-A, FS-501, Doubled Denticles

**3942 1840-O Drapery MS64 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A, FS-501.** Large O, Doubled Denticles on the reverse. Only 43,000 pieces were struck of the 1840-O Drapery quarters between the Large O and Small O variants combined — an amount far smaller than the 1840-O No Drapery, struck to the extent of 382,200 coins. The mintmark is considerably larger on the Large O — *Cherrypickers'* calls it "25% larger" — than on normal O-mint quarters of this period, but an easier way to distinguish the Large O versus Small O is the centering and shape. The Large O is neatly centered at the apex of the fletchings and olive stem tip and it is elongated, where the Small O (Briggs Reverse B) is shifted perceptibly to the left (facing the coin), and it is round.

Briggs notes of this curious reverse:

"[Two] sets of dentils were hand cut into the dies. The first set was 0.9 mm high and faint. The second set was 0.7 mm high, boldly cut, and centered over the gaps of the first set. This gives the appearance of diagonal spurs running off the corners of the second cut dentils. A die crack runs from the rim through the left upright of the 'N' in 'UNITED' to the wing. A die bulge is at the juncture of right wing and shield. Also another at the lower right thigh - field area."

When writing his 1991 series reference, Briggs called the 1840-O Large O Drapery quarter R.6 in all grades, adding that it was "to date" the rarest collectible Seated Liberty quarter.

This near-Gem offers muted luster over silver-gray surfaces accented with pale blue and copper tones near the rims. This piece should create a considerable stir within the Liberty Seated collector base. NGC ID# 23SJ, PCGS# 5398

#### PLATINUM NIGHT





#### 1853/4 Seated Liberty Quarter, MS65 Sole-Finest Overdate at NGC

1853/4 Arrows and Rays MS65 NGC. Briggs 1-A. FS-1301. An intriguing variety, recognized by NGC, PCGS, and the *Guide Book*. Briggs details the recutting of the date in his *Encyclopedia*. The 8 and 5 are recut right, and the 3 is punched over the remnants of what appears to be an errant 4. The right arrowhead is recut south, confirming the attribution. This variety is rarely seen in Mint State, and the present coin is the sole finest at NGC (6/17). However, this coin will appeal to more than variety enthusiasts. This one-year Arrows and Rays type is always in high demand, and Gem examples of the Philadelphia issue are rare overall.

This outstanding piece is boldly defined and exhibits well-preserved, frosty luster. Traces of light golden toning are most noticeable on the reverse, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. An outstanding type coin and an unsurpassed Briggs 1-A representative. NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5427





1855 Seated Quarter, MS67+ ★
Short-Lived Arrows Design
Ex: Eric P. Newman

**3944 1855 Arrows MS67+** ★ **NGC.** The mintage of 1855 Arrows quarters was far smaller than the 1853 Arrows and Rays or the 1854 Arrows quarters, at 2.8 million pieces. The smaller mintage, combined with the fact that the novelty of the slightly different design had probably worn off the collecting public, means that today the 1855 is the scarcest Philadelphia Arrows issue.

The coin offered here is one of just four examples graded MS67 by NGC and PCGS combined, and the only one with the Plus and Star designations (6/17). This piece traces its history to the fabulous collection of Eric P. Newman, one of the most valuable numismatic gatherings of all time. And what a superlative coin it is! Generous luster runs over each side, complementing gold, amber, lilac, and ice-blue hues, with a bit of silver-gray remaining in the central obverse. The Star designation for superior eye appeal is fully merited, as we cannot conceive of a finer example, either technically or aesthetically. This coin would fit nicely into a type set, but many collectors who simply collect beautiful coins, regardless of series, should also be bidding fiercely on this piece. Census: 3 in 67 (1 in  $67+\pm$ ), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33371, realized \$41,125. NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435





# 1870-CC Seated Liberty Quarter, VF30 Low-Mintage, First-Year Key

**3945 1870-CC VF30 PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** Only 8,340 Seated Liberty quarters were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1870, the first year of coinage operations at the famous Western facility. As might be expected, only one pair of dies was needed to strike the entire production run. Many survivors show planchet problems due to improper annealing. There was little numismatic interest in branch mint issues at the time and it is doubtful that any specimens were saved by contemporary collectors. As a result, the 1870-CC is the rarest issue of the Carson City series.

This attractive VF30 specimen shows moderate wear on the design elements, but much interior detail remains intact and LIBERTY is bold. The surfaces are lightly abraded, aside from a single gouge at star 6, and pleasing shades of lavender-gray toning blanket both sides. Population: 3 in 30, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23UL, PCGS# 5477



#### 1875-CC Quarter Dollar, MS64+ Conditionally Rare Carson City Issue

3946 1875-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B. The Carson City Mint experienced a spike in subsidiary silver coinage in 1875. Dime production rose to more than 4.6 million pieces from a low five-figure total the previous year, quarter production climbed to 140,000 coins, and half dollar coinage topped 1 million coins. These issues circulated extensively in the Western territories to the detriment of their survival in high grade. The 1875-CC quarter was the most impacted by attrition due to having the smallest mintage of the three denominations. Quarter dollar production climbed again the following year, this time to nearly 5 million coins, to supply the demands of commerce.

The 1875-CC quarter is a rarity in Mint State and in Gem condition commands prices beyond what the typical collector can expend. This Plus-graded Choice coin offers a balance between cost and quality. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are frosty. Original lavender and peach-gold toning graces each side in equal amounts. Population: 7 in 64 (1 in 64+), 6 finer. CAC: 2 in 64, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23UY, PCGS# 5499

#### **PROOF SEATED QUARTER**



#### 1873 Arrows Quarter, PR68 Cameo Tied for Finest Certified Ex: Eric P. Newman

**3947 1873 Arrows PR68 Cameo NGC.** Although the 1873 No Arrows quarters struck for circulation saw a much smaller mintage than their With Arrows counterparts, the proofs of the two types had similar mintages. The underrated 1873 No Arrows circulation strikes saw 40,600 pieces struck plus 600 proofs, while the 1873 With Arrows coinage was (a predictably larger) 172,000 business strikes plus 540 proofs.

However, the popularity of "type collecting" must not be underemphasized here. Many 18th and 19th century coin series — and the Seated Liberty quarters are certainly among them — are sufficiently difficult to complete that numerous collectors opt only to obtain one example of each major type, having neither the funds nor the availability of coins to complete an entire series in any recognizable degree of quality.

The type collecting phenomenon makes an enormous distinction between two proof issues that otherwise have much in common and little to distinguish: The 1873 No Arrows proofs come at the end of a near-two-decades-long span of such issues, while the 1873 Arrows proofs inaugurate the two-year With Arrows coins, jacking up demand many times over the No Arrows coinage. (Even then, it must be said that the earlier proof quarter issues of the No Arrows type are quite rare in extremely high grades such as found in the Newman Collection.)

This 1873 Arrows quarter, certified PR68 Cameo NGC from the Newman Collection, is certainly among the few finest in the marketplace, as well as one of the finest Heritage has ever handled. A beautifully toned PR68 Cameo NGC example brought \$48,875 in our Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 6/2008), lot 852; the same coin reappeared in our recent Chicago Central States Signature in the Greensboro Collection, Part II (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4233, where it brought \$49,938.

As special as that coin is, we believe the Newman Collection coin — with its original toning and loving preservation — is every bit as nice or nicer. The proof impression is simply impeccable, the toning as deep and even and lovely as could be. A marvelous coin, and a prize even among the Newman Collection coins. Census: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33384, realized \$52,875. NGC ID# 23XR, PCGS# 85574

#### **BARBER QUARTERS**





### 1896-O Barber Quarter, MS67 Tied for Finest Certified

**3948 1896-O MS67 PCGS.** While most collectors, novice and advanced, recognize the 1896-S as an important rarity in the Barber quarter series, its New Orleans Mint cousin is every bit as elusive in top condition, especially with a sharp strike. In fact, David Lawrence, in *The Complete Guide to Barber Quarters,* second edition, gives the date an R.6 rarity rating in Mint State. This Superb Gem is a memorable coin that is tied with one other piece (also a PCGS coin) for the finest certified of the issue (6/17).

Nearly every design feature is boldly rendered, including the star radials, Liberty's hair strands, and the eagle's feathers; only the arrow fletchings near the eagle's claw show slight weakness. The central regions display creamy luster, complementing peripheral hues of gold, magenta, and electric-blue around the obverse and a narrower ring of the same color palette on the reverse. An impressively preserved example.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 1658; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3781; Baltimore Auction (Bowers and Merena, 11/2009), lot 743; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98412; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 3883; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), lot 4637. NGC ID# 23Y8, PCGS# 5614





1913-S Quarter Dollar, MS66 A High-End Rarity

**3949 1913-S MS66 PCGS.** Boasting a mintage of only 40,000 pieces, the 1913-S is one of the three big keys in the Barber quarter series. The date is most frequently seen in low circulation grades, and is rare in anything finer than Fine 15. We have not offered a Mint State example of any sort in more than two years. Most recently, an MS66 PCGS coin in lot 3923 of our June 2015 Long Beach Signature sale realized \$35,250. The current Premium Gem is equal on a technical basis and arguably finer visually. Above-average sharpness appears on all design elements, and the frosty surfaces are devoid of abrasions. Champagne toning on each side yields tiny flecks of russet under a loupe. A truly high-end example of this Barber quarter rarity. Population: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 23ZW, PCGS# 5666

#### PROOF BARBER QUARTER

#### STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS





#### 1893 Quarter, PR68 Cameo Original Multicolor Toning A Proof of Unsurpassable Stature

**1893 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The quality of this second-year Barber quarter is outstanding in every conceivable regard. From a visual standpoint, each side displays the colorful, original tones that one always hopes to find but seldom does. Peach-gold, magenta, and cobalt-blue progress from the centers out without masking the field reflectivity or inhibiting the bold Cameo contrast. Technically, the strike is fully executed, and marks are wholly unseen. Truly a rare opportunity to obtain a proof of this stature. It is difficult to imagine an example with better eye appeal than the one offered as part of this lot. PCGS, NGC, and CAC each report eight submissions in PR68 Cameo and none finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2428, PCGS# 85679





#### 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Brilliant MS64 Full Head

3951 1916 MS64 Full Head NGC. Standing Liberty quarter production did not begin until the latter half of December 1916, and only 52,000 pieces were struck before the end of the year. The majority of these were released to the public in early January alongside the first 1917-dated pieces, but a few were reserved and sent as a courtesy to their designer, Hermon MacNeil. Given the shallow relief and overall softness of the design (inferior to MacNeil's original models), it is little wonder why the sculptor immediately wrote to Mint Director J.H. von Engleken requesting permission to make "certain changes that while leaving the coin as now planned will enormously improve it from an artistic point of view." MacNeil's proposed alterations were accepted, and ultimately went into production several months later in the form of the Type Two quarter.

Of the four issues in the short-lived Type One design, the 1916 is by far the rarest and most desirable. Most examples circulated extensively, and Mint State survivors of this issue are among the most sought-after of all the dates in the series. This is an essentially brilliant example with bright, satiny surfaces. There are no abrasions worthy of comment on either side. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705



## 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Lustrous MS64 Full Head

**3952 1916 MS64 Full Head PCGS.** The ambitious type collector of Standing Liberty quarters may wish to make a distinction between the 1916 and 1917 Type One issues. J.H. Cline was one of the more outspoken opinions on this matter. In *Standing Liberty Quarters*, fourth edition, the series specialist wrote:

"I would like to go on record concerning the 1916/1917 Type I's. Calling them both Type I is an atrocity with a complete disregard for the difference in the head design of the two pieces. Perhaps 1916 Type I-A and 1917 Type I-B would be appropriate."

The designs are different in several minute aspects, as the entire obverse design was reworked for the 1917 hub. In addition to the styling of Liberty's hair, there were minute changes to the gown folds, the sash, the closeness of Liberty's head to the upper rim, and even the general shape of the breast. But perhaps the most significant difference is that the 1916 design was never intended to be the finished product. This issue was struck in an effort to begin production of the new Standing Liberty type on schedule — before the end of the calendar year — even though the final adjustments to the design had not yet been made.

Few MS64 examples display the unfinished 1916 design as attractively as the present. This Full Head coin is struck to the full extent of the dies and offers satiny mint luster with delicate champagne toning. Series specialist will recognize the scarcity of a 1916 with this much eye appeal. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705





# 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter MS64+ Full Head Luminous and Bold

3953 1916 MS64+ Full Head PCGS. CAC. The inaugural 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is usually found weakly detailed, particularly on the obverse in the head and shield areas. The deficient sharpness is primarily due to the "mushy" nature of the 1916 dies, although strike quality is a measurable factor even on this issue. The low availability of Full Head 1916 Standing Liberty quarters drives strong competition among collectors of this popular series.

Those seeking a Gem 1916 should consider this lustrous, MS64+ representative. A borderline Gem, it has the luster and eye appeal suggestive of a higher grade. The strike is above average for the issue with strong details on both the figure of Liberty and the shield. Slight rounding on the eagle's breast retains some breast feather definition. The surfaces of this super-smooth quarter are sparkling and attractive, with no significant marks or distractions and a touch of golden luminescence at the rims.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 5589. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705



#### 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS66+ CAC-Approved Full Head Exceptional Preservation and Luster

**3954 1916 MS66+ Full Head PCGS Secure. CAC.** The 1916 is unique in the Standing Liberty quarter series in several respects, not least among them the fact that it is the only date showing, what was at the time of issue, a knowingly unfinished design. Although nearly identical to MacNeil's original models from the spring of 1916, what the Mint produced in December was of significantly lower relief with an inferior level of sharpness. Trial impressions of this version of design were initially approved by Mint Director F.H. von Engelken in late October 1916, but correspondence from November suggests that the director had later become unhappy with the softness of the obverse details. A letter to von Engelken from Superintendent A.M. Joyce, dated November 13, 1916, stated:

"In reply to your letter of November 11th I beg to say, after conferring with the Engraver, that it will be impossible for us to sharpen up the details in the shield in the design of the quarter dollar, unless the final issue of the same is considerably delayed.

"While on this subject, might I suggest that the final ordering of the delivery of this design be deferred until the occasion of our conference in Washington, November 20th? ... My motive for this suggestion in regard to the quarter is the possibility of a marked improvement in the design."

By the time improvements were made to the sharpness of the design, the engraving department was preparing 1917-dated hubs. Rather than consume time and resources creating a new 1916 hub for what would be a barely measurable last-minute coinage, the improvements were only implemented on hubs for 1917 coinage. The Mint Director and Treasury Secretary William McAdoo agreed to let the 1916 quarter go into a limited production as is, using the low-relief, poorly detailed dies that were already on hand. A token quantity of 52,000 Standing Liberty quarters was struck at the tail end of 1916. The debut issue is the only date in the series that shows an unfinished engraving of MacNeil's Liberty.

This Full Head example of the first-year key date is predictably soft on the obverse but shows about as much detail as was ever present on the 1916 dies. The preservation of the coin is astounding, showing almost no perceptible flaws. Original satin luster reveals traces of delicate champagne toning but is otherwise as-struck. The 1916 is rare this fine, and there are only a handful of coins in this grade with a CAC endorsement. This is a coin that Standing Liberty quarter enthusiasts will admire, and series specialists will feverishly compete to acquire. Truly a beautiful coin and a relic from one of the most important design periods in United States Mint history. Population: 19 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Head, 5 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705





#### 1918/7-S Quarter, Lustrous MS64 A Major Rarity This Fine

3955 1918/7-S FS-101 MS64 PCGS. The first auction appearance of a 1918/7-S quarter was in Barney Bluestone's December 1937 public auction sale, lot 741. The coin was given the header: "Excessively Rare Over Date U.S. Quarter Dollar." It was described as "Mint, Unc. Brill.," and, per J.H. Cline's Standing Liberty Quarters, fourth edition, it realized an incredible price for the time of \$26.25. The market value of the overdate quarter quickly climbed as collectors discovered its rarity in Mint State. When R.S. Yeoman's Guide Book debuted a decade later, the 1918/7-S was listed with a Mint State value of \$150, contrasting against a value of "just" \$80 for the 1916 in Uncirculated condition — The 1916 had been officially unseated as the most desirable key-date Standing Liberty quarter in high grade.

Today, the 1918/7-S remains by far the rarest issue in the series in Mint State, rarely appearing in any such grade and a true prize in Choice condition. The last MS64 coin that we handled was in lot 5045 of our April 2015 Central States Signature event, which realized \$43,475. This piece is at the very least equal to that coin. It showcases lustrous satin surfaces and *nearly full head detail*. The central eagle and the shield rivets show the usual weakness. Neither side has a single mentionable abrasion, and the whole coin features delicate champagne toning. Truly a high-end example of this iconic Standing Liberty quarter rarity. Population: 25 in 64, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726



#### 1918/7-S Quarter, MS64 Full Head Rare in All Full Head Grades This Piece is Among the Finest Known

3956 1918/7-S FS-101 MS64 Full Head PCGS Secure. Without debate, the 1918/7-S Standing Liberty quarter is the rarest issue in the series in Full Head grades. PCGS and NGC combined list just 51 Full Head coins, most of which are in AU levels, mainly AU58. Of the 26 Mint State coins listed, some are undoubtedly resubmissions. We estimate the actual number of surviving Full Head coins is likely 25-30% less than what the certified population reports suggest. Since 1993, we have auctioned a Full Head coin on only 17 different occasions, eight of which were for a Mint State example; moreover, the present MS64 Full Head coin is only the fourth different Uncirculated coin we have ever offered.

This high rarity is partially a result of attrition, as the variety was not publicly recognized until 1937, almost two decades after its coinage. The first known auction appearance of an overdate quarter was in lot 741 of Barney Bluestone's 36th Catalogue (12/1937). The piece was described as:

#### "Excessively Rare Over Date U.S. Quarter Dollar.

"1918 over 17 S. Mint, Unc. Brill. First of This Extreme Rarity We Have Ever Handled. We doubt if there are one or two other specimens known — no quarter dollar collection complete without it. Should bring a very big price."

Over the following several years, many additional examples of the variety began to turn up, including some others in Mint State. But one variant of the issue was almost never found: Full Head coins, particularly any Uncirculated examples. In fact, the 1918/7-S has proven to be one of the most poorly struck issues in the series, arguably more so than the 1926-D and 1927-S.

This satiny Choice example showcases bold definition of Liberty's head, as well as the stars and date. The shield and adjacent gown folds are weak, as always, and the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing shows the expected softness. No overdate examples are known to exist with sharp centers. On this issue, the best one can obtain is a bold head and date, both of which this coin possesses. The surfaces show iridescent lilac-gray and champagne toning, with few abrasions. It may be years before a comparable example of this major key issue is offered again. Population: 6 in 64 (2 in 64+) Full Head, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 395950 Base PCGS# 5727

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#### 1919-S Quarter, MS64 Full Head Series Rarity in Full Head

**3957 1919-S MS64 Full Head NGC.** The 1919-S is one of the rarest issues in the Standing Liberty quarter series in terms of actual availability in Full Head. We believe there is some duplication in the certified population figures, particularly in the MS63 and MS64 Full Head levels, where upgrade attempts have been made for the pricey MS65 Full Head designation. Our archives reveal Full Head 1919-S quarters to be rare in all grades but most often seen in MS64. Active trading among the few Gem Full Head coins known makes them appear more available than they actually are.

This near-Gem Full Head example is sharp on the head, shield rivets, and eagle's feathers. Satiny mint luster shows delicate champagne toning and no distracting abrasions. The date numerals are clear, although not fully brought up. Census: 19 in 64 Full Head, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5733

#### **EARLY HALF DOLLARS**





#### 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, Fine 15 In an Old Green Label Holder

**3958 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, Fine 15 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 1/4. Die engraved by Robert Scot. Of the 11 die marriages of the 1794 half dollar, Overton-101 (and its late die state variant, O-101a) is the only one usually obtainable, albeit, for a price. Some Mint State examples are known, although the majority of the population is heavily circulated and/or impaired. This midgrade circulated coin displays excellent detail for the grade, including a strong central reverse. Lavender-gray patina is original and even. A loupe reveals a couple of faint, old pinscratches in the obverse fields that resemble the letter M — they are invisible to the unaided eye. Housed in an old green label holder.

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#### **PLATINUM NIGHT**



1794 Half Dollar, Attractive Fine 15 O-101a, T-7

**3959 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, Fine 15 PCGS.** The obverse is easily identified by the first star that pierces the lowest curl, and on the reverse by the low placement of the D in UNITED and the counterclockwise rotation of T1. This later die state is characterized by a die crack that travels through the F in OF to the rim, and another crack that connects the leaf tip to S2. O-101 is the most available of the 1794 varieties and it is also the only variety of the year that is occasionally available in Uncirculated. This is a pleasing, problemfree example that is a bit softer struck in the centers than around the margins. Pale gray patina deepens gradually toward the margins. The center of the reverse has numerous crosshatchings of die adjustment marks, as struck. NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39201 Base PCGS# 6051



1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VF20 Well-Detailed and Appealing

3960 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VF20 NGC. Tompkins Die State 1/5. The reverse die cracks are heavy on this latest known die state. The coin is well-struck and even with good detail remaining in Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's wings. The reverse rim is bold, while the obverse dentils are slightly weak around 4 o'clock, as usual. Faint remnants of adjustment marks are seen in the vicinity of Liberty's ear, but none are at the peripheries. The coin has warm golden-gray patina that leans toward the golden hue when tilted beneath a light. Smooth fields and problem-free surfaces promote strong visual appeal. The availability of O-101a compared to other 1794 half dollar varieties makes it appealing to the collector seeking a single coin of this date.

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# 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VF30 Excellent Detail and Color

**3961 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VF30 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 1/5. This golden-gray O-101a representative is well-detailed and boasts complete rims, even along the lower-right obverse where the dentils usually blend into the field (the rim is weak in this location but intact). The surfaces are smooth and problem-free. Some adjustment marks are seen on the central portion of Liberty's portrait, although the peripheries are devoid of the same. Although O-101 and -101a are listed first in the Parsley reference, new research by Steve Tompkins indicates that this variety was 7th in line for production in 1794. Tompkins' die numbers are listed by order of use in his reference *Early United States Half Dollar, Volume 1*.

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1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VF35 Rarely Offered Finer as a Date

**3962 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VF35 NGC. CAC.** Star 1 pierces the lower hair curl. On the reverse, a die crack runs through the F in OF and another extends inward from the rim between the D S in UNITED STATES. Overton-101 (and its late die state variant, O-101a) is the usual variety encountered when one locates a 1794 Flowing Hair half dollar. However, the present coin is in uncommon condition. The 1794 halves circulated extensively. It is unlikely that more than a handful of coins were initially set aside for numismatic purposes. The majority of the surviving population resides in VF or lower grades, suggesting that there was a point at which the 1794 became an object of numismatic desire and coins began to be plucked from circulation. Examples are rare any finer than VF.

This Choice VF coin is the top of the ladder for what most enthusiasts can hope to acquire. There are a few faint adjustment marks along the lower obverse border, but the coin has otherwise undisturbed surfaces with old-time olive-gray and russet patina. A visible eye on the eagle is representative of the relatively little wear the coin has. Additional sharpness is seen in the eagle's wing and Liberty's hair curls. Census: 18 in 35, 42 finer (6/17).

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#### 1794 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, XF45 O-101a, T-7, Strongly Defined Always In-Demand First-Year Issue

**1794** O-101a, T-7, High R.3, XF45 NGC. Tompkins Die State 1/5. The 1794 Flowing Hair half dollar needs no introduction as the first issue of this denomination in our nation's history. It is believed that two deliveries occurred — one of 5,300 coins on December 1, 1794 and another of 18,164 coins on February 4, 1795. We cannot be sure that the coins delivered in 1795 were dated 1794. However, assuming a survival rate of 3% and the proposed number of 650 to 800 pieces extant, then the total mintage of 23,464 half dollars makes sense.

This is the most frequently encountered die pair and the only one where Uncirculated examples are known. The lowest curl pierces star 1, star 9 is far from the Y, and the leaf tip points to the O in OF. A die crack through the F in OF and the second S in STATES confirms the late state. Despite the relative availability of this die marriage and the number of high-grade survivors, there should be little doubt that this Choice XF representative is far better-preserved than average. Most examples are found in Good through Very Fine condition.

Each side exhibits a thin veil of golden-gray patina, and noticeable remaining luster within the protected regions of the design. The peripheral elements, including the denticles, stars, date, and mottos, are uniformly sharp. Liberty's hair curls show merging but are still visible. Only the eagle's breast feathers are indistinct. A couple of adjustment marks appear on the right (facing) wing, but post-Mint imperfections are minor.

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#### 1794 Half Dollar, Colorful VF20 Rare O-106 Variety, Early Die State

**3964 1794 O-106**, **T-4**, **Low R.6**, **VF20 NGC**. Tompkins Die State 1/1, as usual but nonetheless very rare. Overton-106 was the fourth die variety struck at the Mint in 1794 and the first use of the familiar reverse that was later employed for Overton-101. This O-106 coin is in the early die state, before the crack develops at the F in OF. The rims are sharp, and the central devices are bold. A few faint adjustment marks are discernible on the central part of Liberty's portrait and at the right-hand obverse border, although they are unnoticed by the naked eye. Sea-green interiors cede to olive, russet, and orange-gold toning in the margins. No O-106 coins are known in Mint State, and only a handful of pieces are finer than this example.

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1794 Half Dollar, Fine 15 Rare O-107 Die Pairing Ex: Jules Reiver

3965 1794 O-107, T-5, R.6, Fine 15 NGC. Ex: Jules Reiver Collection. Although rated R.5 by Donald Parsley, this variety is now considered rarer than previously believed. The present coin is in an early die state; we do not find any evidence of the reverse die crack described by Overton, from the edge to a pair of leaves below the first S. The surfaces have warm, natural mauve-gray color, and the coin is well struck, except for the left obverse denticles. There are numerous short, hardly detectable adjustment marks about the obverse border. A few wispy pin scratches are evident on the obverse, and two or three minor indentations are seen on the reverse. Possibly a Condition Census example of this rare variety. The finest listed in Overton's Census is VF25, although we recently offered an XF45 example in our April 2017 Central States Signature sale, which realized \$42,300.

Ex: Julian Leidman (5/1982); Jules Reiver Collection (Heritage, 1/2006), Jot 22478.

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#### 1806 Pointed 6, Stem Half, O-119, MS64 Beautiful Surfaces and Strong Eye Appeal

**1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-119, T-27, R.3, MS64 PCGS.** This lustrous and attractive near-Gem Draped Bust half ranks high in the Condition Census for the variety according to both the Tompkins and Herrman listings, exceeded only by two MS65 examples (the Jascha Heifetz and Matthew C. Perry coins), but there can be only a slight and subjective difference in quality among the top-ranked examples of Overton-119 (T-27). This stunning coin is struck from the intermediate Tompkins Die Stage 2/2 and inherits die clashing from previous uses of the obverse die (see T-24, T-25, and T-26). The stalwart die would continue on to strike T-28 and T-29. The reverse die is clashed as well, but minimally so, visible as an arc through OF.

The variety always displays weakness at the back of Liberty's head at the hair and ribbon, as well as the corresponding junctions of the left wing, shield, and ribbon (at E PLURIBUS) on the reverse. This high-grade representative is far sharper in those areas than most survivors, especially coins struck from later die states. Beautiful aquamarine and rose-gray shades join vibrant mint luster on the obverse, while the reverse adds lilac and gunmetal-gray hues to the palette. Both the Tompkins and Herrman census data show 65, 65, 64, 64, 64, 62 as the finest-known representatives of the die marriage. Population (all Pointed 6, Stem varieties): 9 in 64, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39323 Base PCGS# 6071





#### 1806 Draped Bust Half, MS63 O-120, Pointed 6, Stem Challenging Mint State Type Coin

1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-120, T-28, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/2, although the obverse is in the early stage of this die state. The obverse shows die cracks along the left-hand stars and from the rim to star 3, as well as clash marks, from its previous use in Overton-119. The most appealing aspect of the present coin is its condition. Lustrous surfaces are unworn and only a couple of thin pinscratches in the lower-right obverse field limit the grade. Uncirculated Draped Bust half dollars are elusive as a type, usually only seen in the 1806 Pointed 6, Stem subtype and the 1807 issue. This piece is attractively toned with lavender-gray interiors and gold and sea-green border toning. There is a small bar-like strike-through in the dentils near star 5 on the obverse. We anticipate active interest from type collectors when this Uncirculated Draped Bust half dollar crosses the auction block. Population (all Pointed 6, Stem varieties included): 11 in 63, 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39325 Base PCGS# 6071

#### **BUST HALF DOLLARS**





# 1815/2 O-101 Half Dollar, AU50 Famous Overdate, Just 47,150 Pieces Struck

**3968 1815/2 O-101, R.2, AU50 PCGS.** A solitary die pair struck the entire mintage of 47,150 half dollars in 1815, which was all the bullion-starved Mint could manage for the year. The total mintage was delivered on January 10, 1816 — just one day before the Mint burned and no more half dollars were produced until 1817. While survivors of the issue are available in lower grades, attractive coins in About Uncirculated or finer are scarce and always in demand by collectors and specialists, who require the 1815/2 for date and variety sets.

This example is from a middle state of the dies. Multiply clashed on both sides, it was struck before the reverse die cracked through the denomination. Gunmetal-gray toning covers both sides with sea-green and rose undertones. The surfaces are minimally marked aside from the aforementioned die clashing. Light wear exists at the high points of the well-defined motifs. Housed in a previous generation green label holder. Population: 22 in 50, 67 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F5, PCGS# 39491 Base PCGS# 6108





#### 1815/2 O-101 Half Dollar, AU55 Sought-After Key, Low-Mintage Date

**3969 1815/2 O-101, R.2, AU55 PCGS.** It was only by good fortune that any half dollars dated 1815 survive at all. The Mint was in turmoil, short on silver bullion with virtually no dies on hand, and generally disrupted by financial unrest and other factors relating to the War of 1812 and the burning of Washington, D.C. by British forces in 1814. Toward the end of 1815, a small mintage of 47,150 half dollars was struck from a repurposed 1812 die pair that was soon clashed, cracked, and barely serviceable. The coins were delivered on January 10, 1816 — one day before the Mint's operations were shut down by fire.

This Choice About Uncirculated coin displays a deep, gunmetal-gray patina with occasional glimpses of olive-gray luster in protected areas. A faint die crack above the denomination was a precursor to a larger and bolder crack through the mid-point of 50 C that appears in a later state of the dies. The coin is sharply struck and crisply defined through the central devices with pleasing original eye appeal. Population: 26 in 55, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24F5, PCGS# 39491 Base PCGS# 6108



#### 1817 Bust Half, AU55 Rare O-105' Variety, No Die Cracks

**3970 1817 O-105', R.7, AU55 PCGS.** Overton-105 is a scarce variety in any die state, but it is rare in its earliest die state such as this Choice About Uncirculated example. A 2008 study of 42 Overton-105 halves yielded important information. There were no less than nine die states that could be identified, including a "prime" state of the dies as represented by a single coin. An R.7 rating has subsequently been assigned to the prime die stage with no die cracks.

The 2008 study defined O-105' as "no obverse or reverse die cracks or clash marks," but this is a minor fallacy. O-105 inherits its obverse from O-103b, a late state of that "Punctuated Date" die marriage (in itself very scarce) with the stars drawn to the edge, lightly cracked between stars 1 and 2, and clashed. Likewise, the reverse was brought over from O-104a, also rare, in a late state with incuse segments of milling beneath UNITED, numerous die lines (through the denomination, and near I in AMERICA), and a die gouge from the middle set of olive leaves to the rim. Prior to striking the first O-105 coins, the dies were lapped. On the obverse, the faint crack between the bust and stars 1 and 2 was eliminated, as was a die dot between 1 and 7 in the date. The stars remained sharp but notably drawn to the edge and slightly spindly. The reverse continued to show the multiple milling segments and a short die gouge from a low olive leaf to the rim, a legacy of O-104a.

Still, this is the earliest die state of O-105 (i.e. O-105') and extremely rare as such. The newly refinished dies provide reflective fields and show a noticeable die bulge in the field adjacent to Liberty's chin and neck. Attractive bluish-gray patina covers the uncracked, sharply defined surfaces on both sides. It is clearly the finest example of the prime die state according to the Spring 2017 Steve Herrman census for the O-105' variety (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4DPJ, PCGS# 39496 Base PCGS# 6109



1818/7 Small 8 Half Dollar, MS64+ O-102a, Rare This Fine

**3971 1818/7 Small 8, O-102a, R.2, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Three of the 15 1818 half dollar die pairings feature the 1818/7 overdate. Overton-101 and -103 have are Large 8 overdates, while O-102 is the sole Small 8 overdate variety. This high-end Choice example is the late die state variant, showing a die break in the upper loop of the second 8. The coin is sharply struck and vibrantly lustrous. The rims and stars are complete, and the central details are comparably well-defined. A dusting of champagne and aquamarine toning on each side adds to the visual appeal. Uncirculated examples of this variety are rarely offered in any grade. Population (O-102 and -102a): 3 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39537 Base PCGS# 6114



1819 O-112 Half Dollar, MS65 Condition Census for the Variety

**3972 1819 O-112, R.3, MS65 PCGS.** Luminous cartwheel luster delivers pleasing visual appeal on this Gem O-112 half dollar. The strike is even, although slight weakness is seen on several obverse stars. The central devices are boldly rendered. Numerous die varieties comprise the Normal Date *Guide Book* variety, and they are collectively rare in Gem or better condition. This piece is tied for the finest in Parsley's Condition Census of the O-112 die pairing. Close inspection of the surfaces fails to reveal any notable imperfections. Population (all varieties included): 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4FXD, PCGS# 39550 Base PCGS# 6117





1820 O-107 Half Dollar, AU55 Rare *Guide Book* Variety, No Serifs on E's

**3973 1820 No Serifs on E's, O-107, R.5, AU55 PCGS.** This is, by far, the rarest variety of the 1820 Bust half Overtons, listed as R.5 and seldom offered in Choice About Uncirculated condition. Known for the lack of serifs on the left upright of the E's throughout the reverse legend, the A's are anomalous as well, overly narrow and lacking their lower right serif. The O-107 obverse — shared with O-106 — is interesting, too, with the numerals in the date close together (moreso than any other 1820 obverse die) and with large stars positioned close to the dentils. Die clashing is visible behind the cap and at the bustline.

The surfaces of this silver-gray example retain mint luster around the raised elements and golden-gray accents at the borders add to the eye appeal. A few light marks and faint high point wear attest to brief circulation. A group of abrasions beneath the first T in STATES and across the scroll at PLUR of PLURIBUS is noted, along with minor weakness of strike in that area. Several of the obverse stars lack their centers, but otherwise sharp definition remains on the motifs. We expect spirited completion for this challenging, in-demand variety.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39571 Base PCGS# 6123



1822 O-105 Half Dollar, MS65+ Beautiful Strike and Toning

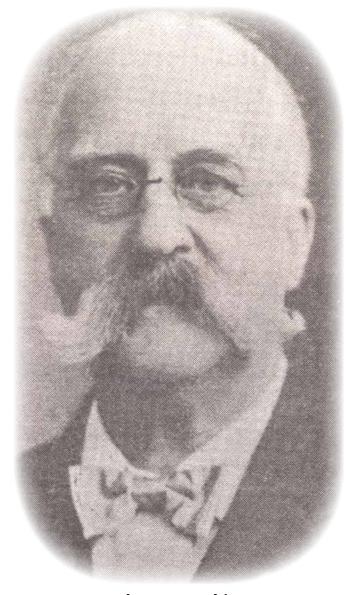
**3974 1822 O-105, R.3, MS65+ PCGS.** This high-end Gem represents the usual early die state variant of O-105, however it is conditionally rare in the present grade. Although not the finest O-105 half dollar known, this piece is near the top of the Condition Census. Any 1822 half dollar in MS65 is a rarity, and only a handful of coins from any die pairing are known finer. This piece showcases a tack-sharp strike and potent luster. Rose-gold and sea-green hues transition to blue before meeting lavender-gray interiors. There are no mentionable abrasions, and eye appeal is outstanding. Population (all Normal Date varieties included): 11 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39590 Base PCGS# 6129





#### 1829 Bust Half, MS66 Finest Known O-105

**3975 1829 Small Letters, O-105, R.1, MS66 NGC.** The T-l alignment on the upper reverse is a convenient diagnostic tool since the I is shifted far to the right of other varieties of this year. Also, the early die state is confirmed by the recut upper arrow shaft that is clearly present, later states show lapping in this area. This is a satiny, high-grade example of the variety. The surfaces are well-matched on each side with rose-gray centers that deepen to emerald-green at the margins. Pinpoint strike details are noted on Liberty's hair curls as well as the eagle's plumage. This is the finest known, bettering the previous finest, an MS65, as listed on Stephen Herrman's Condition Census. NGC ID# 8YZY, PCGS# 39784 Base PCGS# 6154



John W. Haseltine

#### REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLAR



# 1837 GR-21 Half Dollar, SP65 Sole Certified Specimen Strike

**3976 1837 SP65 NGC. GR-21, R.2.** Past offerings of 1837 Specimen strike half dollars include this example, which was offered in a January 2003 Superior auction. Other such coins include an example by RARCOA in Auction '82; and a third that appeared in the 1949 ANA sale. A PR62 NGC example appeared in our sale of the Greensboro Collection, Part Two, in the January 2013 FUN auction. Most recently, the present SP65 coin was in the Eugene H. Gardner Collection.

The GR-21 variety was struck from the second use of the obverse die (which also struck GR-20) — a fact that may explain areas of peripheral weakness on this otherwise impressively struck half dollar. Based on the visual appearance of the central motifs and the contrasting mirrored fields, the current coin is certainly a special strike. Both sides show noticeable die lines, confirming that it is an early die state for the GR-21 die pair, with prominent reverse die lines between the wing and U, and through TE of UNITED.

Although most of the stars and the eagle's claws are indistinct, the balance of the obverse and reverse design elements are extremely sharp. An exceptional Gem, the coin displays mirrored fields and light cameo contrast beneath brilliant orange toning that gains intensity close to the borders. In addition to this example (which is the only Specimen strike NGC has certified), NGC reports one PR62 coin. PCGS does not list a specimen or proof example of this issue (6/17). Ex: Superior (1/2003), lot 739; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98475. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 6176

#### SEATED HALF DOLLARS





#### 1839 Seated Liberty Half Dollar, MS65+ With Drapery, Tied for Finest Certified

**3977 1839 With Drapery, WB-102, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** A substantial mintage of more than 1.9 million Seated Liberty half dollars was accomplished in 1839, split between the earlier No Drapery and later With Drapery motifs. The With Drapery examples, like the present coin, show an three extra folds of drapery below Liberty's elbow and a slightly smaller rock. The 1839 is an underrated issue as a date, and With Drapery Gems are very rare.

The present example is a high-end Gem as designated by the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's claw and some star centers. The surfaces are well-preserved and brightly lustrous, under attractive shades of greenish-gold and magenta toning. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. We expect intense competition from type collectors and series specialists when this lot is called. Population: 3 in 65 (2 in 65+), 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24GL, PCGS# 572001 Base PCGS# 6232





#### 1855-S Arrows Half Dollar, MS62 Condition Census Rarity

**3978 1855-S Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 2, R.5, MS62 PCGS.** The 1855-S Arrows half dollar is a scarce issue in all grades, coming from a mintage 129,950 coins, and it is rare in AU. Uncirculated coins in any grade are Condition Census-level, as just five such pieces are recorded. PCGS reports this MS62 coin and an MS64, NGC lists an MS62, MS63, and MS67 (6/17). The MS61 Gold CAC coin from the Gardner Collection is now the PCGS MS64. We handled the MS67 NGC coin back in 2004 when it realized \$92,000 in our FUN Signature sale, lot 2082. The same coin more recently appeared in an August 2011 Stack's/Bowers auction and realized \$115,000. The Gardner MS64 coin realized \$49,350 in our recent April 2015 Central States Signature sale, after previously garnering \$41,125 in the Gardner Collection, Part II when it was still in its MS61 NGC holder.

The present MS62 coin is only the third Uncirculated 1855-S Seated half dollar that we have handled. The strike is razor-sharp, and satiny mint luster illuminates a hint of light champagne toning. No major abrasions are observed. Population: 1 in 62, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24JR, PCGS# 572091 Base PCGS# 6284

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#### 1861 Scott CSA Restrike Half Dollar, MS65 One of the Finest Known

3979 1861 Scott Restrike MS65 NGC. New York coin dealer J.W. Scott purchased the dies that struck the four original CSA half dollars in 1879 from Ebenezer Mason, who in turn had purchased them from Dr. B.F. Taylor, formerly Chief Coiner of the New Orleans mint. Scott then purchased 500 1861 (allegedly O-mint) half dollars, planed off the reverses, and struck the CSA imprint onto the now-blank reverses; thus producing what is the closest item most will ever see or own to an Original CSA half dollar. This is the finest Restrike we can remember having seen. The CSA imprint is unusually bold throughout. The obverse, of course, lacks high point definition since it was partially flattened in the restriking process. However, even the obverse is better-defined than most Restrikes we have seen. Original golden-rose and gray patina is seen over each side, and there are no obvious handling marks present. Census: 4 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C4R, PCGS# 340402

#### PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLAR





# 1883 Half, PR68 ★ Cameo Stunning Quality, None Finer

**3980 1883 PR68** ★ Cameo NGC. The scant mintage of 8,000 circulation strikes was supplemented by 1,039 proofs in 1883, and while a number of coins were preserved in both formats, collectors have long looked to the proofs when high-grade business strikes were either unavailable or unacceptable. Those who seek the "finest of the fine" among 1883 halves will inevitably turn to a proof, since no business strike is certified finer than MS67 at either PCGS or NGC (6/17).

Among the proofs, few options exist as well. Regular proofs show three PR68 examples (all at NGC) but none have either the Plus or Star designation. There are no Ultra or Deep Cameo proofs certified finer than the PR66 level at either service. Cameo proofs offer the two finest-certified 1883 Seated halves available to collectors: Both grade PR68 ★ Cameo (6/17). The present offering is one of those, glassy-smooth in the fields and frosty-white across the raised devices, with old-time proof set "porthole" toning — silver at the centers, surrounded by progressive shades of reddish-tan, violet, ceruleanblue, and sea-green at the borders. The strike is impeccable, as are the exquisite surfaces. Census: 3 in 68 Cameo (2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UJ, PCGS# 86444

#### **BARBER HALF DOLLAR**

#### PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLAR





#### 1892-O Micro O, VF30 Key to the Barber Half Series

**3981 1892-O Micro O**, **FS-501**, **VF30 PCGS**. This minusculemintmark variant is the key to the "With Varieties" Barber half dollar set, and it has been known to collectors almost since the day it was struck. It is listed in Augustus Heaton's groundbreaking work *Mint Marks*, published in 1893. Four or five shallow marks are noted on the obverse. The surfaces are deeply toned overall with slightly lighter color over the devices. The design elements are well brought up. This would be an excellent choice for this rarity in an XF-AU set of Barber halves. Population: 1 in 30, 17 finer (6/17). PCGS# 391216 Base PCGS# 6463





#### 1915 Half Dollar, PR67+ Tied for Finest at PCGS

3982 1915 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. Iridescent toning in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, rose, and violet embraces immaculately preserved surfaces, but the patina does not minimize the field reflectivity. The resulting eye appeal, affirmed by the CAC endorsement, is immediately apparent. Essentially unmarked. The 1915 Barber half is among the most challenging series issues in business-strike format. Only 138,000 pieces were minted, and they are conditionally rare at the Gem grade level. As such, many collectors opt for high-end proof representatives instead. Although just 450 proofs were struck, examples can be found through Premium Gem condition. Superb Gems such as this piece seldom appear at auction, and few can match the eye appeal of the proof offered here. Population: 11 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 13 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PK, PCGS# 6562

# WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS





#### 1917-S Walking Liberty Half, MS66 Popular Reverse Mintmark Variant

**3983 1917-S Reverse MS66 PCGS Secure.** The design of the Walking Liberty half dollar was modified partway through the year in 1917 by moving the mintmark to the reverse. More than 5.5 million pieces of the new design type were struck that year, but the issue is much more difficult to locate in high grade than the large production total would suggest. At the MS66 grade level the issue is very rare, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable.

The present coin is an impressive Premium Gem with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the typical softness on Liberty's head. The surfaces are impeccably preserved and display highlights of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. Satiny mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573





#### 1919 Half Dollar, MS66 A Major Condition Rarity This Fine

3984 1919 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The branch mint Walking Liberty half dollar issues of 1919 experience significant publicity for their conditional rarity, which leaves the Philadelphia issue in shadows when it too is a notable rarity in high grade. The 1919 Philadelphia coin is about a grade offset from its branch mint counterparts; i.e., it is about as rare in MS66 as the -D and -S coins are in MS65. Superb Gem 1919 Walkers are prohibitively rare. CAC-approved coins in these high grades are even rarer. We have previously handled only three 1919 half dollars in MS66 with a CAC endorsement, and the two most recent (both PCGS coins) have garnered more than \$25,000 and nearly \$33,000, respectively. The present example presents a full strike and beautiful, frosty mint luster with no distracting abrasions. A blush of light champagne toning warms each side. This high-end rarity should excite Registry Set collectors and specialists of the series. Population: 23 in 66, 5 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577





1919 Half Dollar, Sharp MS67 Condition Census, Ex: Childs

**3985 1919 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: The Childs Collection. "An absolutely beautiful gem Mint State coin," in the words of the Childs Collection catalog, this Superb Gem 1919 Walker is indeed eye-catching. The frosty, nearly pristine surfaces show vibrant luster and a hint of light champagne toning. The strike is full throughout the usual weak spots. This issue is occasionally available through MS65, but it is rare in MS66 and none are finer than that at NGC. This piece is one of only five Superb Gems at PCGS, which comprise the Condition Census (6/17). We anticipate active interest from Registry Set collectors

Ex: Walter H. Childs Collection (Bowers and Merena, 8/1999), lot 423. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577



1919-D Half Dollar, MS64 Strong Central Detail

**1919-D MS64 PCGS.** From a mintage of 1.1 million coins, the 1919-D Walking Liberty half dollar is a strike and condition rarity, seldom found well-struck and very rare in grades higher than MS64. Jeff Ambio adds: "A coin that has even emerging definition in the centers is an important find." This near-Gem has complete thumb separation on Liberty's branch hand, and crisp detail on the sandal and eagle's breast. Typical softness occurs on Liberty's head and the upper half of the date digits. Dappled olive-gold toning and satiny luster grace each side, where remarkably few abrasions are seen. Population: 84 in 64 (5 in 64+), 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578





#### 1919-S Half Dollar, MS65+ Condition Rarity and Key Date

**3987 1919-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** This is an outstanding Gem 1919-S half dollar. This issue is one of the conditional key dates in the series, plentiful in grades up to MS64, but rare any finer. While sharply defined examples are easier to locate than the 1919-D, collectors are advised to choose wisely for a sharp strike, passing on the many other examples that have a poor strike. Consider eye appeal next to select the best possible example, such as the present coin that will delight the fastidious collector. Both sides have sharp design motifs and brilliant silver luster with no toning on either side. Population: 41 in 65 (3 in 65+), 11 finer. CAC: 12 in 65, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24R2, PCGS# 6579





# 1921-D Half Dollar, MS63 Satiny and Attractive

**3988 1921-D MS63 PCGS.** At 208,000 pieces, the mintage of the 1921-D Walking Liberty half dollar is the lowest in the series. This issue is also the second-rarest date in the series in high grade Uncirculated, with only the 1921-S being seen less often. The current Select example is well-struck and shows minimal abrasions for the grade. Warm champagne toning graces the surfaces, along with a few subtle wisps of lavender that appear when tilted beneath a light. Due to the scarcity and high cost of finer examples, many collectors seek attractive mid-level Uncirculated coins for their collections. The present example is about as nice as this date is found in MS63. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584





#### 1921-S Half Dollar, MS64 Champagne-Tinted, Satiny Surfaces Few Coins Known Finer

**3989 1921-S MS64 PCGS.** Although the 1921-S has the highest mintage of the three keys of this date (548,000 pieces), it is the rarest in Mint State. Gem examples are far out of reach for most collectors, and even Choice coins are exceptionally scarce. Recent offerings of near-Gem 1921-S Walkers in our auctions have realized prices ranging from \$38,775 (November 2014) to \$70,500 (August 2016).

This is a fresh example, housed in a green label PCGS holder. Were it not for a few faint grazes in the right obverse field, it might have garnered an even finer grade, as the majority of each side appears pristine under a loupe. Luster is satiny and sports a warm golden glow. Although the strike is not quite full on Liberty's head or the eagle's trailing leg, the branch hand exhibits complete thumb separation. Finer examples of this issue have neared or exceeded the six-figure mark in recent auctions, showing strong collector demand for high-end examples of this famous San Francisco key. Population: 49 in 64 (3 in 64+), 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585



#### 1921-S Walking Liberty Half, MS65 Low-Mintage Key Issue Only Two Finer Coins at NGC

**3990 1921-S MS65 NGC.** A limited mintage of 548,000 Walking Liberty half dollars was struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1921. Production of half dollars was down at all three active U.S. mints in 1921, probably due to the massive silver dollar production mandated by the Pittman Act, which consumed much of the Mint's time and resources. The Philadelphia and Denver facilities actually produced even fewer coins than San Francisco. Surprisingly, the 1921-S is the most elusive of these three key issues in today's market, despite its higher mintage. In point of fact, series specialists believe the 1921-S is the rarest issue of the Walking Liberty series in Mint State condition. Apparently, contemporary collectors saved the lower mintage Philadelphia and Denver coins in larger numbers at the time of issue, neglecting the 1921-S.

It does not help that the 1921-S was not a well-produced issue. In fact, the 1921-S is known as a strike rarity, with almost all examples seen showing some softness on Liberty's head and the wreath hand. The reverse is often sharper, but the eagle's trailing leg usually shows some incomplete detail. The issue often has below-average luster characteristics, as well. In his *Collecting and Investing Strategies for Walking Liberty Half Dollars*, Jeff Ambio notes, "Even most Gems that I have seen have the soft strike and somewhat muted luster for which the issue is known."

The present coin is a remarkable Gem, with a much better-thanaverage strike that shows some slight separation between Liberty's thumb and fingers on the wreath hand and clearly emerging detail on her head. Luster is another strong point for this coin, as both sides display a vibrant, satiny sheen. The well-preserved surfaces show no mentionable distractions, with a few highlights of pale gold toning. Census: 21 in 65, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

#### FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR





#### 1954-S Franklin Half Dollar, MS67 Top-Grade Full Bell Lines Example

**3991 1954-S MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The 1954-S is one of the lowest-mintage dates in the Franklin half dollar series with just under 5 million pieces. Most examples are softly struck without Full Bell Lines. When found, the typical Full Bell Lines example will grade MS64 or MS65, and only occasionally is a Premium Gem offered. The present coin is at the top of the Condition Census. PCGS has seen only three 1954-S half dollars in MS67 Full Bell Lines, and NGC none (6/17). This piece strays from its two top-grade counterparts in that it is nearly brilliant, with only a light champagne hue over each side. The preservation is exceptional and the strike is bold. Registry Set collectors should scramble to acquire this important condition rarity. NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669

# THE BLUE OCEAN COLLECTION OF PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS





#### 1950 Franklin Half Dollar Major Rarity in PR65 Deep Cameo 'King of the Cameo Franklin Series'

**3992 1950 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The effects of not having engaged in proof coin production for eight years is evident in the manufacturing quality of the 1950 Franklin half dollar proofs. Most examples were poorly made with low contrast, myriad hairlines, and often discolored from the method of packaging. Specialists in this series will recognize the importance of this PR65 Deep Cameo example, one of 51,386 specimens struck in 1950, which Rick Tomaska has called "the king of the cameo Franklin series" and "a great 20th-century rarity."

Black-and-white surfaces display profound field mirroring and thickly frosted, fully struck design elements. A single contact mark above the ear is noted. Population: 4 in 65 Deep Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 96691



#### 1951 Half Dollar, PR67+ Deep Cameo An Unprecedented Offering Single Finest Certified

1951 PR67+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. Ex: Blue Ocean. This could very well be the pinnacle of collecting for an advanced Franklin half dollar proof specialist. Like the 1950, this date is usually found with low contrast. Cameo representatives are very scarce, and profoundly contrasted Deep Cameo proofs are extremely rare. Rick Tomaska details the captivating story of his first encounter with a 1951 Deep Cameo half dollar at a 1984 Long Beach show: "I did a double take, as it was a stunning cameo, with exceptional snow-white frost and very deep fields. I looked closer, and was dumbfounded when I noticed the date. It wasn't a 1956, a 1963, or even a rarer 1954. It was a 1951, the most amazing cameo 1951 I had ever seen." Just to put this PR67+ Deep Cameo piece into perspective, the coin Tomaska talks about resided in a PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC holder in 2011. This is the absolute finest example available to collectors. PCGS has seen two Superb Gems, but this is the only one with a Plus designation. NGC reports another six coins, none with an added Plus (6/17). The green CAC approval sticker confirms the unprecedented quality of this offering.

Each side is utterly pristine with seemingly depthless mirrors and a thick layer of frost over the devices. Die polish lines on Franklin's head are typically found on the best-contrasted examples of this elusive second-year issue. Specialists are encouraged to bid accordingly for the finest 1951 Franklin half dollar proof ever offered at auction.

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# 1952 Half Dollar, PR68 Cameo Among the Finest Certified

**3994 1952 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The Mint bumped the proof mintage for the 1952 half dollar to 81,980 coins, up about 50% from the previous year. The 1952 Franklin half is often seen with either a cameo obverse or a cameo reverse, but seldom do both sides display the matched contrast necessary for a formal designation. Registry Set builders will further appreciate the conditional rarity of this PR68 Cameo, one of only five so-graded coins at PCGS and five at CAC. Neither PCGS nor NGC report a finer example (6/17). Mirrorlike fields surround fully frosted devices throughout this amazing Superb Gem. Numerous wispy polish lines appear on the portrait and Liberty Bell.

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#### 1953 Half Dollar, PR67 Deep Cameo Merely One Finer Proof at PCGS

3995 1953 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Blue Ocean. Production quality continued to slowly improve three years into the resumption of proof coinage at the Mint. By 1953, half dollars could be produced without distracting hairlines, though consistent Deep Cameo contrast was still an issue. Examples of this quality are still very rare and aggressively targeted by Registry Set enthusiasts. This Superb Gem is a fresh as the day it was struck, devoid of contact and boldly contrasted. Excellent visual appeal to match the technical preservation. Population: 15 in 67 Deep Cameo, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection PCGS# 96694





#### 1954 Franklin Half Dollar Top-Graded PR68 Deep Cameo

**3996 1954 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The 1954 is another issue that is rarely encountered with profound contrast. Rick Tomaska explains in *A Guide Book of Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars:* 

"The 1954 Proof Franklin has always been rare in ultra or deep cameo. While nicely contrasted examples were abundant at one time, exceptional snow-white cameo coins with deep black-mirrored fields have always been rare. These latter coins can be quite spectacular in their cameo contrast and eye appeal."

This amazing PR68 Deep Cameo coin with CAC approval, which resides in the second all-time finest Franklin half dollar proof Registry Set, enjoys dramatically contrasted black-and-white surfaces entirely devoid of contact. The acquisition of a finer representative remains an impossibility. Population: 14 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VE, PCGS# 96695





#### 1955 Half Dollar, PR68 Deep Cameo Unseen in Higher Grades at PCGS, CAC

3997 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. Ex: Blue Ocean. A change in packaging and a significantly higher mintage of 378,000 proofs explain the better accessibility of the 1955 proof Franklin in high grades. All things considered, though, the issue remains rare at this ultimate grade level with Deep Cameo contrast. This is a white-on-black example, as are all the half dollar proofs from the amazing Blue Ocean Registry Set collection, with absolutely flawless surfaces. Visual appeal is exceptional in every respect. Population: 37 in 68 (1 in 68+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 24 in 68, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VF, PCGS# 96696





#### 1956 Franklin Half Dollar PR68 Deep Cameo Rare Type One Example

3998 1956 Type One PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. Ex: Blue Ocean. The Mint made a slight alteration to the Franklin half dollar design partway through 1956. The old Type One design features four feathers on the eagle's left wing, while the new Type Two coins show three feathers left of the perch. The former are about 10 times scarcer than their later counterparts, and PR68 Deep Cameo representatives are major rarities. In fact, they are among the rarest coins in the series after the 1961 Doubled Die Reverse. This brilliant Superb Gem with CAC endorsement showcases glassy fields and fully struck devices covered in a rich layer of frost. The overall quality is unimprovable. Population: 4 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TV, PCGS# 96686





# 1956 Type Two Half Dollar Flawless PR69 Deep Cameo

**3999 1956 Type Two PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The Two Type Franklin half dollars constitute an estimated 90% to 95% of the total mintage of 669,384 proofs for 1956. That is not to say they are plentiful in PR69 Deep Cameo, however. Quite the contrary is true. Every design element on this exceptional representative is fully impressed and thickly frosted white, standing out markedly against flawless, watery mirrors that glimmer black beneath a light. Eye appeal is outstanding and memorable. PCGS has seen only 75 submissions in PR69 Deep Cameo and none finer. NGC has also seen none finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697





#### 1957 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo Extremely Rare So Fine Great Registry Coin

**4000 1957 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. According to *A Guide Book of Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars,* by Rick Tomaska (2011):

"The 1957, despite its much higher mintage than the 1956, is approximately five times rarer in deep or ultra cameo than the 1956 Type Two. It is also virtually nonexistent in PR69 DC/UC, with only four examples graded to date, while the 1956 Type Two population in this grade approaches 50."

The certified population has risen slightly in the past six years, with four coins now reported at PCGS in PR69 Deep Cameo and another seven such submissions at NGC, although duplication is possible, if not likely (6/17). This is an incredible example with glassy, unmarked fields and frosted motifs. A hint of softness results from overuse of the master die rather than a soft strike. All examples of the 1957 are incomplete on the bust and bell.

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TX, PCGS# 96698





# 1958 Half Dollar, PR68+ Deep Cameo Top-Graded Example at PCGS

**4001 1958 PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. In 2011, Rick Tomaska estimated that only 200 or 300 1958 Franklin half dollar proofs survived with Deep or Ultra Cameo contrast. Six years later, the population data still reflects that assessment with 231 grading events at PCGS and NGC combined. Impressively, this is the single finest example at PCGS as measured by the Plus designation. Marks are unseen on both sides, as are milk spots that frequently plague this issue. The strike is fully rendered. Seemingly bottomless fields produce the noted contrast. Population: 28 in 68 (1 in 68+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VH, PCGS# 96699





#### Immaculate 1959 Franklin Half Dollar Sole Finest PR69 Cameo at PCGS

**4002 1959 PR69 Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The Mint managed a production of 1.1 million half dollar proofs in 1959 — the highest mintage for any proof issue to date in its history. And yet, just 1% of that total is estimated to show sufficient field-device contrast on each side to warrant a Cameo designation from one of the leading grading services. Actually, the certified population totals reflect an even smaller percentage of the original mintage with Cameo surfaces. Not only are Cameo proofs scarce, but they are rarely found in PR68. In fact, this is the sole PR69 Cameo specimen at PCGS (6/17). Each side is pristine, all-brilliant with captivating field reflectivity. A phenomenal offering that should generate spirited bidding.

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VJ, PCGS# 86700





#### 1960 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo A Top-10 Representative

**4003 1960 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. A new master die was put into use in 1960. The previous one had been used for an entire decade, causing many proofs from that era to lack contrast and show somewhat mushy detail. Such is not the case with this practically perfect PR69 Deep Cameo half dollar. Franklin's hair and the bell lines are razor-sharp. The fields are consistently reflective on each side, producing even contrast throughout. This issue should pose minimal difficulty all the way through PR68 Deep Cameo, but coins at this grade level are extremely rare. Population: 10 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TY, PCGS# 96701





#### 1961 Half Dollar, PR68+ Deep Cameo Nearly Impossible to Upgrade

**4004 1961 PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blue Ocean. With a mintage in excess of 3 million coins, it should come as little surprise that the 1961 proof Franklin half dollar is an available issue through nearly every grade level. That said, this is one of only two PR68+ Deep Cameo representatives at PCGS, and a single half dollar is graded finer (6/17). Flow lines in the obverse field do not inhibit the stark contrast. Post-Mint contact is unseen. The aesthetic appeal is outstanding from all angles as the coin is rotated beneath a light, allowing the fields to fully glimmer their reflection.

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TZ, PCGS# 96702





# 1961 Franklin Half Dollar, PR67 FS-801, Doubled Die Reverse

**4005 1961 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blue Ocean. If visibility is what makes the 1955 Doubled Die Obverse Lincoln cent the most recognizable die variety in 20th century American coinage, the 1961 Doubled Die Reverse Franklin half dollar should be up there right alongside it. Broad doubling is most visible on UNITED and E PLURIBUS UNUM. Listed in the *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers' Guide,* examples are in perennially high demand. This Superb Gem proof offers complete mint brilliance, flashy and deeply reflective fields, and unsurpassed surface preservation. Population: 13 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 1 finer (6/17).

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 24TZ, PCGS# 145292 Base PCGS# 6689





#### 1962 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo None Certified Finer

**4006 1962 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. This is a top-of-the-line 1962 Franklin half dollar proof with essentially flawless surfaces on a technical basis and Deep Cameo contrast between the watery mirrors and frosty, razor-sharp devices. A production of 3.2 million coins belies the issue's true rarity in this high grade. PCGS has seen 18 submissions in PR69 Deep Cameo, while NGC reports a population of 34 coins in the same grade (6/17). Neither leading service has certified a finer example, making the current coin a Registry Set essential for the advanced collector.

From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VK, PCGS# 96703





#### 1963 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo Tied for Finest at Both Services

4007 1963 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Blue Ocean. A massive proof mintage of 3 million coins obscures the true rarity of the 1963 Franklin half dollar in PR69 Deep or Ultra Cameo condition, where merely 34 submissions are reported at both services combined (6/17). Each side of this top-notch proof is entirely brilliant and razor-sharp. Contrast between the frosted devices and mirrored fields is dramatic. The full depth of the mirroring in the fields is released as the coin is rotated beneath a light, while the frosty luster of the devices is thoroughly enjoyed. Population: 20 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). From The Blue Ocean Collection NGC ID# 27VL, PCGS# 96704

### End of The Blue Ocean Collection

# ADDITIONAL PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR





#### 1950 Franklin, PR65 Ultra Cameo Rare With Ultra Cameo Surfaces

**4008 1950 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The Franklin half dollar went into production in 1948, but proof coinage was not commenced until two years later. The inaugural proof, the 1950, is scarce in high grade and rare in any Ultra Cameo grade. It is among the rarest dates in the series with Ultra Cameo surfaces. This Gem Ultra Cameo coin displays full detail and starkly contrasted design elements with no obvious surface imperfections. A couple of tiny, milky flecks in the fields below the L in LIBERTY serve as a pedigree marker. Census: 13 in 65 Ultra Cameo (2 in 65 ★), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 96691

#### PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

#### **EARLY DOLLARS**





#### 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar PR68 Deep Cameo Accented Hair, Seldom Seen This Fine

4009 1964 Accented Hair, FS-401, PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. About 100,000 of the 4 million Kennedy half dollar proofs struck in the series' first year were of the Type One, Accented Hair variety. That equates to just 2.5% of the mintage. The story is that the former First Lady did not approve of the portrait details upon inspection, and the design was subsequently modified. The two strands of hair above above the ear are the most easily distinguished markers for the variety. Each side of this Registry-quality proof is profoundly contrasted with jet-black fields and frosted motifs. Examples of this caliber are seldom offered. Population: 17 in 68 Deep Cameo, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24WG, PCGS# 145627 Base PCGS# 96801



1794 Flowing Hair Dollar Smoothly Worn, An Untraced Example B-1, BB-1, AG Details

**4010 1794 B-1, RB-1, R.4** — **Damage** — **PCGS Genuine. AG Details.** An ancient dig to the right of the lowest curl in Liberty's flowing hair and a tiny planchet void above the right wing seemingly represent the damage cited by PCGS. We can see no other overt problems acquired in the 223 years that have passed since this 1794 dollar was issued — just extensive wear. The top portion of all four numerals in the date are visible when angled in light, as are most of the stars and legend, although the letters and devices are weak and merged with the rim in some areas. The central portrait and small eagle surrounded by its wreath show nice definition for the designated About Good sharpness. The rims are clear of any significant nicks or marks.

The Martin A. Logies reference lists 134 identified specimens of the 1794 dollar, but this certified Genuine coin is not among them. While the vast majority of known examples show circulation — many of them with considerable wear or problems — it is unusual for a 1794 dollar to have escaped collector hands for the period of time required to acquire so much "smooth wear." Overall, this is an attractive example with only minor issues for the assigned grade.





1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF30 B-7, BB-18, Ex: Hesselgesser Well-Defined Silver Plug

4011 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, Silver Plug, B-7, BB-18, R.3, VF30 PCGS. Ex: Hesselgesser. Bowers Die State I. BB-18 is one of the more often-seen varieties with a silver plug, although such coins are nonetheless rare in all grades. This example is one of seven BB-18 coins attributed by die variety at PCGS with the silver plug. Numerous other, unattributed silver plug dollars are known, and some are likely BB-18 representatives. This example is well-detailed for the grade and shows mostly smooth surfaces. A loupe reveals a faint pinscratch in the left obverse field that resembles an M. The coin is evenly struck and displays lavender-gray patina with peach accents. The silver plug is plainly outlined on the obverse but faint on the reverse. This piece is among the finest silver plug BB-18 coins that we have seen in recent years. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39993 Base PCGS# 6854





1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF30 Silver Plug, B-7, BB-18

4012 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, Silver Plug, B-7, BB-18, R.3, VF30 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. PCGS reports 85 1795 Flowing Hair dollars with silver plugs, all varieties included. Seven of those coins are attributed as  $B\dot{B}-1\bar{8}$ , of which the present coin is one (6/17). Other BB-18 silver plug dollars may exist that are unattributed by die variety. Dave Bowers' Encyclopedia of United States Silver Dollars, 1794-1804, lists five die varieties known with silver plugs. PCGS adds a sixth, BB-27. Regardless of variety, most silver plug coins are in middle or low circulated grades. This high-end VF example prominently shows the silver plug on the the reverse and faintly on the obverse. Although the strike is sharp, there are numerous planchet adjustment marks on the obverse. If the theory is correct that silver plugs were used to add weight to an underweight planchet, than this coin's planchet must have originally been overweight, was filed by a Mint worker a little too much, and then had a plug added to offset the excessive file adjustment. The coin is satiny and well-detailed with champagne-tinted gunmetal-gray color. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39993 Base PCGS# 6854



1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, Fine 12 B-1, BB-21, Well-Defined Silver Plug

4013 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, Silver Plug, B-1, BB-21, R.2, Fine 12 PCGS. BB-21 is one of six different 1795 Flowing Hair dollar varieties recorded as existing with a silver plug in the center. At PCGS, there are seven attributed BB-21 dollars with a silver plug (6/17). This example is not attributed by die variety on the holder, so it is in addition to the aforementioned pieces. The silver plug is fully outlined on the obverse and faintly visible on the eagle's right (facing) wing on the reverse. There is no variance in the patina of the plug in comparison to the surrounding coin, suggesting that the alloy of the plug was equal to that of the original planchet; rather, the plug is visible on this piece purely as a result of not being fully blended into the planchet upon striking. This coin is evenly worn and attractive with original olive-gray patina that lightens on the central devices, creating a circulation-cameo appearance. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39994 Base PCGS# 6854



1795 Flowing Hair Dollar With Silver Plug B-1, BB-21, Fine 15

**4014 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, Silver Plug, B-1, BB-21, R.2, Fine 15 PCGS.** Probably R.5 with a silver plug. The silver plug is highly visible on the obverse, but no evidence is noted on the reverse. A pleasing light gray piece with vibrant blue toning at the left obverse border. Faint hairlines are visible on each side, especially right of the date on the obverse and at the center of the reverse. There is no doubt that these were considered when the final grade was determined. Although the B-1 variety is the second most plentiful 1795 die marriage, it is quite rare with a Mint inserted silver plug. In fact, all such pieces are elusive, regardless of variety. We believe that only 35 or 40 examples of this die marriage exist with a silver plug, and possibly only 200 in total.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 1026. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39994 Base PCGS# 6854



# 1795 Silver Plug Flowing Hair Dollar, XF45 B-1, BB-21, High-Visibility Plug

**4015 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, Silver Plug, B-1, BB-21, R.2, XF45 PCGS.** A plentiful variety for 1795, and one that is most easily distinguished by the 7 in the date punched over a 1. However, BB-21 is rare with a silver plug in the center. Even more uncommon about this piece is the high degree of visibility of the plug. Many times the plug is there but it is not all that apparent, but on this piece there is no mistaking the semicircle on the upper neck of Liberty. As with many of the silver plugs, the plug itself is a different color than the host planchet, suggesting that they were perhaps struck from a different batch of silver.

The purpose of the plugs has been suggested in the past to have been an attempt to alter the silver fineness of the dollar as a whole, although further study in recent years indicates that the plugs were likely inserted to increase the weight of an underweight planchet. The process of melting, refining, rolling, and punching planchets in 1795 was tedious and time-consuming. Overweight planchets could be filed to adjust their weight, but underweight planchets either needed to be destroyed or have weight added. Inserting a silver plug into the center of the planchet would have accomplished the latter.

This is a lovely coin and would make a perfect XF type piece, even if it didn't have a plug. The surfaces are remarkably clean with even wear over the highpoints. The fields and recesses are a rich gray-lilac with light gray accents over the devices. There are no reportable abrasions, just a short streak of grease on the reverse rim at 4 o'clock. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3219. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39994 Base PCGS# 6854



1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, AU50 Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27

4016 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, AU50 NGC. Bowers Die State III. The common variety with the diagnostic die line behind Liberty's top hair curl. The die line from the left stem nearly reaches the border, with light flowlines and hints of die rust or spalling at the lower reverse. This is an intermediate die state like nearly all examples of this variety. There are no obverse clash marks on this piece. Faint evidence of a reverse die crack in its beginning stage appears at the upper reverse. The crack begins at the lower leaf of the top inside pair over the right wing to the terminal leaves and the second T of STATES. This piece retains considerable luster with light gold toning at the lower right obverse, and splashed on the reverse. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852





1795 Draped Bust Dollar, Sharp AU50 B-15, BB-52, Bust Centered

**4017 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, AU50 NGC.** Bowers Die State V. Two Draped Bust obverse dollar dies were prepared with the 1795 date, and they are easily differentiated by the unaided eye. BB-51 is famous for its off-center bust of Liberty, while BB-52 shows Liberty well-centered on the obverse. The latter variety is slightly scarcer overall than BB-51, and in the words of Dave Bowers, "BB-52 is considerably rarer than BB-51 in AU and Mint State grades."

This AU coin falls just short of Bower's Notable Specimens Condition Census, which includes only Mint State coins. However, it is an outstanding coin for the AU grade level. The strike is impressively sharp on the eagle's breast, Liberty's hair curls, and the peripheral stars. Both sides feature smooth, problem-free surfaces and display deep original gunmetal-gray patina. Light high-point wear hardly affects the level of detail. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858



1795 Draped Bust Dollar, AU50 Centered Bust, B-15, BB-52

**4018 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, AU50 NGC.** Bowers Die State IV, noted for its "jagged, vertically oriented lump" within Liberty's hair near the ribbon. B-14 and B-15 are the only two 1795 Draped Bust die varieties, and are historically significant as the first dies of the design type, which dominated the silver and copper denominations until John Reich's 1807 arrival. B-14 and B-15 receive separate entries in the *Guide Book* because the obverse device punch for the B-14 was entered too far to the left. The Bust device was correctly centered for B-15, the scarcer of the two marriages.

This partly lustrous example has medium golden-brown and aqua toning. The eagle retains some breast feathers, and the stars have distinctive centers. The obverse has a couple of insignificant adjustment marks, as made, and moderate marks are noted on the back of the neck and above the D in UNITED. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858





1797 9x7 Stars Dollar, XF40 Large Letters, B-1, BB-73

4019 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Bowers-Borckardt Die State IV to V. Warm gunmetal gray toning with delicate blue, violet, and golden-brown iridescent highlights. Both the obverse and reverse show excellent centering and full dentilation. U.S. coins with 16 obverse stars were produced for only a brief period of time at the Mint. The 16th star commemorates the admission of Tennessee as the 16th state to the Union. In 1798, the Mint returned to its custom of using only 13 obverse stars, perhaps because it was realized that as new states were added to the Union, the plethora of new stars would start to crowd out the other design elements. Excellent quality for the grade.

Ex: Thomas Wolfe Collection, Part One / Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 3655; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 1152. NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40003 Base PCGS# 6863





1797 Draped Bust Dollar, Choice AU B-1, BB-73, 9x7 Stars Large Letters Reverse

4020 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, AU55 NGC. Three varieties make 1797 dollars both interesting and challenging for collectors. The BB-71 10x6 Stars obverse, the BB-72 9x7 Stars, Small Letters reverse, and the BB-73 9x7 Stars, Large Letters variety are all necessary for 1797 type. Current research suggests the *Guide Book* mintage of 7,776 pieces is understated. At least part of the BB-73 mintage may be lumped with the 1798 13-Star Small Eagle dollars — which shares the same reverse, but in an earlier die state. Apparently, some (or all) of the BB-73 1797-dated dollars were struck and delivered in 1798. The Mint cared little about the actual year of issue as long as the dies were serviceable.

This attractive and original BB-73 example is Choice for the About Uncirculated level. Rich umber overtones reach across the medium silver-gray surfaces with mint luster still apparent within the recesses. The hard-used Small Eagle reverse shows sharp feather definition except at the rounded breast, where slight wear appears. Light lines and small marks from circulation are visible with a glass, as are some faint adjustment marks across the eagle's talons and at the lower reverse rim. Liberty's hair strands and drapery folds are bold. Census: 12 in 55, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40003 Base PCGS# 6863



#### 1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, AU58 Problem-Free Example of B-13, BB-108

**4021 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, 10 Arrows, B-13, BB-108, R.2, AU58 NGC.** Bowers Die State II. This Heraldic Eagle dollar is characterized by a pointed 9 in the date and 10 arrows in the bundle held by the eagle's claw. The die crack to the right of the L in LIBERTY is clear, but there is no evidence of cracking below the date or to the left that would indicated a DS III coin. This is a remarkably well-preserved early dollar. The surfaces retain significant portions of the original satiny mint luster and the rose-gray centers deepen several shades toward the rims. Strike details are strong around the margins but weaker in the centers, especially on the eagle's breast. The nearly mark-free surfaces makes this a perfect example for the type or variety collector. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40025 Base PCGS# 40018



1799/8 Silver Dollar, B-3, BB-141, MS63+ Condition Census Example

1799/8 15 Stars Reverse, B-3, BB-141, R.3, MS63+ 4022 NGC. Bowers Die State III. The 1799/8 BB-141 variety is quickly distinguished by the overdate and the two star points extending from the reverse clouds at the left and right. The 15 Stars Reverse is thought to be an engraver's error, with 13 stars intended. Upon realizing his mistake, the engraver expanded the left and rightmost clouds in an attempt to efface the additional stars. The recovery was not completely successful, and as a result this variety is sufficiently distinct to merit its own Guide Book listing. This piece is a lovely example with original gray color and light blue highlights in the protected areas. A couple ticks in the obverse right field do not detract, and the strike reveals defined hair curls. The reverse is gray with hints of gold and crimson at the periphery. Bowers' Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars of the United States (1993) lists 14 Uncirculated examples, of which this piece is surely one of the most aesthetically appealing. Census: 1 in 63 (1 in 63+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40064 Base PCGS# 6883





#### 1799 B-16, BB-158 Dollar, MS62 Close 17 Obverse, Clashed but not Cracked

4023 1799 7x6 Stars, B-16, BB-158, R.2, MS62 PCGS Secure. Bowers Die State III. Really, an intermediate die state between II and III since prominent die clashing exists on the obverse, but only the faintest beginnings of a tiny die crack or two — none of the extensive obverse cracks described in the Bowers *Encyclopedia*. The reverse is clashed as well, although the berries are sharp with their stem connections crisply defined. The left-hand stars are distant from the curl and from L in LIBERTY on BB-158. The numerals 17 in the date are closer than on any other 1799 obverse.

This is an exceptionally sharp Mint State early dollar, with the stars well-formed and Liberty's curls and tresses individually defined and razor-sharp. The eagle's breast and the field stars are similarly crisp and the wing plumage definition appears unimprovable. Attractive lustrous, silver-gray patina with faint olive-gold accents is evenly dispersed across the smooth, hard fields and devices. Marks are limited to a few inconsequential field nicks and two or three pinpoints of deep toning on the reverse. The eye appeal is first-rate. Population (all 1799 7x6 Stars Normal Date varieties): 28 in 62, 27 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40050 Base PCGS# 6878





1799 Bust Dollar, Pleasing MS62 B-12, BB-160, Exceptionally Sharp Strike

**4024 1799 7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160, R.3, MS62 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III. This is a beautiful early dollar — crisply struck, evenly toned, and unquestionably original in all regards. Viewed at an angle, deep-seated shades of blue and coppery-gold emerge amid soft mint luster. The raised elements are deeply impressed and pinpoint sharp. A glass reveals no imperfections beyond a few tiny ticks, which are invisible to the naked eye. The coin is well-centered with high rims and full dentils.

The BB-160 variety is noted for its "No Berries" reverse, which claims its own listing in the *Guide Book*. The sharpness of the strike reveals three stems and one weak berry on this coin (although some may argue the fact). No matter. The high quality of the piece takes center stage, and it delivers an impressive performance. Previously housed in an old green label holder from our August, 2016 sale of The Hamilton Collection as lot 4177, the coin has since been reholdered but it is 100% unchanged in any other regard. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40051 Base PCGS# 6878

# BEARAN



1801 B-1, BB-211 Dollar, AU58 Still-Lustrous Fields

**4025 1801 B-1, BB-211, R.3, AU58 PCGS.** Bowers Die State IV, cracked through STATES. Excluding the Novodel proof dies, there are four die pairings for the 1801 Draped Bust dollar. None are particularly scarce in the absolute sense, although none are particularly available in high grade either. The bulk of the surviving 1801 dollar population is in VF and lower grades with many impaired coins. About Uncirculated coins are scarce, and Mint State pieces are genuinely rare at any level. This near-Mint BB-211 example is sharply detailed, showing only a brush of high-point friction across original, golden-toned surfaces. Elements of luster remain in the fields, and the strike quality is outstanding. It would be extremely difficult to locate a visually finer Draped Bust type coin below the Mint State grade level. Population (all 1801 varieties included): 22 in 58, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24XA, PCGS# 40083 Base PCGS# 6893

#### **GOBRECHT DOLLAR**





# 1839 Gobrecht Dollar, AU Details Judd-104 Original, Die Alignment IV

1839 Name Omitted, Judd-104 Original, Pollock-116, R.3 — Spot Removed — PCGS Genuine Secure. AU Details. Silver. Reeded Edge. Die Alignment IV (medal turn, the head Liberty is opposite the F in OF). DTS State A. It is tempting to say the diagnostics are apparent, but in reality few actually are. Undoubtedly this is from the time the coin spent in circulation. The only readily apparent marker is a slight remnant of die clashing below the elbow of Liberty. These pieces were all struck in the last week of December 1839. Only 25 to 30 DA IV circulated pieces are believed extant in various grades. The spot that was removed obviously refers to an area in the lower reverse field. This area shows several pinscratches, and this scratched area coincides with a roughly square-shaped planchet void. We have noticed over the years sometimes voids and depressions on coins tend to take on carbon spotting. Perhaps that explains this particular area. Otherwise, the surfaces are quite nice. The fields are more semiprooflike than prooflike, and certainly not what we would term proof in the modern understanding of the word (in spite of its historic usage in connection with the Gobrecht series). Pearl-gray centers are surrounded by deep blue-gray margins. A few other, less-noticeable planchet flakes are scattered about, mostly on the reverse.

#### **SEATED DOLLARS**



#### 1846-O Seated Liberty Dollar, MS64 Branch Mint Condition Rarity Among the Finest at PCGS

**4027 1846-O MS64 PCGS. OC-1, R.2.** Although the New Orleans Mint opened in 1838, no silver dollars were struck at the southern facility until 1846. Only four issues in the Seated dollar series were ever struck at New Orleans: 1846-O, 1850-O, 1859-O, and 1860-O. Of these, the earlier two dates are much more difficult to locate than the later two, particularly in Mint State.

The New Orleans Mint struck 59,000 silver dollars in 1846. The coins circulated heavily in the regional economy, rather than being used for export or being stockpiled in banks and Treasury vaults. There was little interest in branch mint issues before Augustus Heaton published his treatise on mintmarks in 1893, so few examples of the 1846-O were saved by contemporary collectors. As a result, the 1846-O is reasonably available in lower circulated grades but is a prime rarity at the MS64 grade level. Currently, PCGS reports four coins with the in MS64 (one of which is Plus-graded), and none finer, while NGC lists none in MS64 but reports one MS65 coin finer (6/17).

This delightful Choice example has remarkably well-preserved surfaces and vibrant mint luster on both sides. The design elements are well-detailed, with a touch of the expected softness on Liberty's head and the upper stars. The surfaces are blanketed in attractive shades of champagne-gold toning, with occasional accents of amber. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 6933



#### 1853 Seated Dollar, MS64 Rich Original Toning

**4028 1853 MS64 PCGS. CAC. OC-1, R.2.** OC Die State d/b. Designated as a Top 30 variety by Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing, due to the "Chin Whiskers" vertical die lines below Liberty's jaw. No Motto Seated dollars are available in bagmarked Uncirculated grades due to a hoard of 1859-O and 1860-O examples distributed during the early 1960s. But near-Gems of any date are rare. The present golden-brown and cream-gray representative has good luster and a strong strike. Minor parallel roller marks (as issued) cross Liberty's legs, and the upper reverse field displays unimportant contact. Population: 17 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YS, PCGS# 6941





#### 1863 Silver Dollar, MS64 Semiprooflike Fields

4029 1863 MS64 PCGS. OC-1, Low R.3. The 1863 Seated Liberty dollar did not circulate to any significant extent. Silver was hoarded during the Civil War when this issue was struck. The small mintage of 27,200 coins is indicative of the lack of commercial need for the date. In later years, hoarded examples of the issue found their way into circulation, but the 1863 silver dollar is a rarity in low or middle circulated grades. Mint State coins are not particularly rare in the context of 1860s Seated dollars, but they are in high demand due to the Civil War-period date and the reputation for scarcity that these issues retain.

This Choice Uncirculated coin is fully struck and displays semiprooflike fields. A subtle blush of light champagne toning graces each side, but the coin is mostly brilliant. Scattered light marks limit the grade but are not individually detracting. Population: 16 in 64 (1 in 64+), 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24Z6, PCGS# 6953





#### 1870-CC Silver Dollar, AU58 Prooflike Fields, Splendid Eye Appeal

**4030 1870-CC AU58 PCGS. OC-8, High R.4.** Designated a near-Mint coin with trivial high-point friction on Liberty's breast and knee, this 1870-CC Seated dollar shows no other characteristics that would prevent a Mint State designation. The fields are prooflike, and the motifs are boldly struck. A few light handling marks dot the obverse fields, but none are individually distracting. Both sides display a light golden hue with mint luster surrounding the raised devices.

The 1870-CC silver dollar is scarce in all grades, but high-end AU coins with the degree of eye appeal shown by this piece are decidedly rare. Despite the small mintage for this date of 12,462 pieces, the Osburn-Cushing website, Seateddollarvarieties.com, lists nine different die marriages, composed of four obverses and six reverses. This die pair is distinctive for its Medium mintmark and left-positioned date. This piece pedigrees to the Spring Sale (Stack's, April, 1978), lot 726, where it was described as "1870 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated (MS-60+). Mostly prooflike with a hint of frost. Delicate iridescent toning and only a few scattered bagmarks. Rare." Lot envelope included. Population: 18 in 58, 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24ZE, PCGS# 6964





#### 1871-CC Seated Dollar, MS61 Rare in Mint Condition

**4031 1871-CC MS61 ANACS. OC-1, High R.4.** An 1871 Carson City dollar in any condition is the centerpoint of any silver dollar offering. With so few Uncirculated 1871-CC dollars known, the appearance of this MS61 ANACS dollar has to be considered an extraordinary event. The coin is unmentioned in any of the customary rosters of Carson City Seated dollars, and, as such, deserves to be recorded and duly noted for posterity. Few others are destined to join this illustrious list.

The Carson City Mint produced just 1,376 silver dollars in 1871, making it the lowest mintage of any CC silver dollar. Most entered general circulation and found significant use, judging by the relatively large number of circulated examples vs. the paucity of Uncirculated pieces. Total survivors are estimated at 175 pieces or so in all grades — a tiny number for collectors of this increasingly popular series. Only the 1873-CC silver dollar is slightly rarer (despite its larger mintage, since it was a date that saw significant melting).

This MS61 example is, like most, semiprooflike and well-struck with the exception of some weakness at the head and star 8. The rough ride at the Carson City Mint and points west left a few abrasions that account for the numeric grade assigned by ANACS. Subdued silver-gray and reddish-lilac surfaces with underlying mint luster give the coin an original, old silver appeal. As with apparently all high-grade examples of the date, the diagnostic remnant of a misplaced "1" appears on the dentils below the stem of the 7 in the date. Dollar enthusiasts searching for an exceptional 1871-CC silver dollar will take note of this opportunity to acquire an extremely rare BU example of the date as the highlight of their Seated dollar collection. NGC ID# 24ZH, PCGS# 6967



#### 1873 Seated Liberty Dollar, MS65 Scarce Heavily Melted Issue Final Year of Design

1873 MS65 PCGS. OC-4, R.3. The year 1873 saw many 4032 dramatic changes in the coinage system of the United States. In January, Chief Coiner A. Louden Snowden wrote a letter to Mint Director James Pollock complaining that the Close 3 used in the date on U.S. coins looked too much like an 8, and this numeral was replaced by the Open 3 on coins struck later in the year. More importantly, the Mint Act of February 12, 1873 abolished several denominations, including the two cent piece, silver three cent piece, half dime, and the silver dollar. The act provided for the coinage of the slightly heavier Trade dollar to fill the role of the silver dollar in foreign trade. The weight of the other silver coins was also increased slightly, with arrows placed at the date to signify the change. By the time the act took effect on April 1, the Philadelphia Mint had produced 293,000 business-strike Seated Liberty dollars, all with the old Close 3 in the date. Many of these coins were melted, to provide bullion for the initial mintage of Trade dollars, making the issue much more elusive than the mintage figures suggest.

The 1873 Seated Liberty dollar is scarce in circulated grades, rare in Mint State, and very rare in MS65 condition. Finer examples are extremely rare. PCGS has graded four coins at the MS65 level, with two examples in MS65+ and one each in MS66 and MS66+, while NGC has certified five Gems and two specimens in MS66 (6/17). Some duplication may exist in these figures. The record price realized for the issue is \$82,250 for the spectacular MS66 PCGS-graded example in lot 186 of the Regency VI Sale (Legend-Morphy, 2/2014).

The present coin is a delightful Gem, with well-preserved brilliant surfaces that display vibrant satiny mint luster throughout. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of softness on Liberty's head and some stars. Eye appeal is terrific. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971





#### 1873-CC Seated Dollar, VF Details Rarest of the CC-Mint Seated Dollars

4033 1873-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. OC-1. The standard silver dollar was abolished by the Mint Act of February 12, 1873, slated to be replaced by the Trade dollar for international trade purposes. The standard silver dollar was of little use in domestic commerce and almost unused entirely in the Eastern states. Silver dollar coinage at the Carson City Mint had been minimal since its beginning in 1870, and the Mint Act taking effect on April 1, 1873, ensured a tiny mintage for the final Seated Liberty dollar from the infant Nevada branch mint: 2,300 coins.

The 1873-CC Seated dollar is the rarest of the Carson City issues in this series, and an incredibly large number of the known coins are impaired in one way or another. NGC has certified only 26 gradable examples, while listing 39 examples with Details grades. The latter pieces are by far the more affordable option for collectors restricted by a budget.

This piece might have qualified for an XF Details designation were the BE in LIBERTY slightly clearer — the reverse has better sharpness than expected for a VF coin. Nonetheless, the surfaces are cleaned and unnaturally bright with scattered abrasions.

#### **PROOF SEATED DOLLARS**





#### 1854 Seated Dollar, PR64 A Rarely Encountered Pre-1858 Dated Proof

**4034 1854 PR64 PCGS. OC-P3, R.7.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. Vivid aquamarine and olive-gold shades embrace this fully struck and beautifully preserved Choice proof Seated dollar. The reverse displays a dramatic display of cobalt-blue with underlying violet accents. A small granular area beneath the first T in STATES provides an identifier, but it matters little given the overall glassy quality of the mirrors and the sumptuous coloration.

Recent research by Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing identify the OC-P3 die marriage as a proof restrike from the 1859 to 1860 timeframe, or possibly slightly later. It is struck from the usual proof obverse die with what Bowers (1993) calls "a triangular raised defect or 'island' above and to the right of the numeral 5 in the date." Duncan Lee (2006) suggests the defect is the top of a misplaced 4. It may also represent an upper left fragment of the crosslet of a misplaced 4. The current Osburn-Cushing website (2017) simply calls it a blundered date, one of their Top-30 Variety listings for Seated dollars. The reverse die has a light horizontal die line beneath the E in ONE. As is the case with all pre-1858 proofs of the series, the 1854 is very rare and highly desirable. NGC ID# 2528, PCGS# 6997





## 1855 Seated Dollar, Toned and Reflective PR64

4035 1855 PR64 PCGS. OC-P1, High R.5. High-grade proof examples of the 1855 Seated dollar seldom appear at auction due to the limited mintage, unrecorded like so many pre-1858 proof issues from the Philadelphia Mint. Even the business strikes in high grade are elusive, as most of the 26,000 coins struck were apparently exported to the Orient and melted. This near-Gem proof is in any case near the top end of the surviving population, showing deeply reflective fields with the obverse more heavily toned than the reverse. Both sides show light reddish patina that deepens toward the rims, and the strike is full throughout. Pedigree identifiers include three short marks in the right obverse field out from the knee, along with a shallow scrape in the reverse field below TA. Population: 10 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2529, PCGS# 6998





1858 Seated Dollar, PR63 Prized Proof-Only Issue

4036 1858 PR63 NGC. OC-P1, Low R.4. The 1858 Seated Liberty dollar is a famous proof-only issue. Although the exact mintage is unknown, the Chapman brothers were purveyors of a figure of only 80 coins. Modern estimates have ranged from around 200 pieces to as high as nearly 500 proofs. The *Guide Book* estimates 300 specimens were manufactured. Bowers believes that the initial 1858 issue was followed by restrikes in 1859-60, with more possibly made as late as 1876. This brilliant Seated dollar proof has light hairlines on each side, but the motifs are fully detailed, as one would expect from a proof strike. A must-have issue for the completion of a Seated dollar date set.

Ex: Queller Family Collection of Silver Dollars / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2155; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 4389. NGC ID# 252C, PCGS# 7001

#### PROOF TRADE DOLLAR

#### **MORGAN DOLLARS**





#### 1878 Trade Dollar, PR66+ Proof-Only Philadelphia Striking

**4037 1878 PR66+ PCGS. CAC.** Trade dollars were only struck in proof format at the Philadelphia Mint in 1878, although regular-issue coins were produced at the branch mints. The denomination was clearly out of favor, being thoroughly overshadowed by the debut of the Morgan dollar that year, and no business-strike examples were ever produced after 1878.

Dusky shades of sea-green, lavender-gray, and violet toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this remarkable Plus-graded Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and reflective fields underneath. Eye appeal is terrific. Population: 12 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 4 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27YP, PCGS# 7058





1878 7TF Morgan Dollar, MS67 Reverse of 1879 The Sole Finest Known

4038 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS67 NGC. There are many VAM varieties of the 1878 Morgan dollar, but they are all easily divided into four conveniently collectible types: the 8TF, the 7/8TF, the 7TF Reverse of 1878, and the 7TF Reverse of 1879. The latter is represented here. The Reverse of 1879 is easily identified by a slanted fletching on the end of the arrow and a more full breast on the eagle. This 7TF issue is usually available through MS65 but becomes rare in MS66. This Superb Gem example is the sole finest known, grading a full point higher than the best at PCGS (6/17). Frosty, pristine mint luster displays mostly untoned surfaces with blushes of amber-gold at portions of the peripheries. The strike is boldly rendered. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076





#### 1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+ Semiprooflike, Conditionally Scarce

4039 1878-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-22. A lesser VAM variety for the 1878-CC Morgan, identified by die chips within the C's of the mintmark and a couple of obscure die lines on the obverse. The Carson City Mint was accustomed to striking large quantities of silver dollars during the mid-1870s with Trade dollar production, but coinage climbed significantly higher under the dictates of the Bland-Allison Act of 1878 that created the Morgan dollar. The 1878-CC Morgan comes from a mintage of more than 2.2 million coins. This issue is available today in nearly any grade desired short of MS66, where it is scarce in comparison to the demand, and in MS67, where it is a major condition rarity.

This Plus-graded Premium Gem offers sharp detail and semiprooflike fields. The blazing silver surfaces show no toning and boast a clean cheek and fields. PCGS has seen only six finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080





1879-CC Dollar, MS64+ Frosty, Pale Gold Accents Normal Mintmark

**4040 1879-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Normal Mintmark. This is the first really challenging issue in the Morgan dollar series and the secondmost elusive Carson City emission after the famous 1889-CC. While 756,000 coins were struck — more than in other years at the Nevada Mint — fewer were held back in storage. The average 1879-CC is apt to grade just shy of XF45. Mint State coins are available but expensive, that is through MS64. In MS65, they are extremely scarce and only appear at auction from time to time, putting added stress on MS64+ dollars with CAC approval, as here. Each side is frosty and brilliant with a pale almond-gold sheen. Thin marks in the left obverse field are unobtrusive. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086





#### 1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS64+ Vibrant Original Mint Luster

**4041 1879-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-4.** The 1879-CC enjoys fame due to the elusive and popular "Capped Die" variety, designated as VAM-3. Many other varieties exist and are usually lumped into the "Normal Mintmark" category. VAM-4 is such a variety, although it is not a true "normal mintmark" since the second C is lightly recut. The variety is plentiful enough that it can be collected in high grade without the added premium that the "Capped Die" issue commands.

The 1879-CC Morgan as a date is occasionally seen in MS64 but is seldom offered finer. This Plus-graded example is frosty and brilliant with no major abrasions. There is a touch of softness on the hair above Liberty's ear, but the coin is overall outstanding on visual grounds. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086





#### 1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS65 Attractive Border Toning Semiprooflike Fields

**4042 1879-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-4,** showing the second C in the mintmark lightly recut on the left inside. This is a frequently seen variety within the better-date 1879-CC issue. The '79-CC is the second-rarest date in the Carson City short set, trailing only the 1889-CC. Gem examples are seldom offered, and finer pieces are extremely rare. Recent offerings of the 1879-CC in Gem condition have easily exceeded \$20,000.

Most of the MS65 coins that we have handled over the years have been brilliant or nearly so, and we have seen a few pieces with mottled toning. This colorful coin is a refreshing exception. The interiors are the traditional light golden hue, but the borders yield amber, violet, and sky-blue toning. The strike is sharp and the surfaces display original, frosty luster with semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS lists only three finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086





1879-O Silver Dollar, MS66 Inaugural O-Mint Morgan Among the Finest Known

**4043 1879-O MS66 PCGS.** The New Orleans Mint was resurrected as a production facility in 1879, primarily to take on the work load of the Bland-Allison Act of 1878, which mandated the coinage of millions of new silver dollars. The Louisiana branch mint struck token quantities of eagles and double eagles in 1879, but the production focus during its first operating year since the Civil War was almost entirely on Morgan dollars.

The 1879-O Morgan comes from a mintage of nearly 2.9 million coins. Survivors in Mint State are available through MS65, but the population declines significantly just one point finer. PCGS and NGC combined report only 34 Premium Gems and none finer (6/17). This piece is untoned and frosty with subtle reflectivity in the fields. There are no distracting abrasions, and the strike impressively sharp for the issue. Population: 25 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090





1880-O Morgan Dollar, MS65 A Rare Issue in This Grade

**4044 1880-O MS65 PCGS.** The essence of a condition rarity is embodied by the 1880-O Morgan dollar in MS65. Looking at the strikingly low population of this high-mintage New Orleans issue in that grade does not in any way reveal that the issue is readily available just one grade point lower. In addition to its rarity at the Gem level, the issue is almost unknown finer, which further heightens demand for Gems.

This MS65 PCGS coin is among the finest examples of the date that we have handled. Having offered a Gem 1880-O on more than 60 occasions in the past two decades, we have seen a wide range of quality and eye appeal within this grade, as the issue comes with varying potency of luster and strike sharpness. The present coin is easily among the finer MS65s that we have seen. Central detail is well brought up, and the surfaces are frostier than usual. A few faint grazes in the luster are fully in line with the grade. Warm amber-gold accents at the borders frames brilliant interiors. Only two coins are certified finer. Population: 43 in 65 (4 in 65+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114





#### 1885-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike Exceptional Contrast and Appeal

**4045 1885-CC MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The 1885-CC famously generates outstanding eye appeal in high grades, but even the best non-Prooflike coins (which are numerous) cannot stand up to this Plus-designated Premium Gem Deep Mirror Prooflike coin. Glimmering fields set off sharp, frosty design elements on brilliant centers, while a warm ring of golden border toning frames each side. A few faint marks around GOD on the reverse are the only prevention of a full Superb Gem grade. The 1885-CC is a rare coin in MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike, and finer examples are almost uncollectible. Population: 49 in 66 (5 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer. CAC: 15 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161





1888-O Morgan Dollar, MS64 Popular 'Scarface,' VAM-1B3 Variety

**4046 1888-O Scarface, VAM-1B, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. This 1888-O Morgan dollar displays a the dramatic diagonal die break across Liberty's face that characterizes the popular VAM-1B3 variety. The VAM-1B3 is a late die state of the VAM-1B variety and commands a considerable premium over the earlier die states where the crack extends only to the dot between E and P, or slightly further into the field. This coin shows the typical softness on the central devices and both sides show light smoky-gray patina with deeper color around the margins.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 7119; West Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2008), lot 1370; December Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 3737. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 133918 Base PCGS# 7184





1888-O Morgan Dollar, MS62 Popular VAM-4, 'Hot Lips' Variety

**4047 1888-O Hot Lips, Doubled Die Obverse, VAM-4, Top 100, MS62 PCGS Secure.** A Top 100 Variety. VAMWorld.com comments on the popular VAM-4 Morgan dollar, which was discovered in 1963: "Exciting doubled die with two clearly defined set of lips, chins and noses. A faint second eyelid can also be seen. Very hard to find in high grade AU and ultra rare in MS."

The present coin is an impressive MS62 specimen, with well-detailed design elements that show just a trace of the usual softness on the hair above Liberty's ear and the feathers on the eagle's breast. The doubling on Liberty's profile is quite bold. The surfaces are lightly marked, under natural shades of bluish-gray and sea-green toning. The mint luster is slightly dimmed by the patina. Population: 1 in 62, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 133919 Base PCGS# 7308





1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU58 Low-Mintage Branch Mint Key

1889-CC AU58 NGC. Although the Carson City Mint 4048 continued to act as an assay office and storage facility, coinage operations were shut down for three years after 1885. When the Mint was reactivated in July of 1889, it took some time to repair the facilities and equipment, and hire new staff. Samuel C. Wright, the Carson City undertaker, was appointed Superintendent, but the Mint only became fully operational after October 10, 1889. Because of the short period of operations, only 350,000 Morgan dollars and 31,000 double eagles were struck during the remainder of the year. The coins circulated heavily in the regional economy and few high-quality specimens were saved by contemporary collectors, as there was little numismatic interest in branch mint issues at the time. Although some coins were held in government storage at the time of issue, they were almost all paid out in small quantities over the years and easily absorbed by the collecting community. Today, the 1889-CC is the most elusive Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint and a soughtafter key to the series.

This attractive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of friction on the high points of the well-detailed design elements and the surfaces are lightly abraded throughout. Natural shades of lavendergray and golden-tan toning blanket both obverse and reverse, with satiny mint luster underneath. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190





1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS60 In an Old Green Label Holder

**4049 1889-CC MS60 PCGS. VAM-4.** The 1889-CC Morgan dollar is not rare in any absolute sense, but as the key to the Carson City series, even when compared to its closest rivals the 1879-CC and 1893-CC issues, it is safe to say there is far more demand from many thousands of series aficionados than there is a supply of acceptable examples. The recorded mintage of 350,000 pieces suffered extensive circulation and may have also been reduced by the melting of silver dollars in the aftermath of the Pittman Act of 1918. The result is that the 1889-CC has a fairly low Mint State population that numbers only in the hundreds, not the thousands or tens of thousands as is the case with other Carson City dollars.

The VAMWorld site lists five known die pairings for the 1889-CC dollar, plus one other that "may not exist" and one known counterfeit die. VAM-4 is a Normal Date variety with the date position close to the bust and not recut. The CC mintmark is slightly tilted left. Due to the value and high demand for 1889-CC dollars, third-party grading and authentication is recommended.

This Uncirculated example is housed in an old green label PCGS holder and displays vibrant, brilliant mint luster. The satiny surfaces show light marks but they are evenly distributed with little impact on the eye appeal. A sharp strike complements a hint of reflectivity in the fields. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190





1892 Morgan Dollar, MS66 None Finer at Either Service

**4050 1892 MS66 PCGS.** The Sherman Act's mandate for increased coinage of silver dollars ended on June 30, 1891, and the Mint returned to minting Morgan dollars according to demand. The 1892 mintage was only a small fraction of the historic levels reached during preceding years, and set the stage for several of the series' most notable rarities. Just over 1 million pieces were struck.

In numeric terms, MS66 is the finest grade available to survive the 1892 Philadelphia production. Even more impressive is the tiny population at the Premium Gem level. Just six pieces are reported. This vibrantly lustrous coin is one of those few examples that top the ratings. Creamy, brilliant-silver frosted surfaces display a razor-sharp strike and only a few minuscule marks. The cheek and neck on Liberty have no meaningful marks, with only a nick beneath the eye and another below the jawline to mentioned for accuracy. Population: 6 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212





## 1892-CC Morgan Dollar, MS65 Prooflike Vivid Multicolor Toning

**4051 1892-CC MS65 Prooflike PCGS Secure.** Ex: AFA 71. The Carson City Mint struck more coins than the Philadelphia facility in 1892, with a reported mintage of 1.35 million pieces. Many coins were released into circulation at the time of issue, while others were held in government storage and released at intervals over the next 80 years. A significant number found their way into the Redfield Hoard. Many Redfield coins were found with prooflike surfaces, so it is possible the present coin was a Redfield specimen, but no direct evidence is available.

Vivid shades of cobalt-blue, burnt-orange, lavender-gray, and sea-green toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this delightful Gem, with a mix of satiny luster and prooflike reflectivity underneath. Sharply detailed design elements add to the outstanding overall eye appeal. Population: 14 in 65 Prooflike, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7215





1892-S Morgan, Unc Details Prooflike Fields

**4052 1892-S** — **Improperly Cleaned** — **NGC Details. Unc.** After the famous 1893-S, the 1892-S Morgan dollar is the rarest date in the series in Uncirculated condition. The present coin is cleaned, but even in this condition it is rare as an unworn example of the date. Only a few unobtrusive hairlines prevent a numeric grade from NGC. What is more important about this coin is its glimmering prooflike fields. Only a handful of certified Uncirculated '92-S dollars are Prooflike, and this piece most likely would have received such a designation were it not lightly cleaned. The strike is bold and each side is brilliant. A quite appealing example of the issue despite the lack of a numeric grade.





1893-O Morgan Dollar, MS64+ Branch Mint Semikey

**4053 1893-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The Panic of 1893 resulted in the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, releasing the United States Mint from its obligation to coin millions of unneeded silver dollars every year. Accordingly, the mintage of Morgan dollars dropped precipitously in 1893 and the New Orleans Mint only struck a total of 300,000 examples. The 1893-O is a sought-after semikey in the series today.

This Plus-graded Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the hair strands above Liberty's ear. The well-preserved surfaces show vibrant, satiny mint luster with some areas of prooflike reflectivity on the reverse. Hints of forest-green toning visit the peripheries. Population: 92 in 64 (5 in 64+), 6 finer. CAC: 19 in 64, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224





1893-S Morgan Dollar, AU53 Low-Mintage Key Issue

**4054 1893-S AU53 PCGS.** The Sherman Silver Purchase Act was repealed in 1893, due to the financial panic that gripped the nation that year. This brought a halt to the massive mintages of unneeded silver dollars that had been mandated by the act in previous years. Production was drastically reduced, and the San Francisco Mint struck a series-low mintage of 100,000 Morgan dollars, all delivered in January, before the effects of the economic upheaval were fully realized. Many of the coins were released into circulation at an early date, and any examples held in government storage were probably melted in 1918, under the provisions of the Pittman Act. Most survivors are in the VF-XF grade range today.

The present coin is an impressive AU53 example, with a touch of light wear on the high points of the design. The pleasing surfaces are lightly abraded and retain much original mint luster. A few hints of golden-tan toning add to the considerable visual appeal. Altogether, a most attractive example of this important series key. Population: 86 in 53, 95 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226





1894-S Silver Dollar, MS66 Rarely Offered So Fine

4055 1894-S MS66 PCGS. The 1894-S is a better date in all grades, although it was not always so. The date was available in bag quantities from the San Francisco Mint vaults until the 1950s, although few of the coins distributed during that period went directly into numismatic hands and were preserved. When the Treasury releases of the early 1960s occurred, the government supply of the 1894-S was already exhausted. Thus, the supply of high-grade Mint State coins today is remarkably small.

We occasionally see Gems come through our auctions but the eye appeal of those pieces varies somewhat from coin to coin. The technical quality demanded by the MS66 grade makes eye appeal more reliably good throughout the population of this grade — which is decidedly small. In more than two decades, we have previously handled a Premium Gem on only 16 occasions, composed of even fewer distinct coins. This fresh example is highly lustrous, frosty, and nearly pristine. The obverse shows some faint roller marks under a loupe that are invisible to the unaided eye. Minor strike weakness is seen on the central high points. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232





1895-O Dollar, MS60 Conditionally Rare Semikey

4056 1895-O MS60 PCGS. Morgan dollars can be found in a variety of grades from Poor 1 through the upper reaches of Mint State. Some, like the S-mint issues from the early 1880s, can be found as fine as MS69. But such is not the case for the 1895-O. Indeed, any Mint State example of this famous New Orleans semikey (only 450,000 coins struck) is conditionally rare. Adding to the desirability of high-grade coins is the lack of known Philadelphia circulation strikes, forcing date collectors to choose between two challenging branch mint issues in the 1895-O and the 1895-S. A ring of rainbow toning adorns the rims of this otherwise brilliant semikey dollar. Both sides are lustrous and well-struck for a Louisiana product. Numerous marks define the grade, but no wear is present. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236





1895-S Silver Dollar, MS65 Conditionally Rare

**4057 1895-S MS65 PCGS.** 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. With a mintage of only 400,000 coins, the 1895-S Morgan dollar is a semikey date in all grades and is particularly challenging in Mint State. However, it is a stand-out rarity in Gem condition and extremely rare any finer. This MS65 coin displays semiprooflike fields and above-average strike definition. The interiors are uniformly light golden, while the obverse border displays irregular russet toning and the reverse has a delicate rainbow periphery. A few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek define the grade. Population: 42 in 65 (3 in 65+), 3 finer (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 15886. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238





1901-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+ Rarely Seen Finer

**4058 1901-S MS66+ PCGS.** The 1901-S Morgan dollar claims an adequate mintage of nearly 2.3 million pieces, but the issue is surprisingly difficult to locate in high grade. Apparently few high-quality specimens were saved by contemporary collectors. There has never been a shortage of coins in circulated or lower Mint State grades, causing the issue to be somewhat overlooked, outside of series specialists. The 1901-S is extremely elusive in MS66+ condition and finer coins are virtually unobtainable.

This Plus-graded Premium Gem was struck from the new C4 hub and shows just a trace of the usual softness on the hair strands above Liberty's ear and the feathers on the eagle's breast. The impeccably preserved surfaces radiate frosty mint luster on both sides, with a few hints of golden-tan toning. Population: 39 in 66 (4 in 66+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

#### PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS





## 1921 Morgan Dollar, Incomparable MS67 Richly Toned, Incredibly Attractive

**4059 1921 MS67 PCGS.** Only on rare occasions do we have the opportunity to present a Superb Gem 1921 dollar, one of the notable condition rarities of the series despite its colossal mintage of more than 44 million pieces. Struck from low-relief hubs hastily prepared after a 17-year hiatus in the manufacture of Morgan dollars, the 1921 issue has not endeared itself to collectors or the grading professionals.

It is still rarer to offer an MS67 example with attractive and vibrant original toning. Rainbow iridescence intermixes with olivegold and rich grayish-blue patina — all-encompassing on the obverse, and present throughout the margins on the reverse. The obverse strike is particularly strong on this coin, with Liberty's hair strands crisp and fully defined. The eagle is unavoidably weak at the knees, but generally sharp for the issue nonetheless. Here is an important opportunity for Morgan dollar specialists to acquire a distinctive and exceptional 1921. None are certified finer. Population: 14 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296





#### 1879 Morgan Dollar, PR68 ★ Cameo Sole Finest Cameo Certified Ex: Jack Lee

4060 1879 PR68 ★ Cameo NGC. Ex: Jack Lee/Chappell Collection. This early proof Morgan dollar embodies the best that the issue has to offer. Cameo proof 1879 Morgans are scarce in general, but Superb Gems are in a rarity class all their own. NGC lists four PR68 Cameos and this PR68 ★ Cameo as the finest at that service, while PCGS has seen two coins in PR68 Cameo and none finer. Ultra/Deep Cameos are virtually uncollectible, with only two such pieces known, graded PR66 and PR67 at PCGS, respectively (6/17).

Set apart by its Plus designation, this Cameo is arguably the finest 1879 proof Morgan known when one considers both the level of field-device contrast and the staggering grade. It is sharp on the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's talons, and the deeply reflective fields are free of color. The level of contrast is nearly worthy of an Ultra Cameo designation. NGC ID# 27Z2, PCGS# 87314





## 1881 Morgan Dollar, PR68 ★ Cameo Dramatic Field-Device Contrast A Condition Census Proof

4061 1881 PR68 ★ Cameo NGC. Ex: Chappell Collection. The 1881 proof Morgan dollar is a great rarity in the top grades. Only two Ultra/Deep Cameos are known, both Premium Gems at PCGS. This high-end Superb Gem Cameo is two points finer and within the Condition Census. NGC and PCGS each list a single PR69 Cameo finer, but the eye appeal of this piece (designated by the NGC Star) sets it above the other PR68 Cameos known. The strike is needlesharp, and the virtually brilliant surfaces showcase starkly contrasted surfaces. The preservation is essentially flawless.

The 1881 proof Morgan comes from a mintage of 984 pieces, struck with a single die pair. Most of these (700) were delivered in the first quarter to supply the initial demand for proof sets of the new year. Proof production fell of to almost nothing in the second and third quarters of the calendar year, and then it rebounded again in December (349 coins delivered) as usual for the Christmas gifting season. Census: 7 in 68 Cameo (1 in 68 ★), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27Z5, PCGS# 87316





## 1882 Morgan, PR68 Deep Cameo Top of the Condition Census

**4062 1882 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Chappell Collection. The 1882 proof Morgan dollar is occasionally seen in Deep Cameo grades, but rarely is a Superb Gem example located. This PR68 Deep Cameo is tied with one other as the finest at PCGS, and it is comparable to the PR68 and PR68 ★ Ultra Cameos at NGC, which are the top of the *Census* at that service. We comfortably call this piece one of the finest-known 1882 proof Morgans, easily on the top rung of the Condition Census. The coin is fully struck and pristine, showing bold cameo contrast and untoned surfaces. The mirrored fields are reminiscent of pools of liquid mercury.

We have previously handled only one other coin in this grade, a PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC example, which appeared in our January 2011 FUN Signature sale, where it realized more than \$43,000. We would not be surprised to see the present PCGS coin outperform that bid at this year's ANA Signature event. NGC ID# 27Z6, PCGS# 97317





#### 1885 Morgan, PR68 Ultra Cameo The Sole Finest Ultra Cameo Known

**4063 1885 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. In *A Guide Book of Morgan Silver Dollars,* fifth edition, Dave Bowers notes that "More than just a few of this date have have been dipped so many times that the mirror surfaces are dull gray." Such may be a contributing factor to the scarcity of high-grade examples, particularly those in the Cameo and Ultra/Deep Cameo categories. Only a handful of Cameos grade as fine as PR68, and Ultra/Deep Cameos are extremely rare in any grade. This piece is the sole finest Ultra/Deep Cameo by two points and it is the only Ultra Cameo at NGC. PCGS lists the other three Deep Cameos, the finest of which is PR66+ (6/17). This coin is brilliant and showcases dramatic whiteon-black contrast and full detail. NGC lists a lone PR69 ★ Cameo numerically finer, although this eye-catching Ultra Cameo is easily within the top of the Condition Census. PCGS# 97320





#### 1886 Morgan, PR67 Ultra Cameo Tied for Finest Known

**4064 1886 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. Dave Bowers writes in *A Guide Book of Morgan Silver Dollars,* fifth edition: "Nice 1886 Proof dollars exist, but they are harder to fine than certain other dates mentioned thus far." Most surviving examples show little or no contrast, with only several dozen pieces believed known in the Cameo category. Ultra/Deep Cameos are extremely rare with five reported in all grades. The population of Ultra/Deep Cameos includes three at PCGS, one in PR64 and two in PR67, and two other PR67s at NGC (6/17). The present example is easily one of the most important proof 1886 Morgans known. The strike is full, and luminous, frosty luster envelops the design elements. The fields show glasslike reflectivity and are devoid of marks. No toning is present. NGC ID# 55UD, PCGS# 97321





#### 1889 Dollar, PR68 Cameo Tied for Finest Cameo Known

4065 1889 PR68 Cameo NGC. Ex: Chappell Collection. There are only five Ultra/Deep Cameo proof 1889 Morgan dollars known, the finest of which grades PR67+ NGC. This PR68 Cameo is tied with a lone PCGS coin of the same grade as the numeric finest 1886 proof with appreciable field-device contrast. The cameo effect is superb, nearly worthy of an Ultra Cameo designation. Full design elements and mirrored fields show no marks or hairlines and have a subtle hint of light golden toning. The 1889 proof frequently comes poorly struck and/or with unimpressive contrast. The current coin excels in both respects. NGC ID# 27ZJ, PCGS# 87324





## 1890 Morgan, PR68+ Ultra Cameo Condition Census Proof Rarity

**4066 1890 PR68+ Ultra Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. The 1890 proof Morgan usually comes better-struck than the previous issue in the series, although it is still a rarity in the Ultra Cameo category. Examples are fairly well scattered throughout the PR64 to PR67 grade range, with the present coin and a few others finer. This piece is a full grade point finer than the best PCGS coin. It is starkly contrasted and fully struck with a blush of warm champagne toning. The surfaces are pristine and eye-catching. The 1890 proof comes from a small mintage of 590 pieces, the lowest in the series after 1878 and excluding the Chapman proofs of 1921. Census: 3 in 68 Ultra Cameo (1 in 68+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2Z4R, PCGS# 97325



# 1892 Dollar, PR68 ★ Ultra Cameo The Finest Known Proof Absolutely Gorgeous in Every Respect

**1892 PR68** ★ Ultra Cameo NGC. Ex: Chappell Collection. Proof set sales in 1892 nearly doubled over those of the previous year as a result of the dime, quarter, and half dollar debuting. It was the first new design type that at least two generations of Americans had seen on the lesser denomination silver coinage. The new subsidiary silver coin designs were by the hand of Engraver Charles Barber. Barber was a master of the mechanical requirements of the Mint, and his Liberty Head and eagle designs reflected an ideal relief and layout of the motifs for efficient mass production. However, where technical necessities were impressively mastered, artistic creativity was lacking. Barber's Liberty portrait was more reminiscent of a Roman Emperor than the allegorical personification of American liberty, and the eagle was a rather unexciting variation of the Great Seal, similar to designs used on early Bust coinage of nearly a century earlier. The designs failed to excite collectors, and demand for the new coins evaporated before the end of the year.

Proof set production in 1892 closely reflected the fast fall-off of collector interest in the new Barber coins. While more than 1,200 sets were issued, the vast majority were ordered in the first two quarters of the year. According to the mintage delivery dates, only 250 proof sets were delivered in the latter half of 1892.

The proof 1892 Morgan dollar's high mintage in relation to other proof issues in the series makes it plentiful today. However, quality is lacking on most survivors. Dave Bowers and Wayne Miller have both described the 1892 proof as frequently coming poorly struck, and a glance at auction appearances reveals that the issue is decidedly rare in Superb Gem condition. Cameos are in a minority, and only the most patient and well-heeled collectors can attempt to acquire a rare Ultra Cameo, such as the coin offered here.

In all grades, NGC has seen only six Ultra Cameos, and PCGS reports just four. Of these, three are graded PR68 and one is designated PR68  $\bigstar$  (6/17). The glittering white-on-black Ultra Cameo from the Chappell Collection is arguably the sole finest 1892 proof Morgan dollar known. Strongly detailed devices have equally intense frost, and the surrounding mirrors have remarkable reflectivity with only occasional streaks of milky patina. The fields are absolutely smooth, and the coin offers eye appeal in spades. At this top grade and contrast level, the 1892 is rarer than the more famous and highly valued 1895. NGC ID# 55UJ, PCGS# 97327





#### 1893 Silver Dollar, PR68 Magnificent Old-Time Toning

4068 1893 PR68 NGC. Ex: Chappell Collection. The 1893 proof Morgan comes from a healthy mintage 792 coins, which were delivered as usual at quarterly intervals with the largest quantities in the first and last quarters of the calendar year. This issue is frequently seen poorly struck — Dave Bowers comments: "a result of poor workmanship — the dies were spaced too far apart." Poor sharpness can have a negative affect on grade in some cases, no doubt contributing to the thin population of proof 1893 dollars in Superb Gem condition. This non-Cameo lacks nothing in strike or eye appeal, and the surfaces are pristine. Beautiful old-time proof set toning paints each side in concentric mint-gold, blue, violet, and golden-orange hues. The obverse displays modest field-motif contrast even through the patina. Census: 6 in 68 (1 in 68+, 1 in 68 ★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZN, PCGS# 7328





#### 1893 Dollar, PR68 Ultra Cameo First Appearance in This Grade A Fantastic Rarity

4069 1893 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC. According to our Auction Archives, this represents the first appearance of an 1893 dollar in PR68 Ultra Cameo. The year 1893 was a significant one in the numismatic history of the Morgan dollar. The Sherman Act was repealed, undoing legislation that caused the Mint to purchase between \$2 million and \$4 million in silver for conversion into dollar coins. The same year witnessed a widespread financial panic leading to a long-term economic slowdown and reduced mintages through 1895. A total of 792 proof dollars were struck in 1893. Bowers has characterized the issue as follows: "Indifferent striking as a result of poor workmanship — the dies were spaced too far apart. Good cameo contrast. Again a challenge, a sporting occasion."

This Superb Gem is an exception to the rule with razor-sharp detail throughout, including broad, square rims. Watery fields are entirely unmarked, surrounding thickly frosted devices. The result is eye-catching, black-and-white contrast. A fantastic rarity. Census: 2 in 68 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 55UK, PCGS# 97328





## 1900 Morgan Dollar, PR68 Cameo One of the Finest Cameos Known

**4070 1900 PR68 Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. No proof 1900 Morgan dollar has been certified numerically finer than PR68, and this Star-designated Cameo is tied for the finest known. It is also a grade point finer than the best Cameo at PCGS. Delicate peachgold toning on each side fades to near brilliance at the centers and cedes to tinges of blue and violet at the extreme outer peripheries. The coin is fully struck and showcases stark field-device contrast, as is a hallmark of this final 19th century proof Morgan. We offered the other PR68 ★ Cameo in our June 2010 Long Beach Signature sale, where it realized \$32,200. The present coin is worthy of at least a comparable bid. Census: 7 in 68 Cameo (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 3MNH, PCGS# 87335





#### 1901 Dollar, PR68 Cameo Tied for the Finest Known A Major Proof Condition Rarity

**4071 1901 PR68 Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. The Morgan dollar saw 813 proofs struck in 1901, most of which were distributed as part of the silver proof sets of the year. As high-grade circulation-strike 1901 dollars are rare and seldom offered for sale at any price, there is a high demand for finer-grade proof issues.

The 1901 proof Morgan is scarce in all Cameo grades. NGC lists only 26 Cameos, with the current PR68 Cameo and one other of the same grade tied for the finest. PCGS also lists a PR68 Cameo with none finer. A PR66 ★ Ultra Cameo NGC coin is the only Ultra/Deep Cameo known, and it is two grade points below the present example (6/17). This piece is brilliant, starkly contrasted, and pristine. Eye appeal is exceptional. Prices realized in our auctions for the 1901 proof in this grade during the past decade range from more than \$38,000 to \$57,500. We anticipate strong interest in this piece from Morgan dollar connoisseurs. NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 87336





#### 1902 Silver Dollar, PR68 A Condition Census Example

**4072 1902 PR68 NGC.** Ex: Jack Lee/Chappell Collection. Proof 1902 silver dollars, as with all proof coins struck in that year, were produced with a no-contrast finish, as the Mint altered its die-making process for proof issues. As a result, proof 1902 dollars are extremely rare with any degree of cameo contrast. Collectors instead usually strive to acquire the finest possible non-Cameo for their collections.

The present coin is among the finest known. The only surface defect we see (get out your magnifier) is a tiny planchet flaw on Liberty's jaw. The fields are deeply mirrored, and the sharp devices are rich and satiny. Much of the original brilliance remains on each side, but both obverse and reverse have an occasional dash of goldenbrown patina. The NGC Census indicates that seven coins have been graded at the PR68 numeric level, although we suspect that at least some duplication is reflected by those figures. Census: 7 in 68 (3 in 68  $\bigstar$ ), 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Bullet Sale (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 1728. NGC ID# 2822, PCGS# 7337





#### 1903 Dollar, PR68 Cameo Remarkable Field-Device Contrast

**4073 1903 PR68 Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. Due to a change in the Mint's proof die-making process, proof 1903 dollars are extremely rare with any degree of cameo contrast. No Ultra Cameos exist, and NGC has seen only a half dozen Cameos in all grades. The Cameo *Census* includes one PR66, two PR67s, and three PR68s (6/17). With no numerically finer pieces reported by either service even in the non-Cameo category, this coin is indisputably tied for the finest 1903 proof known. The 1903 proof dollar is frequently seen with a poor strike, but this example is exempt from that norm, showing bold central definition in addition to the virtually perfect preservation. The untoned surfaces yield stark white-on-black contrast. NGC ID# 2823, PCGS# 87338

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#### 1904 Dollar, PR67 Cameo The Sole Finest Cameo Certified

**4074 1904 PR67 Cameo NGC.** Ex: Chappell Collection. The 1904 is the most challenging pre-1921 proof Morgan to acquire in a Cameo grade. No Ultra Cameos are known, and the entire NGC and PCGS Cameo population amounts to only seven coins. Of these, the present piece is the sole finest (6/17). Flashy mirroring in the fields is amplified by a lack of toning, which helps the satiny devices to delicately contrast with the mirrors. There is a touch of softness on the hair above Liberty's ear, and the eagle's breast feathers are indistinct — the 1904 proof is well-known for its typically below-average strike, which adds to the challenge of acquiring an above-average piece, such as is offered here. We have never before handled a Cameo in this high of a numeric grade. NGC ID# 2824, PCGS# 87339

#### **GOLD DOLLARS**





#### 1855-D Gold Dollar, AU53 Only Type Two Dahlonega Issue

4075 1855-D AU53 PCGS. Variety 7-1. The revised Small Indian Head design, generally called Type Two, only appeared on gold dollars from 1854 through 1856. Philadelphia issued this design in 1854 and 1855, Charlotte, Dahlonega, and New Orleans in 1855 only, and San Francisco in 1856. A complete set of the six issues is challenging, but far from impossible. An additional challenge is obtaining both varieties from each branch mint for a collection of 10 coins. This well-struck example has light obverse clash marks and heavy reverse clash marks. The light yellow-gold surfaces exhibit faint grade-limiting hairlines of little consequence. Population: 10 in 53, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 7534





#### 1871 Gold Dollar, MS67 Registry Grade Example

**4076 1871 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Only 3,900 business-strike gold dollars were struck in 1871, all delivered on February 15. A token mintage of 30 proofs was delivered five days later. As might be expected the issue is quite elusive in high grade. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth note:

"The typical example of the 1871 gold dollar is found with partially prooflike surfaces, sometimes with enough reflectivity to be confused with a Proof. Many, but not all, coins of this date are weakly struck on the central portions of the obverse and reverse."

The coin offered here is a spectacular Superb Gem, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the central softness mentioned above. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides, with traces of prooflike reflectivity in selected areas. This piece is a strong candidate for a fine collection or Registry Set. Population: 7 in 67 (1 in 67+), 3 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25D8, PCGS# 7571

#### **PROOF GOLD DOLLARS**





## 1860 Gold Dollar, PR65 Cameo Well-Contrasted Proof Rarity

4077 1860 PR65 Cameo PCGS. Mint records indicate that 154 proof gold dollars were struck in 1860, although it is possible that not all were distributed to collectors. Recent estimates of the survival rate indicate that likely only 25 to 35 pieces are extant in all grades. The combined PCGS and NGC certified population of 47 pieces is likely inflated by resubmissions. This Gem Cameo is among the finer-known examples, showing a full strike and stark field-motif contrast. Warm golden color complements a lack of noteworthy surface imperfections. We have not offered a Cameo proof since our January 2013 FUN Signature sale, where a PR66 Cameo NGC coin realized more than \$20,500. The present representative is nearly as fine. Population: 3 in 65 Cameo, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25E3, PCGS# 87610





#### 1874 Gold Dollar, PR63 Mintage of 20 Proofs

4078 1874 PR63 PCGS. All one needs to know to grasp the rarity of the proof 1874 gold dollar is to look at the mintage: 20 coins. PCGS estimates that there are only 10-12 survivors, which is in line with certified population figures if one or two resubmissions are reflected. PCGS and NGC combined have seen 12 submissions of this date in all grades (6/17). A single coin is housed in the Smithsonian Institution. Privately held examples rarely come up for auction. In more than two decades, we have previously offered an example of only five occasions, the last of which was in our January 2013 FUN Signature sale. The present Select example is sharply struck and reflective with modest cameo contrast on each side. No significant contact marks are seen. NGC ID# 25EH, PCGS# 7624





**1882 Gold Dollar, PR66 Cameo No Finer Cameos Certified** 

**4079 1882 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** The 1882 proof gold dollar claims a mintage of 125 pieces, the largest proof production since 1861. As a result, the issue is an available one, in the context of the series. Of course, the population thins out considerably at the PR66 grade level, and no examples have been certified in finer numeric grades with a Cameo designation (6/17).

The present coin is a delightful Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements throughout. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces display deeply mirrored fields, creating intense cameo contrast with the richly frosted devices. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 4 in 66 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25ES, PCGS# 87632

#### **EARLY QUARTER EAGLES**



#### 1796 Quarter Eagle, AU Details Popular No Stars, BD-2 Variety In-Demand, First-Year Type Issue

4080 1796 No Stars on Obverse, BD-2, R.4 — Bent — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The year 1796 marked the first time the fledgling United States Mint struck examples of all coinage denominations authorized by the Mint Act of 1792, including quarter eagles, quarters, and dimes. A meager mintage of 1,395 1796-dated quarter eagles was accomplished, split between two distinct design types. It is believed that the first two deliveries of quarter eagles (66 coins on September 21 and 897 examples on December 8) represent the famous No Stars type, with no stars on the obverse die. The 432 coins delivered on January 14, 1797 were probably of the 1796 With Stars type.

Two varieties of 1796 No Stars quarter eagles are known. The two varieties share a common obverse, but the extremely rare BD-1 variety has a reverse die with arrows that extend to the left foot of I in UNITED. This reverse die failed quickly, judging from the die cracks on the four known survivors of this variety, leading researchers to surmise the 66-coin delivery on September 21 consisted of BD-1 quarter eagles, while the 897-coin delivery on December 8 was made up of BD-2 coins, with shorter arrows on the reverse. The present coin represents the BD-2 variety, with a small surviving population of 100-125 examples in all grades. As mentioned above, the obverse die was used previously to strike the BD-1 variety, while this was the only use of the reverse die.

As the first year of the denomination and a one-year design type, the 1796 No Stars quarter eagle has been popular with collectors since the earliest days of the hobby. Examples were appearing at auction regularly by the mid-1860s. A nice example appeared in lot 1961 of the John F. McCoy Sale (W. Elliot Woodward, 5/1864): "1796 Without stars, uncirculated, a fine impression, extremely rare." The lot sold for \$15, a strong price at the time, to Heman Ely, of Elyria, Ohio. The record price realized for a 1796 No Stars quarter eagle is \$1,725,000, realized by the magnificent MS65 PCGS specimen in lot 3058 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008).

The coin offered here is an impressive antique-gold specimen with a barely perceptible bend in the planchet at 3 o'clock on the obverse. Just a touch of wear shows on the well-detailed design elements and the surfaces are lightly abraded, aside from a few scratches in the left obverse field. Some faint planchet adjustment marks show on the eagle's neck and a faint die crack winds into the obverse field from the edge at 9 o'clock. The overall presentation is quite attractive for this iconic early gold issue, despite the noted problems.



#### 1797 BD-1 Quarter Eagle, XF Details Classic Draped Bust Gold Rarity

4081 1797 BD-1, R.6 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. XF. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/a. The rarity of 1797 quarter eagles is such that virtually all imperfections and impairments are secondary to the mere existence of the coin itself. The exact number of pieces struck is open to debate, since Mint records at the time were less than precise. Today's research suggests that only 427 coins were dated 1797 (delivered late in the year), with earlier deliveries in the year being 1796 With Stars coins. In any case, the 1797 is among the rarest of all quarter eagles and an incalculably important addition to any early gold collection. Indeed, the entire Draped Bust quarter eagle type is rare in comparison to the other denominations, and the 1797 is near the pinnacle of rarity within the type. Perhaps only two dozen specimens survive in all conditions.

The present coin had a mount removed and undoubtedly was cleaned at some point in its long history. The surfaces are finely granular but retain pleasing greenish gold color with XF definition. Evidence of the mount removal is slight and confined to the edges. All known 1797 examples display a prominent die crack from the Y of LIBERTY downward, grazing star 8 and through star 12 before terminating at the rim below star 13. The reverse is perfect, also employed to strike a variety of the 1798/7 dime in a later state of the die.



#### 1804 Capped Bust Right Quarter Eagle, AU53 Popular 14 Star Reverse, BD-2 Variety

1804 14 Stars Reverse, BD-2, R.4, AU53 NGC. Bass-4082 Dannreuther Die State b/a, showing a small die crack running from the rim to the bust right of the 4 in the date. The 14 Star reverse is sufficient to distinguish the two varieties of 1804 quarter eagles, as both share the same obverse die and the other pairing has the 13 Star reverse. The 14 Star reverse was also used to strike the JR-2 dimes of 1804, although it is unclear which coinage came first according to John Dannreuther; neither the gold nor silver coins seem to show any die cracks or problems that would indicate a later die state. This AU53 piece shows scattered ticks and scrapes on the honey-gold surfaces consistent with the grade, none of them overt. Planchet adjustment marks are confined to the reverse rim in the area around and above UNITED ST, and some strike weakness shows on the eagle's left (facing) claw and tailfeathers. Much luster and good eye appeal show throughout both sides. NGC reports four in AU53 and 42 finer, most of them in AU55 and AU58 (6/17). NGC ID# BFVT, PCGS# 45510 Base PCGS# 7652





#### 1804 BD-2 Quarter Eagle, MS61 14 Stars Reverse

4083 1804 14 Stars Reverse, BD-2, R.4, MS61 NGC. This early quarter eagle was produced to the extent of only 3,327 pieces. The coins were minted with both 13 and 14 stars on the reverse, the latter variety being the more common in today's hobby. Nevertheless, the 14 Star Reverse is still a rarity in all grades, with an estimated 150-200 examples believed extant. One of the few certified Mint State survivors, the present example possesses bright, orange-gold surfaces with a tinge of milky-green color intermingled on the obverse. Well struck by the standards of the issue, the devices reveal only a few isolated areas of weakness, and a few adjustment marks are located on the reverse rim. A lightly abraded, nicely lustrous survivor of this rare gold production.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2004), lot 6183. NGC ID# BFVT, PCGS# 45510 Base PCGS# 7652



#### 1808 Capped Bust Left Quarter Eagle In-Demand One-Year Type Coin BD-1, Unc Details

**4084 1808 BD-1, R.4** — **Altered Surfaces** — **PCGS Genuine Secure. UNC Details.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b. John Reich redesigned both sides of the quarter eagle in 1808, switching the obverse design from the Capped Bust Right to the Capped Bust Left motif. The reverse die features a more naturalistic eagle than the large Heraldic Eagle it replaced. Only 2,710 coins of the new design were struck, with a single die variety known for the date. For some reason, the dentilation is weak on almost all examples seen. John Dannreuther attributes this to the design, rather than any deficiency in the open-collar striking equipment. No more quarter eagles were struck until 1821, by which time the obverse had been modified to the Capped Head Left design, making the 1808 a one-year type coin.

As a low-mintage, one-year type issue, the 1808 Capped Bust Left quarter eagle has been extremely popular with collectors from the very start of the hobby. Examples were appearing at auction by the early 1860s and commanded significant premiums whenever they were offered. The specimen in lot 1665 of the Fifth Semi-Annual Sale (W. Elliot Woodward, 10/1864) was described as "1808 Very fine, uncirculated, scarce." The lot realized \$9.50, equaling the price paid for the celebrated 1796 No Stars quarter eagle sold earlier in the sale. Of course, prices are astronomically higher today. The current price realized record for an 1808 Capped Bust Left quarter eagle belongs to the spectacular MS65 PCGS specimen from the D. Brent Pogue Collection, which sold for a staggering \$2,350,000 when it sold in May of 2015.

The coin offered here is an attractive orange-gold example with sharply detailed central design elements. Some planchet adjustment marks show on the reverse rim, making the peripheral elements somewhat soft in those areas. A spidery die crack runs from the cap through the stars on the right, but the surfaces show few signs of contact and no actual wear. Some filing is evident on the edge, however. The overall presentation is most attractive for this always popular early gold issue.





## 1831 Capped Head Left Quarter Eagle BD-1, MS60

4085 1831 BD-1, R.4, MS60 NGC. The 1829-1834 Capped Head Left quarter eagle design was modified slightly by William Kneass. But the most important modification was the introduction of beaded borders and raised rims. The 1831 is a more difficult issue in the series, comparable to the 1830 and 1832, and considerably more difficult than the 1829. Only 4,520 pieces were struck, and as is well known and widely reported, the great majority were melted shortly after issuance. Sharply struck, except at the juncture of the shield and left (facing) eagle's wing, the surfaces are somewhat lackluster with even golden-orange coloration and minimal abrasions for the grade. Ex: Portland Signature (Heritage, 3/2004), lot 6087. NGC ID# BFWA, PCGS# 45525 Base PCGS# 7671

#### **CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE**





1838-C Quarter Eagle, MS63 First Year of Production in Charlotte

**4086 1838-C MS63 NGC. Variety 20.** A mere 7,880 pieces were struck of the 1838-C quarter eagle. Only 150-200 pieces are believed extant in all grades today with a surprising number of AU and BU coins known, suggesting that a small hoard of high grade pieces was dispersed at one time, however, few of these will reach the Select category. The surfaces are bright and semiprooflike with medium reddish-gold color. This particular piece is easily traced by a tiny black spot under the eagle's left (facing) wingtip. It has sharply defined centers but several of the peripheral stars show slightly weak centrils. A few scattered marks are mostly confined to the obverse, these being responsible for the assigned grade. The devices show light satiny luster. Census: 3 in 63, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 6489. NGC ID# 25FZ, PCGS# 7697

#### LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES





### 1843 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS64 Tied for Finest Certified

4087 1843 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The 1843 Liberty quarter eagle was produced in large numbers and circulated examples can be located with little difficulty in today's market. However, high-grade pieces are a much different story. Only a handful of coin collectors were active in this country in 1843, so only a few high-quality specimens were saved for numismatic purposes. As might be expected, the 1843 is an extremely rare issue in MS64 condition. PCGS has graded only two coins (including this piece) in MS64, with none finer, while NGC has certified three specimens in MS64, with none finer (6/17).

The coin offered here is a spectacular Choice example with sharply detailed design elements, aside from the always seen slight softness on the eagle's left (facing) leg. The vivid yellow-gold surfaces are well-preserved, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. As the only MS64 specimen certified by CAC, this coin will be a welcome addition to the finest collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 25GL, PCGS# 7727





#### 1843-C Two and a Half, MS60 Rarest Quarter Eagle in the Charlotte Series

**4088 1843-C Small Date, Crosslet 4 MS60 NGC. Variety 1.** The Small Date 1843-C is the key to the series of Charlotte quarter eagles. Only one die was used to strike the mintage of only 2,988 pieces. With so few minted, and subsequently so few that survive, it is no wonder the Small Date is a condition rarity. Doug Winter estimates in his 2008 reference on the series that only 8-10 Uncirculated coins are known. In that same book, the Condition Census of the top seven coins is listed as 62-62-61-61-61-61-58. If that same CC holds true today, this piece would be at the bottom of the Census. The surfaces are bright with strong semiprooflike fields. No obvious or detracting abrasions are present and only the slightest striking softness is evident. Census: 2 in 60, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7HLG, PCGS# 7729





#### 1849-D Quarter Eagle, MS61 Rare in This Grade, Seldom Seen Finer

**4089 1849-D MS61 PCGS. Variety 11-M.** High Date, the commoner of the two varieties. Only 10,945 examples were struck of the 1849-D, a middling rarity within the Dahlonega quarter eagles overall, but one that is quite rare in high grade. PCGS has seen three submissions in this grade with three finer, although we suspect there are duplications in those figures and in those of NGC, which has seen a total of seven Mint State submissions, the finest four in MS62 (6/17). This MS61 PCGS example shows surfaces that are yellowgold with the usual brightness in the fields. The strike is better than usual, despite the slight high-point softness on each side. Scattered abrasions are light overall, save for one mentionable mark in the middle-left obverse field. An important opportunity for Dahlonega gold specialists. NGC ID# 25HF, PCGS# 7754





1851-C Two and a Half, MS63 Condition Census Rarity

4090 1851-C MS63 PCGS. Variety 1. Coming from a marginal mintage of 14,923 coins, the 1851-C quarter eagle is scarce in all grades and mostly seen only in VF or XF condition. Doug Winter estimates that 160 to 210 coins are known in all grades combined. PCGS and NGC combined report 24 Uncirculated representatives, although this figure likely includes at least some resubmissions. We have previously offered almost exclusively MS61 coins, which typically come with heavy field chatter and/or unpleasant brightness. This is the single highest-grade 1851-C quarter eagle that we have handled, and it is tied with two other MS63 PCGS coins as the finest known of the date (6/17). The strike is fairly sharp for the issue, but deep diagonal roller marks are not fully struck out of the central devices and appear on each side. The surfaces are smooth and satiny with pleasing green-gold coloration. Light handling marks in the fields limit the grade, but there is an obvious lack of any singular abrasions. NGC ID# 25HM, PCGS# 7760





#### 1860 New Reverse Quarter Eagle, MS65 Registry Set Essential

**4091 1860 New Reverse, Type Two, MS65 PCGS.** A new reverse hub was introduced in 1859, with smaller letters and arrowheads than in previous years. A small mintage of 22,563 business-strike Liberty quarter eagles was struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1860, with most of the coins (but not all) featuring the New Reverse. Few high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors, who were focused on the volatile political and economic situation that led to the Civil War, and had little time for hobbies. As might be expected, the 1860 quarter eagle with the New Reverse is very rare in high grade today.

The present coin is a delightful Gem, tied with three other coins for finest-seen honors at PCGS (6/17). The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 4 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25JS, PCGS# 7791





#### 1864 Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU58 Low-Mintage Civil War Issue 18-22 Examples Extant

**1864 AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The political and financial stresses of the Civil War resulted in widespread hoarding and melting of all precious-metal coinage and the government suspension of specie payments late in 1861. Naturally, in this environment, mintages of quarter eagles (and all gold coins) declined drastically after 1861 and continued to fall throughout the following years. Only 2,824 Liberty quarter eagles were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1864 and none were produced at San Francisco, the only active branch mint at the time. The survival rate for the issue is extremely low. Unlike the higher gold denominations, quarter eagles enjoyed a certain popularity with well-heeled collectors in the 19th century, but those connoisseurs preferred to update their collections by purchasing gold proofs every year. It is likely that only one business-strike 1864 quarter eagle was saved by a contemporary collector, the magnificent MS67 NGC specimen in the Byron Reed Collection, which realized a staggering \$132,000 when it sold in 1996. Proofs are seen much more often than business strikes in today's market, and PCGS CoinFacts estimates no more than 18-22 regular-issue specimens survive in all grades and conditions. PCGS and NGC have combined to certify a total of 21 coins, including an unknown number of resubmissions and crossovers. Most examples seen are in the XF-AU grade range and only three coins have been certified in Mint State (6/17).

The present coin is a Condition Census near-Mint specimen that shows just a touch of wear on the high points of the well-detailed design elements. Liberty's ear is filled in, making it easy to identify this coin as a business strike, rather than a mishandled proof. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster, with a few hints of turquoise and amber at the peripheries. A thin scratch in the right obverse field can serve as a pedigree marker. The coin offered here is the plate coin on PCGS CoinFacts. This high-grade example of one of the most challenging dates in the quarter eagle series should find a home in a fine collection or Registry Set. Population: 4 in 58, 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 58, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25K4, PCGS# 7800





#### 1871-S Quarter Eagle, MS65 Tied for Finest at PCGS

**4093 1871-S MS65 PCGS.** From a small mintage of 22,000 pieces, the 1871-S is an elusive issue in absolute terms. However, the 1871-S is seen more often in high grade than the small production total would suggest. It may be that a small hoard of high-grade pieces existed at one time. At the MS65 grade level, the 1871-S is very rare. PCGS has graded two examples (including this coin) at the Gem level, with a single piece finer, while NGC has certified two coins in MS65, with none finer (6/17).

This delightful Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on star 4 and the eagle's left (facing) leg. The vivid yellow-gold surfaces are well-preserved and both sides radiate vibrant mint luster. Eye appeal is off the charts. NGC ID# 25KJ, PCGS# 7814





#### 1875 Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU58 Classic Gold Rarity Only 400 Pieces Struck

4094 1875 AU58 PCGS. All gold denominations except the double eagle were struck in limited quantities at the Philadelphia Mint in 1875. A meager mintage of just 400 business-strike quarter eagles was accomplished that year, accompanied by a nominal production of 20 proof examples. Proofs can be distinguished from business strikes by the position of the date, which is placed farther to the left on the regular-issue coins, with the 5 farther from the truncation. As might be expected, the 1875 Liberty quarter eagle has been a sought-after rarity since its time of issue.

The coin offered here is an especially attractive near-Mint specimen, with just the slightest trace of high-point wear. The design elements are sharply detailed in most areas, with just a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's left (facing) leg. The lustrous, lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces show much prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 4 in 58, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7JS5, PCGS# 7822





# 1879 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS66+ Outstanding Eye Appeal, CAC-Endorsed

**4095 1879 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The mintage of quarter eagles declined sharply at the Philadelphia Mint in 1879, to 88,990 pieces from the previous year's total of nearly 300,000. The surviving population of high-grade pieces is quite small. When offered, examples tend to be XF or AU. High-end Premium Gems are rare indeed. The present coin offers pristine yellow and rose-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster to complement the razor-sharp devices. Population: 8 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 4655. NGC ID# 25L2, PCGS# 7830



# PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES



### 1843 Quarter Eagle, PR65 Deep Cameo Very Rare Early Gold Proof Only Five Examples Traced

4096 1843 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. No official record of the number of gold proof coins issued in 1843 has ever come to light, but no more than five or six examples of the 1843 proof quarter eagle survive today. The coins were apparently issued in proof sets, including the three gold denominations, and several of those sets were preserved intact in their original holders until recent times. We have been able to trace five examples of the 1843 proof quarter eagle in our roster below, and five specimens of the proof half eagle and eagle have been reliably reported, suggesting at least that many complete gold proof sets were struck in 1843. PCGS and NGC have combined to certify six quarter eagles in proof format, probably including a few resubmissions and crossovers. One coin is located in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution.

The present coin is the finest specimen seen by PCGS. It seems to be the mysterious specimen that first appeared in 2002, at an estate sale in Connecticut. The coin realized \$66,150 at that offering, a remarkable result for a non-numismatic estate sale in those days. It passed to the present consignor in 2004, via John Albanese and Al Pinkall.

This coin is a delightful Gem proof, with razor-sharp definition on the obverse design elements. The reverse is sharply detailed in most areas, but the eagle's left (facing) leg shows a touch of the softness seen on all known proof examples (1843 business-strikes are often seen with weakness in this area, as well). Unlike regular-issue specimens, the 1 in the date actually touches the dentils. Walter Breen noted the date punches on the proof die are larger than in previous years, possibly from the punch set used on the dimes and quarters. The devices are richly frosted, creating intense cameo contrast with the deeply reflective fields. The well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces show a few minor hair lines on close inspection, but none are distracting. Like other proofs of this date, a number of tiny lint marks are present on this coin, one vertically below star 3, near the edge, and another curling into the field from the bridge of Liberty's nose. On the reverse, a vertical lint mark appears near the right (facing) side of the eagle's neck and another tiny one extends from the dentils above the C in AMERICA. A small spine and some finer die lines extend from the dentils near star 2 and a thin die line shows on Liberty's neck from the hair curl, just below the jaw (similar features appear on the PR63 Cameo NGC specimen in the January 2015 Long Beach Signature, number 2 in the roster below, suggesting these artifacts may be diagnostic). Small, almost imperceptible, planchet flaws are evident between stars 5 and 6, and another shows above the first A in AMERICA. Overall eye appeal is simply terrific. This coin is the single-finest example certified by PCGS and it may be many years before a comparable specimen becomes available. Series specialists and Registry Set enthusiasts should bid accordingly. Population: 1 in 65 Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 65, 0 finer (6/17).

#### **Roster of 1843 Proof Quarter Eagles**

Grades are per the last auction appearance, unless a subsequent certification event is known. It is virtually certain that some coins have been submitted, or resubmitted, to the grading services since their last public offering. Grade of the Smithsonian specimen is per Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth.

- **1. PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS**. Possibly the example that surfaced in a Connecticut estate sale in 2002 and sold for \$66,125; this coin was certified by PCGS on 1/16/2002 (thanks to Ron Guth for this information); John Albanese; purchased by the present consignor in 2004, via Al Pinkall; **the present coin.**
- **2. PR63 Cameo NGC.** Possibly Jerome Kern; Golden Jubilee Sale (B. Max Mehl, 5/1950), lot 32; Mid-Western coin dealer; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 3245, realized \$70,500.
- **3. PR63 Cameo PCGS.** William Woodin; Woodin Collection (Thomas Elder, 3/1911), lot 966; Virgil Brand, journal number 57049; possibly John Zug; purchased by F.C.C. Boyd in 1939; World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 1/1946), lot 110; J.F. Bell (Jacob Shapiro); Memorable Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 3/1948), lot 103; John Jay Pittman; Pittman Collection, Part I (David Akers, 10/1997), lot 832, as part of a complete copper, silver, and gold proof set; the three gold coins were reportedly sold by Blanchard & Company in May of 2009 for \$937,765. Note: William Woodin owned a three-piece 1843 gold proof set in 1911, but he split the set, selling the quarter eagle and eagle in his 1911 sale, but retaining the half eagle until later, and exhibiting it at the 1914 ANS Exhibition. Woodin sold most of his half eagles to Waldo Newcomer circa 1924, but the inventory of Newcomer's collection did not include an 1843 proof quarter eagle, so he could not have owned a complete gold proof set of that date. Someone, possibly John Zug, must have reassembled the set before 1946, as F.C.C. Boyd had all three coins in his collection by that date. John Jay Pittman purchased the three gold coins at the sale of the Memorable Collection, and united them with the silver and copper proofs of that date, which he purchased a few months later, to form a complete 1843 proof set in an original case.
- **4. Brilliant Proof.** A coin in the complete copper, silver, and gold proof set in the original case reportedly presented by President Tyler in 1843 to an unnamed constituent; purchased by Richard B. Winsor for \$100 circa 1880; Winsor Collection (S.H. & H. Chapman, 12/1895), lot 1067; Fernand David Collection (Jacques Schulman, 3/1930), lot 112; purchased by an agent of B. Max Mehl at the Schulman sale in Amsterdam; Frank Stoddard; "Colonel" E.H.R. Green in 1932, via Mehl; Green Estate; B.G. Johnson; sold to B. Max Mehl on 8/30/1944 for \$1,000; Will W. Neil; Neil Collection (Mehl, 6/1947), lot 2292; Amon Carter, Sr.; Amon Carter, Jr.; Carter Family Collection (Stack's, 1/1984), lot 630; Daniel Drykerman (per Walter Breen); the set was later stolen and has not reappeared. Note: Walter Breen incorrectly identified this set as the one in a "New York State private collection," meaning John Jay Pittman, but Pittman never owned this set.
- 5. PR65 Cameo. Mint Cabinet; National Numismatic Collection, Smithsonian Institution.

#### **Additional Appearance**

**A. Gem Proof.** 39th Mail Bid Sale (Hollinbeck-Kagin, 11/1946), lot 2245; an 1843 proof eagle and half eagle were also offered in separate lots (thanks to P. Scott Rubin for this information). PCGS# 97869





1884 Quarter Eagle, PR66 Cameo Very Rare, About 40 Coins Extant Tremendous Eye Appeal

**4097 1884 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC.** A small run of 73 proofs accompanied a paltry circulation-strike mintage of 1,950 coins for the 1884 quarter eagle. Breen, writing in his 1989 *Proof Encyclopedia*, noted: "Very rare, probably fewer than 30 survivors. Subject to considerable date collector pressure as only 1,960 [sic] regulars were made and rather few survive. Speculators have found too few available for hoarding, though it has been tried." Akers simply adds:

"True proofs are very rare." Indeed, only 40 or so examples are thought believed extant.

This outstanding Premium Gem proof has pristine, seemingly bottomless mirrored fields that contrast boldly against the fully struck, frosted devices. The orange-peel texture is readily appealing. Two or three tiny flakes occur left of the brow, and a tiny, colorful alloy spot between the second and third arrowheads is a good pedigree identifier. Census: 3 in 66 Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 3XP4, PCGS# 87910





# 1891 Quarter Eagle, PR64 Ultra Cameo Only 80 Proofs Struck Rare in All Grades

4098 1891 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. Characteristics of this proof die pair include bold die doubling of AMERICA (different than the FS-801 circulation strike doubling) and repunching of the 891 in the date. Mint records indicate that 80 proof 1891 quarter eagles were struck, although likely only about half or slightly less survive today in all grades. We have previously handled only four Ultra/Deep Cameo examples. This Choice Ultra Cameo is fully struck and showcases starkly contrasted devices amid rich yellow-gold coloration. A loupe reveals nothing more than a few stray lines that prevent a Gem numeric grade. A lovely example of this rare 19th century proof gold issue. Census: 2 in 64 Ultra Cameo, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 288E, PCGS# 97917





# 1895 Quarter Eagle, PR67 Ultra Cameo Attractive Orange-Peel Texture

**4099 1895 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** In lower grades, the 1895 might be worthy of consideration for those looking for Liberty Head quarter eagle in proof format. The Mint produced 119 specimens that year to accompany a minuscule production of 6,000 circulation strikes. About 60 to 80 proofs are believed extant, and while many display comparable field-device contrast, few can match the quality of this offering.

Advanced proof gold specialists and Registry builders are sure to fall for this spectacular Superb Gem with Ultra Cameo contrast. Textured fields are glassy and unmarked, contrasting boldly against razor-sharp devices covered in a thick layer of mint frost. Eye appeal is unimprovable, and the technical quality is nearly unsurpassed. Census: 11 in 67 Ultra Cameo (2 in  $67 \star$ , 1 in  $67 + \star$ ), 2 finer (6/17). From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II NGC ID# 288J, PCGS# 97921





# 1901 Quarter Eagle, PR65 Deep Cameo Last Year of Cameo Finish

4100 1901 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. With 223 specimens struck, the 1901 quarter eagle edges out the 1900 for the highest mintage in the Liberty Head proof series. With a variety of examples to chose from, the connoisseur will seek out the best affordable specimen, and for many collectors building a Gem set, the PR65 Deep Cameo piece offered here might be the perfect coin. Both sides offer absolute black-and-gold contrast between sharply struck, heavily frosted devices and the powerful mirrors.

The contrasted look was short-lived for gold proofs, when the subsequent Mint preference for all-brilliant proofs was employed from 1902 to 1907 and proofs no longer were struck with Deep Cameo contrast. That fact only adds to the appeal of the current 1901 example. We note a few small planchet dimples and other minor disturbances that are visible on close inspection, mostly at the margins and non-disturbing to the eye. Population: 4 in 65 Deep Cameo, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 288R, PCGS# 97927

### **INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES**





### 1909 Quarter Eagle, MS66+ The Sole Finest Known

4101 1909 MS66+ NGC. The sunken relief of Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian quarter eagle design was a first on circulating U.S. coinage. The design lacked a protective rim, leaving the fields exposed to easy abrasion. Soon after the Indian quarter eagle's debut in 1908, the coins became little used in commerce and spent a large portion of their existence in bank vaults or cash drawers, receiving regular cointo-coin contact. The slightest friction between two Indian quarter eagles could impart surface grazes and hairline scratches that today would limit a grade to no better than MS64. At the MS66 level, even the most plentiful Indian quarter eagle issues become condition rarities, save for the 1908, which was saved in quantity as a first-year novelty. The 1909 is rare in MS66 and not a single coin is known in MS67. The single finest 1909 certified is the present example — the only Plus-graded Premium Gem (6/17).

This coin displays satiny straw-gold luster that appears pristine under magnification. Razor-sharp detail in the headdress feathers and the eagle's wing complements the luminous glow from the recesses. Eye appeal is outstanding for a 1909. Across the entire Indian quarter eagle series, NGC and PCGS combined have seen only nine finer coins of any date. Of those nine, five are 1908 coins. The importance of this top-grade 1909 is exceptional. Census: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940





1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS63 Strong D, Diagnostic Wire Rim

**4102 1911-D MS63 PCGS.** Strong D. Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian Head quarter eagles debuted in 1908, but the Denver Mint only began striking the denomination in 1911 — the series' fourth year. Production amounted to a mere 55,680 coins. Only two other D-mint quarter eagles would follow in the 18-year span of the series, in 1914 and 1925. The 1914-D is considered third-rarest issue in the series in high grade, while the mass-produced 1925-D is widely collected for type purposes. Despite challenges from the 1914 and 1914-D in terms of high-grade availability, the 1911-D has maintained its reputation as the undisputed key to the series.

This Select Uncirculated quarter eagle displays incredibly bold detail with the D mintmark completely defined and razor-sharp definition on the legs, talons, and breast feathers. A raised wire rim encircles most of each side. Warm yellow-gold with satiny luster and few apparent marks. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943





# 1911-D Two and a Half, MS65+ Condition and Absolute Rarity at This Level

1911-D MS65+ NGC. Strong D. In the 1950s and 1960s the 1911-D quarter eagle emerged as a key date in 20th century numismatics, as its low mintage of only 55,680 pieces was perceived as a mark of rarity. While it is now known that a low mintage does not necessarily mean a coin is scarce, in the case of the 1911-D the correlation has remained legitimate. Even following the advent of third party grading, when many issues previously thought to be scarce were discovered to be somewhat available, the 1911-D quarter eagle has remained an elusive and sought-after key issue. Mike Fuljenz rates the date as the scarcest in the series overall, and only in Choice and Gem condition is it rivaled by a few other, conditionally rare issues. Most examples experienced light to moderate circulation, resulting in a number of XF and AU coins having been certified; but, even at these levels the date draws active collector interest. At the Gem level, the 1911-D is a formidable rarity. The mint luster on this example is frosted and, unlike lower-graded pieces, there are no obvious or distracting marks. Even orange-gold color. Census: 79 in 65 (3 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

# PROOF INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES





### 1908 Indian Quarter Eagle, PR66 First-Year Matte Proof

**4104 1908 PR66 NGC.** The 1908 is the most available of the proof Indian quarter eagles, as more examples were purchased and preserved due to the novelty of the first-year issue. However, it is still scarce in all grades. Of the 236 proofs struck, approximately 146 are thought to survive, according to the new reference work *The Gold Indians of Bela Lyon Pratt*, by Allan Schein (2016). A minority of these are in Gem or better grades. The estimate suggests that numerous resubmissions inflate the certified population figures, which report a total of 236 grading events (coincidentally equal to the original mintage at this time).

The 1908 sandblast (or matte) proof Indian quarter eagle lacks the fine feather detail on the eagle's wing like its circulation strike counterpart, as that element of the design was not fine-tuned until 1909. This Premium Gem example is otherwise intricately detailed and exhibits rich wheat-gold luster with unmarked surfaces. Census: 37 in 66, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 289G, PCGS# 7957





### 1912 Quarter Eagle, PR65+ Seldom Seen Matte Proof Issue

4105 1912 PR65+ NGC. CAC. The 1912 matte proof Indian quarter eagle is scarce in all grades. Coming from a mintage 197 pieces, it is believed that only about 100 examples survive in all grades. This estimate may be generous, as NGC and PCGS combined report only 86 grading events, including possible resubmissions. The 1912 proof features a minutely different surface texture than previous matte proofs, described as "an extremely fine-grained, multifaceted surface, one that reflects light in microscopically different directions," in Allan Schein's *The Gold Indians of Bela Lyon Pratt* (2016). The 1912 is a well-made issue and is often regarded as one of the more attractive matte proofs in the series.

The present high-end Gem is fully struck and intricately detailed. The wheat-gold surfaces are thickly luminous and sharply detailed. A loupe reveals a few faint lines on the reverse that prevent a Premium Gem grade. Census: 10 in 65 (1 in 65+), 30 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7JYU, PCGS# 7961

#### THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES



# 1854-O Three Dollar Gold, MS62 Only O-Mint Three Condition Census Example

**4106 1854-O MS62 NGC. Variety 2.** Three dollar gold pieces were struck for the first time in 1854 and the New Orleans Mint produced a total of 24,000 examples of this odd denomination that year. It was a small mintage in absolute terms, but fairly substantial in the context of the series. The coins were released into circulation at the time of issue and circulated widely, both in domestic circles and international trade. Although the denomination was never really useful or popular economically, it enjoyed considerable success with coin collectors during the later part of the 19th century.

Unfortunately, there was little interest in branch mint issues before Augustus Heaton published his landmark treatise on mintmarks in 1893, and most 19th century collectors just updated their collections by purchasing proof specimens from the Philadelphia Mint every year. It is doubtful that even a single specimen of the 1854-O three dollar gold piece was set aside by contemporary collectors. As a result, the 1854-O is seen most often in the VF-XF grade range today. The 1854-O can be easily located at that level, but AU coins are elusive and Mint State examples are very rare.

This attractive MS62 specimen is a Condition Census example with lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces. A linear planchet flaw is evident between the first T in STATES and the headdress. Only one pair of dies was used to strike this issue, but Doug Winter differentiates between the early and late states of the dies in his popular series reference. This coin represents his Variety 2, with the dies lapped after clashing. As a result, some definition is missing in areas like the ribbon bow on the reverse. The lustrous surfaces show much prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas and the overall presentation is quite pleasing. As the only three dollar gold piece from the New Orleans Mint, the 1854-O is extremely popular with series specialists and branch mint type collector alike. Census: 4 in 62, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971



### 1855-S Three Dollar Gold, MS63 Rare Branch Mint Issue Finest-Certified Example

4107 1855-S MS63 NGC. Other branch mints (Dahlonega and New Orleans) only struck three dollar gold pieces in 1854, the first year of the denomination, but small mintages continued to be produced at the San Francisco Mint from 1855 through 1857, and again in 1860. The 1855-S three dollar gold piece claims a mintage of just 6,000 pieces, making it the second-rarest of the S-mint threes. The coins were released into circulation at the time of issue and did arduous service in the hard-money economy of the Western United States. Collecting branch mint issues did not become popular in this country until after 1893, when Augustus Heaton published his ground-breaking *Treatise on the Coinage of the United States Branch Mints*. As a result, few examples of the 1855-S were saved by contemporary collectors and the coin is very rare in high grade today. Writing of the S-mint threes in 1893, Heaton noted:

"But at San Francisco there were issues in 1855, '56, '57 and '60. All are very rare except the 1856, which, however, is interesting from having two varieties, a large and a small S."

Heaton's research increased collector interest tremendously, but the S-mint coins had been circulating for decades by then and attrition had claimed the majority of the small mintage. Probably no more than 120-160 examples of the 1855-S are extant in all grades today. In Mint State, PCGS has graded one example in MS61 and another in MS62+, while NGC has certified two specimens in MS61, and this single coin in MS63 (6/17).

The coin offered here is an impressive Select specimen with sharply detailed design elements in most areas. A touch of softness shows on the hair below BERT, but this is seen on all examples. The Large S is quite bold. The yellow and orange-gold surfaces radiate satiny mint luster and show only scattered, minor contact marks, with outstanding eye appeal. As the finest-certified example of this elusive issue, we expect intense competition from series specialists when this lot is called. NGC ID# 7K5D, PCGS# 7973





# 1856 Three Dollar, MS64 Seldom Offered This Fine

4108 1856 MS64 PCGS. Flashy luster over partially prooflike fields and frosted, sharply struck central elements justify the near-Gem status of this vibrant and attractive early three dollar gold piece. We note particularly strong definition on Liberty's hair for the 1856 issue, and the sharp strike carries over to the reverse where O in DOLLARS is fully brought up and the wreath elements are fully detailed. The fields show die polish lines but only a few tiny ticks, while rich-gold color displays pleasing orange accents.

The mintage of 26,010 pieces yields remarkably few near-Gem examples, and finer 1856 three dollar gold pieces are extremely rare. Survival of Mint State examples is estimated at between 90 to 120 coins in all Uncirculated grades, but most are at the lower end of the scale. PCGS reports the only five numerically finer examples. Population: 33 in 64, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25M8, PCGS# 7974





1862 Three Dollar Gold, MS64 Elusive Wartime Issue

**4109 1862 MS64 PCGS.** From a business-strike mintage of just 5,750 pieces, the 1862 three dollar gold piece is an elusive issue in all grades today. Small mintages were normal for all gold coins during the Civil War years, due to widespread hoarding and melting of all precious-metal coinage. Few specimens were saved by contemporary collectors and high-grade examples are particularly hard to locate.

The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces of this impressive Choice specimen show a few highlights of red, and some faint, vertical planchet striations are evident on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and some dramatic clash marks show on the reverse. Both sides radiate vibrant mint luster, adding to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 8 in 64, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7K5P, PCGS# 7983





# 1865 Three Dollar, MS64 Low Survivorship in High Grades

4110 1865 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The 1865 is one of the most challenging issues in the three dollar series with an emission of just 1,140 pieces. Bowers and Winter (2005) estimate that only 100 examples have survived in all grades, with just 12 to 15 pieces known in Uncirculated grades. That significantly revises the long-accepted estimate by Akers (1979), who wrote that he had seen only "two full Mint State pieces." The high grade rarity of this issue is significant, and it is more elusive in mint condition than some of the later, lower mintage, issues such as the 1881 and 1885.

Outstanding semiprooflike fields show moderate contrast against the frosty devices. Lovely red patina fills the protected areas, while the rest of the surfaces are yellow-gold. Careful inspection with a loupe reveals only a few minor marks. An appealing near-Gem. Population: 4 in 64, 3 finer. CAC: 1 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7K5S, PCGS# 7986





1870 Three Dollar Gold, MS64 Only One Finer Coin at PCGS

4111 1870 MS64 PCGS. The 1870 three dollar gold piece is an elusive issue in all grades, from a small mintage of just 3,500 pieces. Few examples were saved by contemporary numismatists, as most 19th century collectors favored proofs for their collections. The business-strike dies were heavily polished during the production process, effacing all but a sliver of the leaf to the left of the date, making it possible to distinguish between proofs and prooflike regular-issue coins.

The coin offered here is an Condition Census Choice specimen, with well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that show prooflike reflectivity in selected areas. The design elements are sharply rendered and overall visual appeal is terrific. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection or Registry Set. Population: 2 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7K8F, PCGS# 7991





# 1872 Three Dollar Gold, MS64 Rich Color, Deeply Reflective Fields

4112 1872 MS64 PCGS. CAC. In the post-Civil War era for three dollar gold pieces, there are only two high-mintage type coins — the 1874 and 1878 — all other dates are low-mintage rarities. The 1872 falls into the latter category, as only 2,000 business strikes were produced. This near-Gem representative shows rich, even reddishgold color with typically reflective fields and a solid strike, offering great visual appeal for the date. Only a few scattered wispy abrasions in the fields preclude an even finer designation. PCGS has certified only four examples in MS64 and a single coin finer (6/17).

Ex. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 4420. NGC ID# 25MV, PCGS# 7994





# 1873 Three Dollar Gold, MS62 Prooflike Enigmatic Closed 3 Issue

4113 1873 Closed 3 MS62 Prooflike NGC. Mint records seem to be incomplete regarding the coinage of three dollar gold pieces in 1873, causing much confusion for students of the series. It seems that either a small business-strike mintage of three dollar gold pieces, using the old Closed 3 logotype in the date, was struck early in the year and not recorded, or a number of restrikes were produced in later years. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth explain the situation in their *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins*:

"Mint records are silent on the striking of any 1873 \$3 gold pieces for circulation; in fact, they report only 25 Proofs (with no note on the style of the 3). Later writers have suggested mintages from 100 to 1,000 coins, which were struck in 1873, perhaps as late as 1879. ... The authors believe the mystery of the 1873 \$3 gold pieces remains to be solved."

The present coin is one of the enigmatic pieces struck in regularissue format, despite its deeply reflective fields. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of the typical softness on the hair and ribbon bow. The bright yellow-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks and hairlines for the grade. Census: 3 in 62 Prooflike, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25MW, PCGS# 77995





## 1877 Three Dollar Gold, MS63 Finest Certified at NGC

4114 1877 MS63 NGC. Ex: Princess Collection. The 1877 three dollar gold piece is a low-mintage key in the series, with a tiny business-strike production of 1,468 pieces. The Panic of 1877 probably discouraged coin collecting in general, and more expensive gold coin collecting in particular, that year. In any case, 19th century gold collectors almost always preferred to acquire proof examples of Philadelphia Mint issues to update their collections every year, and few regular-issue coins were preserved. Despite the reported mintage of just 20 pieces, proofs are seen more often than high-grade business strikes in today's market.

The present coin is an impressive Select specimen, with lightly marked lemon-yellow surfaces and prooflike fields throughout. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of the usual softness on the ribbon bow. The overall presentation is most attractive for this elusive gold issue. Census: 1 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25MY, PCGS# 7999





1878 Three Dollar, MS66 Glistening Mint Luster

4115 1878 MS66 PCGS. The Mint famously overestimated the demand for smaller denomination gold coins leading up to the moment where paper currency and gold reached parity in late 1878 or early 1879. As it turns out, the public had grown accustomed to walking around with lightweight paper money rather than cumbersome coinage. Demand never materialized, so the 82,304 coins minted simply sat in storage. Today, the 1878 three dollar can be found with patient searching in grades as high as MS66, but rarely finer. This rose and green-gold Premium Gem is unmarked with glistening frost over each side. Well-struck with limited softness on the lower reverse. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000





# 1884 Three Dollar Gold, MS64 Elusive, Low-Mintage Issue

4116 1884 MS64 PCGS. CAC. Only 1,000 business-strike three dollar gold pieces were struck in 1884, and it is likely that some of those coins were never distributed. The issue may be the rarest of the series in absolute terms, but some other dates are more elusive in high grade. This delightful Choice specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the well-preserved orangegold surfaces show deeply reflective prooflike fields. The overall presentation is most attractive. This piece will be a welcome addition to a fine collection of three dollar gold. Population: 21 in 64, 7 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25N7, PCGS# 8006

# PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES





# 1856 Three Dollar Gold, PR62 Important Pre-1858 Proof Rarity

4117 1856 PR62 NGC. The Bowers reference estimates eight to 10 proofs were struck, of which just four to six pieces survive. PCGS suggests five to eight pieces are known. The status of this piece as a proof is unarguable, since it is struck from a die pair only employed for the 1856 proof strikes. The reverse die was altered from an 1854 die with DOLLARS in Small Letters, which were partially effaced and overpunched with the then-current DOLLARS in Large Letters. Traces of the undertype are easily visible with a glass. The 1856 date is positioned noticeably lower within the wreath compared to the 1856 circulation strikes.

Both three dollar gold and proof specialists will vie for this rare example. Reflective proof surface remains at the margins and within protected areas, although the surrounding fields show numerous delicate lines and tiny marks. The central devices are sharply struck and frosted. Our archives show only two previous offerings of an 1856 proof three dollar gold (a PR62 Cameo, two separate appearances of the same coin). Census: 1 in 62, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 289U, PCGS# 8019





# 1878 Three Dollar Gold Piece, PR63 Only 20 Examples Minted

4118 1878 PR63 PCGS. The 1878 proof three dollar gold piece boasts one of the lowest mintages of the series, with just 20 pieces struck. Walter Breen believed the issue was coined simply to fill out the gold proof sets for the year, and all of the sets were apparently sold. The elusive nature of the 1878 proofs was well known to 19th century numismatists, and W. Elliot Woodward called the date "rare" in his catalog of the Heman Ely Collection in 1884, only six years after the set was issued. Experts believe only 10-12 examples are extant today in all grades. Several years can pass between auction appearances, and any offering is an important opportunity for the gold specialist. The incredible PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS specimen in lot 4821 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012) realized \$86,250.

The present coin is a well struck piece that shows the diagnostic die lump near Liberty's ear quite plainly. The surfaces display the slight orange peel texture seen on many 19th century proofs, while the deeply mirrored fields are highlighted by vivid orange and greenish-gold accents. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 1 in 63, 6 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4614. NGC ID# 28AL, PCGS# 8042





# 1889 Three Dollar, PR65 Cameo "Among the Rarest of This Era" Classic Orange-Peel Texture

4119 1889 PR65 Cameo NGC. It is likely that all of the 129 specimens minted in 1889 were sold considering that additional proofs were requested in December. Those would have been among the very last three dollar gold coins ever struck in this country. The denomination was abolished the following year. In their 2005 book on this series, Dave Bowers and Doug Winter write: "Proofs of this date are generally regarded as among the rarest of this era, certification data notwithstanding."

This enchanting Gem Cameo proof has profoundly mirrored, orange-peel surfaces and thickly frosted devices that generate stark contrast throughout. A few specks in the obverse fields and next to the 3 are minimal for the assigned grade. Census: 8 in 65 Cameo, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28AY, PCGS# 88053

#### **EARLY HALF EAGLES**





1795 Five Dollar, AU50 Small Eagle, BD-3 First-Year Type

4120 1795 Small Eagle, BD-3, High R.3, AU50 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/a. A die crack joins Star 12 to the rim. BD-3 is the second use of this obverse and the first use of this reverse. Star 11 touches the Y, the wreath has four berries, the inside right one being higher than the outside. Roughly 2,000 to 3,000 coins were struck from this pairing, and an estimated 175 to 225 pieces survive. This is most obtainable variety for the date, something that should be taken into consideration given that the 1795 five dollar represents the first issue of half eagles and a single-year type that that is always in high demand.

The strike is incredible strong and friction minimal on this lightly circulated early gold piece. Liberty's curls exhibit sharp delineation, and only a touch of rub is apparent on the cheek, brow, and cap. Similarly, the eagle is boldly rendered with minor merging over the breast and neck. Yellow-gold surfaces are lightly marked, but they do not in any way affect the allure, or certainly the importance, of this 1795 half eagle. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519852 Base PCGS# 8066



# 1795 Capped Bust Right Half Eagle, AU50 Small Eagle Reverse, BD-8 Variety

1795 Small Eagle, BD-8, High R.5, AU50 PCGS Secure. 4121 Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. Half eagles were struck for the first time in 1795, when a small mintage of 8,707 examples was produced. The coins featured the Capped Bust Right obverse and the Small Eagle reverse, and 12 die varieties are known for the date and type (three more 1795-dated varieties are known with the Heraldic Eagle reverse, but those coins were probably struck later, around 1798). This coin represents the BD-8 variety, with star 10 pointing to the cap and three berries in the wreath, the left berry placed outside and high. The hardy obverse die was used again to strike the BD-9 and BD-10 varieties of this date, then put in storage for a few years and brought out of retirement to strike the extremely rare BD-13 variety with a Heraldic Eagle reverse. The reverse die was also used later in striking the very rare 1798 Small Eagle BD-1 variety. The 1795 BD-8 is a very scarce variety in absolute terms, although it is seen more often than some others of this date. Probably no more than 30-40 examples survive in all grades today.

The present coin is an attractive AU50 specimen, with some light wear on the well-detailed design elements and a few faint planchet adjustment marks on the eagle. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and retain traces of original mint luster in sheltered areas. A few almost imperceptible rim bruises are present, but they do little to detract from the overall presentation. NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519857 Base PCGS# 8066





1800 Half Eagle, BD-2, MS62 Fully Struck and Semireflective

4122 1800 BD-2, High R.3, MS62 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. Cracks connect IB in LIBERTY and the right wingtip to the rim. Five 1800 die varieties have been identified, but only four of them are collectible. The first Pointed 1 variant is essentially unobtainable with four to six coins extant. BD-2 represents the first use of this Blunt 1 obverse. It was later paired with three more reverses after this one failed. John Dannreuther provides a survival estimate of 175 to 250 BD-2 half eagles. This light green-gold MS62 coin has reflective, minimally marked fields with semiprooflike contrast. The devices are fully struck with raised stars and well-delineated curls and feathers (wing, neck, and tail). A terrific Uncirculated early half eagle. NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45592 Base PCGS# 8082



1800 BD-5 Half Eagle, MS61 Late Die State

4123 1800 BD-5, High R.3, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State e/c with a faint die crack through IBER, and with a prominent die crack through the lower part of the shield on the reverse, from the left claw through the shield to the right claw and leaves. The BD-2 and BD-5 die pairs are the most plentiful for 1800 half eagles, and constitute excellent candidates for a date or type collection. This brilliant yellow-gold example exhibits satiny luster and a bold, well-centered strike. Census for all 1800 half eagle varieties: 38 in 61, 53 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45595 Base PCGS# 8082





# 1802/1 BD-2 Half Eagle, AU58 Copious Remaining Luster Centered Overdate Variety

**4124 1802/1 BD-2, High R.4, AU58 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. A crack connects the bases of 18, and various clash marks are seen throughout the reverse. BD-2 is regarded as a fairly available variety, but that must be taken in context. Approximately 5,000 to 7,000 coins were struck from this set of dies, and only 75 to 100 pieces are believed known. Whether in absolute or conditional terms, the 1802/1 BD-2 half eagles are rare. The popularity of the obvious overdate puts added collector demand on the small population of surviving specimens.

Copious luster radiates from the recesses of this semireflective five dollar. The design elements, including the stars, neck feathers, and legends, are pinpoint-sharp throughout. Clearly borderline Uncirculated without any obvious indications of friction or blending. PCGS# 519885 Base PCGS# 8083





# 1802/1 BD-8 Half Eagle, AU53 Intermediate Die State

4125 1802/1 BD-8, R.4, AU53 PCGS. CAC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b with clash marks visible behind the lower curls on the obverse, but without evidence of clash marks at the date. The reverse has a delicate die crack slanting down from the top of the U through the N and to the I in UNITED. Reverse clash marks are also evident on this example. Housed in a green-label PCGS holder, this light yellow-gold example has light high-point wear with nearly full satin luster and delicate orange overtones on each side. A nicely centered impression, this piece shows slight design weakness at the centers. NGC ID# 25NX, PCGS# 519889 Base PCGS# 8083



# 1802/1 Capped Bust Right Half Eagle, AU58 Popular *Guide Book* Overdate, BD-8 Variety

4126 1802/1 BD-8, R.4, AU58 PCGS Secure. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. A substantial mintage of 53,176 Capped Bust Right half eagles was accomplished in 1802, all struck from overdated dies leftover from 1801. Eight die varieties are known for the date, with this coin representing the BD-8 variety, with the 2 touching the bust, perfect T's, and the last S of STATES over the far right of a cloud. This was the only use of the reverse die, but the obverse was used previously to strike the BD-6 and BD-7 varieties of this date. The BD-8 has a surviving population of 150-200 examples in all grades and probably accounted for 10,000-15,000 pieces of the reported mintage.

The present coin is an impressive near-Mint specimen, with just a trace of wear on the strongly impressed design elements. Both sides show dramatic clash marks and a thin die crack travels through the letters UNI in UNITED. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces exhibit a few traces of prooflike reflectivity in protected areas and only minor abrasions are present. NGC ID# 25NX, PCGS# 519889 Base PCGS# 8083



# 1805 Five Dollar, BD-1, MS61 Pinpoint-Sharp Strike

**4127 1805 BD-1, High R.3, MS61 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a, without a vertical die crack through the 0 in the date. The left foot of the 1 is intact — an obvious die marker for the most collectible variety among 1805 half eagles. According to *Early U.S. Gold Coin Varieties*, possibly more than 200 coins survive. Of those, a small fraction are known in Mint State. Both sides are evenly struck and well-centered with crisp dentilation. The stars are raised, and the neck, wing, and tailfeathers are sharp as can be. Yellow-gold surfaces display wispy marks in line with the grade. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 25P4, PCGS# 45615 Base PCGS# 8088





# 1807 Bust Right Half Eagle, AU55 BD-1, Unlisted Terminal Die State Gorgeous Reddish-Violet Accents

**4128 1807 Bust Right, BD-1, High R.4, AU55 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/e. Unlisted die state. Both sides are heavily cracked and clashed in their terminal states. Three rim cuds appear above U, T, and D in UNITED. Only the cud above T is mentioned in the *Early U.S. Gold Coin Varieties* reference. Dannreuther mentions that this was a productive die, but that it "likely cracked and failed." This piece confirms that hypothesis. The eye appeal of this Choice AU five dollar gold piece is exceptional. Reddish-violet accents, greengold color, and radiant luster confirm the unadulterated originality. Trace friction is apparent, but design detail remains razor-sharp and both sides are well-centered. A better example would be hard to come by. NGC ID# CKLF, PCGS# 519898 Base PCGS# 8092





# 1809/8 Capped Bust Left Five, MS61 BD-1, Only Dies for the Date

4129 1809/8 BD-1, High R.3, MS61 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. A nominal mintage of 33,875 Capped Bust Left half eagles was accomplished in 1809, with a single die variety known for the date. The "1809/8" half eagle is traditionally considered an overdate, but both Harry Bass and John Dannreuther believe the undertype below the final digit in the date may just be an errant 9. The reverse die was used previously to strike the BD-4 variety of 1808. The 1809/8 has a surviving population of 250-325 examples in all grades, making it elusive as a date, but fairly available in the context of early gold varieties.

The present coin is an impressive Mint State example, with sharply detailed design elements and some faint peripheral die cracks on the obverse. Some dramatic clash marks are evident on the reverse, but both sides are lightly marked for the grade. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# BFXK, PCGS# 507603 Base PCGS# 8104



# 1812 BD-1 Half Eagle, MS61 Wide Denomination

4130 1812 BD-1, R.3, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a with no evidence of clash marks on either side of this splendid specimen. The two varieties of 1812 half eagles represent the last year of John Reich's Capped Bust Left design. The obverse and reverse were each modified for coinage the following year, with the obverse depicting the Capped Head design. The reverse modification created a smaller eagle with the leaves farther from the border and the claws and arrow feather farther from the denomination. This lovely lemonyellow example has frosty luster and pleasing surfaces that exhibit inconsequential, microscopic marks. Census: 0 in 61, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25PL, PCGS# 507601 Base PCGS# 8112



1812 Capped Bust Left Half Eagle, MS63 Wide D, BD-1 Variety

4131 1812 BD-1, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. A substantial mintage of 58,087 Capped Bust Left half eagles was accomplished in 1812, with two die varieties known for the date. This was the final year of this subtype, as the obverse die was modified in 1813 to show the stars in a continuous ark above the bust, rather than divided in a 7x6 arrangement. This coin represents the BD-1 variety, with the denomination widely spaced on the reverse. The obverse die was also used to strike the BD-2 denomination of this date, but this was the only use of the reverse die. The BD-1 is a reasonably available issue, with a surviving population of 300-450 examples in all grades.

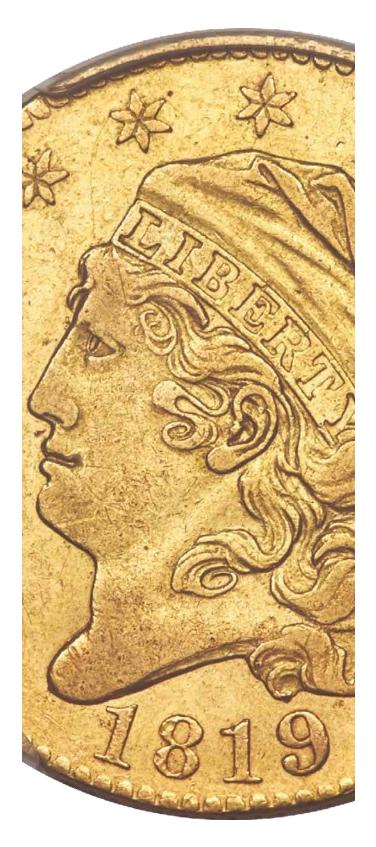
The present coin exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's left (facing) wing. The pleasing antique-gold surfaces are lightly marked and vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides. The overall presentation is most attractive for this popular early gold issue. Population: 2 in 63 (1 in 63+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25PL, PCGS# 507601 Base PCGS# 8112





# **1818 BD-1 Half Eagle, MS60** CAC-Approved Original Surfaces

4132 1818 BD-1, R.5, MS60 NGC. CAC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b, with a cracked reverse. Mint Engraver John Reich left the Mint in 1817, and Robert Scot is credited with making slight alterations to the Capped Bust design in 1818. The area under the cap is slightly different, but side-by-side comparison with the 1815 is required for a full appreciation of these subtle differences. Scot also used Reich's notched Star 13 punch for all obverse stars in 1818, confirming the maker of these dies. BD-1 has an estimated survival rate of 50 to 65 coins, few of which remain Uncirculated. This is a gorgeous, original Mint State example with lustrous, green-gold surfaces. Well-centered with bold dentils. Strike detail is trivially soft on the portrait, but the eagle is crisply defined. Encapsulated in a former generation holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# BFXV, PCGS# 519911 Base PCGS# 8119





# 1819 Half Eagle, XF45 BD-1, Overpunched Denomination Classic Capped Head Rarity

4133 1819 5D Over 50, BD-1, High R.6, XF45 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. The BD-1 variety is one of three challenging half eagle die marriages struck in 1819. Regardless of variety, all 1819 half eagles are rare both in number of surviving coins and in the frequency of public auction appearances. We have handled just three 1819 half eagles in the current decade, and only a few additional examples emerge when looking back at our full archives from the past 20+ years. Heritage maintains a detailed roster of 1819 half eagles, which records 19 examples of the BD-1 variety, seven BD-2 representatives, and a single BD-3 coin (a recent discovery, identified by Heritage Senior Numismatist Mark Borckardt, which was sold in our August, 2014 ANA Signature Auction).

Interestingly, our roster exceeds the number of grading events at PCGS and NGC, where a total of 19 pieces are reported with all grades and varieties combined. The present coin is a Choice XF example — in itself an unusual occurrence for rare-date early gold. Typically, only higher-grade pieces survive that were numismatically saved, as well as a few impaired coins. Almost invariably, all others were lost to melting or attrition.

This example displays attractive greenish-gold surfaces and traces of mint luster at the margins. The surfaces are above-average with considerable eye appeal. Sharp definition remains throughout both sides for the assigned grade. The BD-1 die marriage employs the same blundered reverse die as the 1818 BD-3 variety, formerly known as the "5D Over 50" repunched denomination, but it is actually an overpunched capital letter "I" over 0 to create the illusion of a "D." We expect strong competition for this exceptional collector-grade Capped Head rarity. Population: 1 in 45, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BFXZ, PCGS# 519918 Base PCGS# 8123





# 1824 Half Eagle, Unc Details Rare Date, BD-1, the Only Variety

4134 1824 BD-1, High R.5, — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. The 1824 Capped Bust Left half eagle is a rare issue from a mintage of 17,340 pieces. Only one die variety is known for the date and the surviving population numbers 30-40 specimens in all grades and conditions. This was the only use of the obverse die, but the reverse was used previously to strike the BD-9 variety of 1820, and all the half eagles produced in 1821, 1822, and 1823.

The coin offered here exhibits sharply detailed obverse design elements with no wear and some scattered, minor contact marks. The reverse is strongly impressed, but shows some loss of detail due to lapping. The antique-gold surfaces are still attractive, despite an unnatural sheen and slightly subdued mint luster, the result of an improper cleaning in the past.



# 1830 Large 5D Half Eagle, AU58 Scarce BD-1 Variety

4135 1830 Large 5D, BD-1, R.6, AU58 NGC. The 1830 is a rare date regardless of grade or variety, and demand is likely to increase in the future as more advanced specialists seek to obtain *both* a Small and Large 5D example. The Large 5D is considered slightly rarer than the Small 5D, although either variety is a find compared with the more available 1813, 1818, and 1820 dates of the immensely challenging Capped Head Left series.

Although the *Guide Book* states that the 1830 has a mintage of 126,351 pieces, this figure is misleadingly high, since more than 99% of the production was melted. Gold coins of the pre-1834 higher weight rarely circulated in the United States. These pieces were valued above face, even as they were being struck, and speculators promptly removed any that appeared in circulation. They were coined for export payments, and were valued by their bullion weight instead of their denomination. Once overseas, the unfamiliar pieces were melted, and recoined into local gold currency. This practice devastated the number of remaining 1830 half eagles, although enough survived to prevent the date from becoming prohibitively rare, unlike the 1822 which has just three known survivors.

The present example is evenly struck, and shows only a hint of wear on Liberty's cheek and jaw. Pockets of luster brighten the legends and individual stars, and fill the crevices of the Liberty's hair and the eagle's plumage. The fields display subtle orange patina, which helps conceal a series of thin marks on the field near the eagle's head. The obverse is refreshingly unabraded, and the overall eye appeal is attractive for the Borderline Uncirculated level.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2007), lot 4508, where it realized \$54,625. PCGS# 519946 Base PCGS# 8152

#### LIBERTY HALF EAGLES





# 1842 Liberty Half Eagle, MS62 Small Letters, Ex: Eliasberg

4136 1842 Small Letters MS62 NGC. Ex: Eliasberg. Half eagle coinage in 1842 at the Philadelphia Mint was minimal, totaling 27,578 pieces. Two different reverse types were used, differentiated by the size of the peripheral lettering. Neither the Small Letters variant nor its Large Letters counterpart are common, and both are extremely rare in Uncirculated condition. The Eliasberg piece displays full relief detail and rich yellow-gold color. The peripheral fields are vibrantly lustrous, while the interior fields display a hint of reflectivity. Minor surface chatter limits the grade. Census: 1 in 62, 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Eliasberg (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 419. NGC ID# 25ST, PCGS# 8207





# 1858-C Half Eagle, MS62 Among the Finest at PCGS Fully Struck C-Mint Type Coin

4137 1858-C MS62 PCGS. Variety 1. The tip of the fletching points to the mintmark. Doug Winter calls the 1858-C the most plentiful Charlotte half eagle in high grades, but it is hard to consider an issue with 10 to 15 Uncirculated survivors "common." The full strike seen throughout this top-notch MS62 five dollar gold piece is perhaps its most impressive feature. The stars, curls, feathers, fletchings, and claws are razor-sharp. Green-tinged medium yellow-gold surfaces retain luster in the recesses, adding to the appeal. Wispy marks and a couple of deeper abrasions define the grade. Collectors in search of a Charlotte Mint type coin should strongly consider this offering. Population: 8 in 62 (1 in 62+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CLAK, PCGS# 8277





# 1868 Half Eagle, Reflective MS62 Tied at the Top of the Condition Census Extremely Rare in Uncirculated Condition

4138 1868 MS62 PCGS. The 1868 is one in a string of low-mintage half eagles beginning in 1862, when the Mint suspended specie payments shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War. Most people got used to paper currency during that period, so half eagle mintages did not return to their pre-War levels for quite some time. Only 5,700 half eagles were manufactured in 1868. Mint State examples are extremely rare. PCGS and NGC each report one coin in MS61 and one coin in MS62 (6/17). It is possible that duplication exists, but the status of this coin as one of the finest known survivors is a certainty. By our count, this representative and the James A. Stack example are tied at the top of the Condition Census for the date.

The surfaces are overtly prooflike with abundant field reflectivity, contrasting with fully struck devices. Orange-gold color paints each side. Scattered marks are present throughout, including a small scrape near star 2 and a thin, wispy pinscratch across the lower part of the bust. These trivial imperfections do nothing to affect the numismatic significance of this offering. NGC ID# 25W5, PCGS# 8315





# 1875-CC Five Dollar, AU55 Virtually Impossible to Upgrade Fresh to Market Example

4139 1875-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-B. If one did not fully grasp the extent to which these coins circulated out West during the latter part of the 19th century, a cursory glance at the current population data would paint a good picture. From a mintage of 11,828 coins, PCGS and NGC have combined to certify 189 submissions. Taking into account the unknown number of duplications, CoinFacts estimates that 150 distinct pieces survive. In 2003, Rusty Goe proposed 140 to 160 coins extant, so not much has changed in the past 15 years. Moreover, the average certified grade for the 1875-CC half eagle is just shy of VF35.

This Choice AU representative is well above-average with minimal high-point rub and a razor-sharp strike on the stars, feathers, and olive leaves. Pleasing yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and partly lustrous. Perhaps the most important aspect of this fresh offering is that it has never before been offered publicly. The coin was between family members from one generation to the next, and is being presented here for the first time. An old envelope detailing the provenance is included with this lot. Population: 6 in 55, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CFHH, PCGS# 8337





# 1881 Half Eagle, MS66 The Single Finest at PCGS

4140 1881 MS66 PCGS. The availability of the 1881 Liberty half eagle declines sharply in MS65, where fewer than 100 coins are certified by PCGS and NGC combined, including possible resubmissions. This Premium Gem is the sole finest example of the date at PCGS. NGC lists 14 Premium Gems and one Superb Gem finer (6/17). We have previously handled an NGC coin in this grade on six occasions, but this is the first time we are offering the lone PCGS example. This piece is fully struck and frosty with original orange-gold and peach luster. A single tiny tick at the tip of Liberty's nose is the only grade-limiting factor. An outstanding Liberty Head type coin. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354





# 1893-S Half Eagle, MS66 Tied With the Eliasberg Coin for Finest

4141 1893-S MS66 PCGS. An average certified grade of 60.4 puts this incredible MS66 five dollar gold piece into context. The 1893-S (224,000 coins struck) is usually found no finer than MS63. Coins that were not spent in circulation usually found their way overseas, where they were treated without regard to preservation, being tossed around in transport from one bank to the next. This Premium Gem is the exception. It was clearly set aside and handled with great care. Only two 1893-S half eagles are known in MS66: The Eliasberg specimen, and this coin. Orange-gold surfaces are marvelously preserved and fully struck with tinges of green. Frosty luster abounds. A single mark appears above the date between 89. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YD, PCGS# 8386

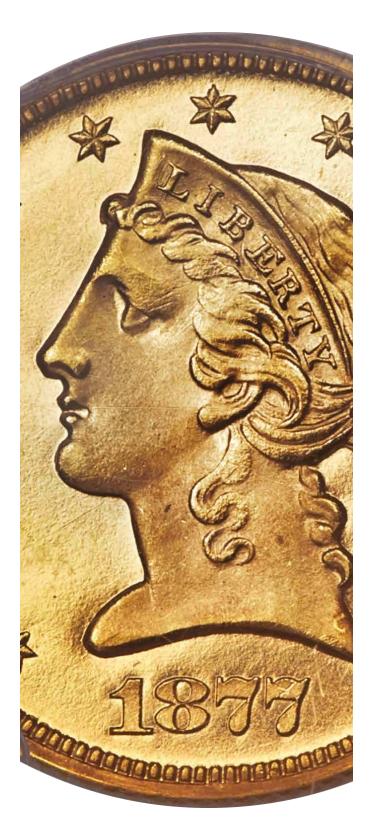




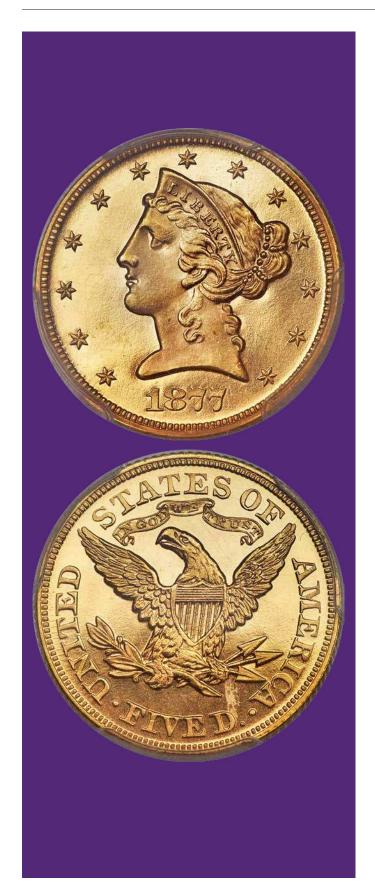
# 1906 Half Eagle, MS67 None Graded Finer

**4142 1906 MS67 NGC.** The 1906 half eagle may not stand out as a rarity with its relatively steep mintage of 348,735 coins. And, in fact, it is available through most grades up to and including MS65. However, Premium Gems are rare and similarly graded Superb Gem examples only appear at auction once every few years.

This is as fine a representative as one could hope to obtain. The devices exhibit full strike characteristics. Rich orange-gold coloration dominates each side with added hues of lilac and thick, frosty luster. There are a couple of minuscule ticks, as expected, but nothing else. Census: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67 $\bigstar$ ), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25Z9, PCGS# 8413



#### **PROOF LIBERTY HALF EAGLES**



# 1877 Liberty Half Eagle, PR65 Cameo Finest Cameo at PCGS Only 20 Examples Struck

**4143 1877 PR65 Cameo PCGS Secure.** Only 20 proof half eagles were struck in 1877, all for inclusion in the gold proof sets, which were delivered in two batches of 10 sets each on February 24 and May 31. The mintage was small even by 19th century gold proof standards, and it is possible some of the coins were never distributed. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth note:

"The Proof 1877 half eagle is a rarity of the highest magnitude. It is nearly certain that less than half of the tiny mintage of 20 coins remains ... The 1877 half eagle is one of the most difficult issues of the 1870s to obtain in Proof."

Currently, NGC and PCGS have combined to certify just eight examples in all grades, including an unknown number of resubmissions and crossovers (6/17). Our current roster of all 1877 proof half eagles known to us, includes nine coins, a total that agrees well with Garrett and Guth's estimate above.

The present coin is an attractive Gem that shows the diagnostic low placement of the date, but seems to be from an early die state that shows little evidence of the die rust Breen noted on the chin. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout, with frosty devices that stand out dramatically against the deeply mirrored fields. The well-preserved greenish-gold surfaces are free of mentionable distractions, but a small lintmark near the right (facing) wingtip acts as a pedigree marker. Eye appeal is terrific. This example is currently the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin. It may be years before a comparable specimen becomes available, so discerning collectors should bid accordingly. Housed in a new 30th Anniversary green label holder. Population: 1 in 65 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28CE, PCGS# 88472





# 1895 Half Eagle, PR66 Ultra Cameo Merely 81 Pieces Struck Extremely Rare This Fine

**4144 1895 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC.** As can be gleaned from the reported mintage of 81 proofs, the 1895 is a rare issue in any grade, with or without Cameo contrast. PCGS estimates a survivorship of 45 to 55 specimens — about double the number proposed by Garrett and Guth in the first edition of their *Gold Encyclopedia*. NGC and PCGS show a combined total of 46 submissions, 35% of which boast an Ultra or Deep Cameo designation. It is likely that the combined number of grading events includes numerous duplications and that the actual survival rate might lie somewhere between the Garrett and Guth and PCGS figures. One way or another, the 1895 half eagle in proof format is exceedingly rare, particularly at the Premium Gem level.

Dramatic contrast between the watery, textured fields and frosted, fully struck devices is typical of the 1895. While unsurprising, the effect is no less stirring. Both sides offer warm orange-gold color and lack any overt signs of contact. An important opportunity to procure one of the finest representatives of this exclusive proof issue. Census: 4 in 66 Ultra Cameo, 3 finer (6/17).

From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II NGC ID# 28CZ, PCGS# 98490

#### **INDIAN HALF EAGLES**





# 1909-O Indian Half Eagle, AU55 Only O-Mint Indian Five

**4145 1909-O AU55 PCGS. Variety 1.** The New Orleans Mint suspended coinage operations on April 1, 1909, after a meager mintage of 34,200 Indian half eagles had been struck. The 1909-O is the only Indian five from the New Orleans facility, an important consideration for branch mint type collectors. The majority of the small mintage circulated heavily at the time of issue and most examples seen are in the VF-XF grade range today. Mint State examples are very rare, making Choice AU specimens, like the present coin, a good balance of quality and value.

The coin offered here is an impressive AU55 example, with some barely perceptible wear on the sharply detailed design elements. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show only scattered, minor abrasions and retain much of their original mint luster. The overall presentation is most attractive. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515





# 1912 Half Eagle, MS65+ Top-Graded Example at PCGS

4146 1912 MS65+ PCGS. A recently published book on Pratt quarter eagles and half eagles by specialist Allan Schein explains: "Not rare in grades under the Gem level, but tough in grades above MS64, with less than 100 certified, and a mere 3 examples in MS66." Indeed, the 1912 is a major condition rarity in MS65+, and we have yet to handle a finer Premium Gem. The issue was extremely well-made and strike is usually pinpoint-sharp. That is true of this green-gold Gem with distinctive rose accents. Each side is thickly frosted with terrific visual appeal. Population: 66 in 65 (2 in 65+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523





1916-S Half Eagle, MS64+ Pleasing Original Color CAC Approval

**4147 1916-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Decades ago, a small hoard of about 200 1916-S half eagles (240,000 pieces struck) surfaced in El Salvador, explaining the more recent availability of coins in MS64 or lower grades. However, high-end Choice Uncirculated examples with Plus designations and CAC approval stickers, approaching some of the finest known representatives, remain important condition rarities. This San Francisco issue usually comes strongly struck, as evidenced by the bold headdress, shoulder tip, leg, and arrows. Warm peach and green-gold color blends with shimmering frost, attesting to the blatant originality of this offering. PCGS has seen 15 higher grading events. CAC: 19 in 64, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

#### PROOF INDIAN HALF EAGLE



### 1913 Indian Half Eagle, PR66+ Rare Sandblast Proof 99 Pieces Struck

4148 1913 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. Only 99 proof Indian half eagles were struck in 1913, the third lowest production total of the series. The coins display the same fine sandblast finish as the 1912 proofs and collector dissatisfaction with the matte finish is well-documented. It is likely that many of these proofs went unsold and were melted after the end of the year. David Akers believed that the 1913 proof Indian five was tied with the 1914 issue as the second-rarest date of the series.

Most of the proofs that were distributed in 1913 were sold as part of complete gold proof sets. The sets began appearing at auction almost immediately, as evidenced by the set in lot 23 of the Charles H. Conover Collection (B. Max Mehl, 5/1914):

"1913 \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50. Dull sand blasted finish. Complete set. Four pieces. Very rare."

Mehl's description of the set as "Dull" perhaps expressed the feelings of contemporary collectors about the matte proof issues in general. The lot realized only \$40 for the four coin with a face value of \$37.50. The gold proof sets were soon broken up and the individual coins marketed to date collectors. Today, numismatists appreciate the artistic quality of these sand blast proofs, and recognize their absolute rarity. The record price realized for a 1913 proof Indian half eagle is \$86,250, realized by the PR67 PCGS coin in lot 3134 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007).

The coin offered here is a Plus-graded Premium Gem, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and virtually pristine mustard-gold surfaces with the "dull" sand blast proof luster characteristics that present-day numismatists have come to appreciate so much. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 10 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28E7, PCGS# 8544

#### **EARLY EAGLES**



### 1796 Capped Bust Right Eagle, AU58 BD-1, Only Variety for the Date Reflective Prooflike Fields

4149 1796 BD-1, R.4, AU58 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. Only 4,146 Capped Bust Right eagles were struck in 1796, with a single die variety known for the date. As a date, the 1796 eagle is much more difficult to locate than its 1795 counterpart, as it has a surviving population of 125-175 examples in all grades, but its rarity is somewhat underappreciated in today's market. The obverse displays 16 stars to commemorate Tennessee's admission to the Union. This was the only use of the obverse die, but the reverse was used again to strike all the eagles in 1797.

The 1796 eagle is an elusive issue that was extremely popular with 19th century collectors. The date was appearing regularly at auction by the mid-1860s, as evidenced by the appearance of the coin in lot 2735 of the Sixth Semi-Annual Sale (W. Elliot Woodward, 3/1865):

"1796 Perfectly uncirculated, the rev. surface proof, obv. scarcely less fine; very rare."

The lot was purchased by Thomas Cleneay for \$35, a strong price at the time. The record price realized for a 1796 eagle is \$411,250, brought by the spectacular MS62+ PCGS specimen in lot 2093 of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part II (Stack's Bowers, 9/2015).

The coin offered here is an eye-catching near-Mint specimen, with lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces that show prooflike reflectivity in the fields of both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and a heavy vertical die crack extends from the field below E in LIBERTY all the way through the bust, ending above the 9 in the date. Some light clash marks show on the reverse. Close inspection with magnification reveals some faint planchet adjustment marks on the central devices, but they are nearly imperceptible to the naked eye. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# BFYM, PCGS# 45715 Base PCGS# 8554



# 1797 Capped Bust Right Eagle, AU58 Elusive Early Gold Issue Last Small Eagle Ten, BD-1

4150 1797 Small Eagle, BD-1, R.5, AU58 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. The 1797 Capped Bust Right eagle with the Small Eagle reverse claims a truly small mintage of 3,615 pieces. Only one die pair was needed to strike the entire production run, and this was the only use of the obverse die. The reverse design was switched over to the Heraldic Eagle motif later in the year and a single obverse die was combined with three different reverse dies to strike three more 1797-dated varieties of the new type. There are also two 1798/7 varieties known, struck from two different overdated 1797 obverse dies, so at least four different 1797-dated obverse dies were originally prepared. The 1797 BD-1 reverse die was used previously to strike all the eagles in 1796. Probably no more than 55-65 examples of the 1797 Small Eagle ten survive today in all grades.

Early numismatists were fascinated by the different varieties of the 1797 gold eagle and recognized the elusive nature of the Small Eagle type at an early date. The coins were featured regularly in auction catalogs of the mid-1860s. The catalog of the John F. McCoy Collection (W. Elliot Woodward, 5/1864) offered a nice example of the Small Eagle type in lot 1932:

"1797 With small eagle reverse, four stars facing. This splendid piece is in almost proof condition, and one of the rarest of the American gold series."

The lot sold to Col. Mendes I. Cohen, of Baltimore, for \$51, the highest price brought by any early gold eagle in the sale. The current record price realized for a 1797 Small Eagle ten is \$440,625, brought by the MS61 PCGS specimen in the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part II (Stack's Bowers, 9/2015), lot 2094.

The present coin is an extraordinary near-Mint specimen that shows only the slightest trace of wear on the well-detailed design elements. A prominent die crack is evident from the edge below star 16, across the field, to Liberty's neck and some light clash marks are visible on the reverse. The lustrous antique-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and show traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. The overall presentation is most attractive. NGC ID# BFYN, PCGS# 45716 Base PCGS# 8555





1797 Capped Bust Right Eagle, XF45 Large Eagle, BD-2 Variety

4151 1797 Large Eagle, BD-2, High R.4, XF45 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. The 1797 Capped Bust Right eagle with the Heraldic Eagle reverse claims a mintage of 10,940 pieces, with three die varieties known for the date and type. All three varieties employ the same obverse die, so they are distinguished by the reverse. This coin represents the BD-2 variety, with a long, thin neck on the eagle, The BD-2 is a scarce variety with a surviving population of 80-100 examples in all grades. It probably accounted for 3,500-5,000 pieces of the reported mintage.

The coin offered here is a Choice XF specimen with pleasing orange-gold surfaces that show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade and retain traces of original mint luster in sheltered areas. Only light wear shows on the well-detailed design elements and the overall presentation is quite attractive. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 25ZY, PCGS# 45717 Base PCGS# 8559



1797 Capped Bust Right Ten, VF25 Large Eagle, BD-4 Variety

4152 1797 Large Eagle, BD-4, High R.4, VF25 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/a. The obverse was previously used to strike BD-3 eagles. The inner points of the stars are shortened by lapping, and a die break runs through the second 7 in the date. The reverse die state is perfect. The Bass-Dannreuther reference states that the Bass Collection included "a very rare example in State d/a. Only a few examples have been seen with this perfect state of the reverse die....." Here is another example without the usual cracks through C and R in AMERICA. The present coin represents the scarce BD-4 die marriage, with a long thick neck on the eagle and an irregular cross pattern on the reverse stars. The reported mintage for the Heraldic Eagle type was 10,940 pieces, and the BD-4 variety probably accounted for 3,500-5,000 examples of this total. John Dannreuther estimates a surviving population of 90-110 pieces in all grades.

The coin offered here shows considerable wear on the devices, but all lettering and major detail is still present. The fields exhibit a few minor abrasions, but no adjustment marks are evident. This coin is a very acceptable, no problems representative of this early eagle. NGC ID# 25ZY, PCGS# 45719 Base PCGS# 8559





1799 BD-2 Eagle, AU50 Important Late Die State

4153 1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-2, High R.5, AU50 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/c. A vertical die crack from the border to the cap through the left side of the L in LIBERTY is observed on nearly every known example of the 1799 BD-2 eagle, but few have the additional die crack through TY to Star 9. An intermittent die crack (or possible die rust) is visible through the CA of AMERICA.

Earlier this year, the cataloger conducted a survey of early eagle varieties that appeared in the Heritage Permanent Auction Archives. The survey included 305 1799 eagles. Each of the 10 1799 varieties were observed in the following quantities: BD-1 (2), BD-2 (21), BD-3 (9), BD-4 (13), BD-5 (8), BD-6 (9), BD-7 (94), BD-8 (26), BD-9 (3), and BD-10 (120) with no attempt to eliminate multiple appearances of individual coins. The survey provides refinement to John Dannreuther's rarity ratings in the Bass-Dannreuther reference.

This pleasing AU example is housed in a first-generation PCGS holder and exhibits satiny green-gold luster with attractive orange overtones. NGC ID# 2624, PCGS# 45725 Base PCGS# 98562



1799 Ten Dollar, BD-7, XF45 Small Obverse Stars, Reddish-Gold Patina

4154 1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-7, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. Die crumble occurs on the dentils near stars 1 and 2. The reverse is lightly clashed. Obverse 5 has Small Stars and an irregular date, while Reverse C has S(TATES) positioned left over the cloud and the star away from the eagle's beak. According to Early U.S. Gold Coin Varieties (2006), this is the thirdmost available early eagle after the 1799 BD-10 and 1801 BD-2. Approximately 250 to 350 examples survive from a mintage of 10,000 to 15,000 coins.

This high-end Choice XF ten dollar features bold strike detail on the stars, portrait, and wing feathers. A hint of reddish-patina combines with partial luster in the protected areas of the design, namely the obverse stars and reverse legends. There are a few small pinscratches around the obverse periphery and scattered marks throughout, none that can diminish the appeal of this attractive, numismatically significant coin. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 2625, PCGS# 45730 Base PCGS# 98562





1799 Ten Dollar, Strong AU55 BD-10, Large Obverse Stars Popular Type Coin

4155 1799 Large Obverse Stars, BD-10, R.3, AU55 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. Void of cracks or clash marks. Only two Large Obverse Stars varieties are known for the 1799 ten dollar. A single obverse was used to strike both. The collectible BD-10 shows the leaf touching the I in AMERICA, distinguishing it from the very rare BD-9 variant. This is one of the most frequently seen early eagle die marriages, and a good choice for collectors looking for an 18th century gold type coin. The central devices are strongly rendered with just a trace of friction. Only star 12 and ITED are noticeable soft. Centering is good, and light marks are peppered evenly over light yellow-gold surfaces. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 2625, PCGS# 45723 Base PCGS# 8562



Late-State BD-1 1800 Ten Dollar, XF45 Struck After 1801-Dated Coins

4156 1800 BD-1, High R.3, XF45 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/e. Later state of obverse with heavy crack linking the BER of LIBERTY and extensions to either side, as well as crumbling of rim denticles at star 11. The semireflective character of the remaining luster, its yellow-gold uncommonly bright for a centuries-old coin, suggests recently lapped dies, and the cracking at the tailfeathers on the reverse reemphasizes the lateness of the die state. Only one 1800-dated obverse was used to strike eagle or ten-dollar gold coins, and the obverse was used only in conjunction with a reverse held over from 1799, but based on die-state evidence, this coin was struck after the coins from the 1801 BD-1 die pair. In the austere early years of the U.S. Mint, the date of an obverse die was less important than whether it could still be used.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 7305. NGC ID# BFYT, PCGS# 45732 Base PCGS# 8563





1800 BD-1 Eagle, MS60 Razor-Sharp Central Detail Struck in 1801

4157 1800 BD-1, High R.3, MS60 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/e. A heavy die crack connects the tops of LIBERTY, and clashed denticles are seen over STAT. Star 7 is boldly recut. A single pair of dies (BD-1) was employed to strike as many as 12,500 or as few 5,999 ten dollar gold coins in 1800. The latter total is the officially reported figure, but it is likely that additional coins were struck in 1801 given a survival rate of about 200 to 300 coins. In fact, this reverse was used to strike 1801 BD-1 eagles, and the late die state of this coin suggests it was actually minted after those coins.

This is a fully struck lemon-gold example in Mint State that surely ranks among the finest representatives of this popular turn-of-thecentury date. Abundant luster remains, and the strike is needle-sharp on the central hair curls and the eagle's neck feathers. Scattered marks are evenly distributed with a couple of small planchet voids on the obverse, namely in the field right of the neck. A small rim nick above the first S in STATES is mentioned for accuracy. Encapsulated in a first generation holder. Population: 1 in 60, 45 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BFYT, PCGS# 45732 Base PCGS# 8563



1800 Capped Bust Right Eagle, MS61 BD-1, Only Die Variety

4158 1800 BD-1, High R.3, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. A meager mintage of 5,999 Capped Bust Right eagles was achieved in 1800, all struck from the same pair of dies. Obviously, this was the only use of the obverse die, but the reverse was used previously to strike the BD-10 variety of 1799 and used again to produce the BD-1 variety of 1801. The 1800 eagle has a surviving population of 200-300 examples in all grades and it may be that some 1800-dated eagles were actually struck in 1801.

The present coin is an attractive Mint State specimen with pleasing antique-gold surfaces that show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. The design elements are sharply detailed, aside from some softness on a few stars on the right. Original mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# BFYT, PCGS# 45732 Base PCGS# 8563



1801 BD-2 Eagle, MS61 Scarce Early Die State

4159 1801 BD-2, R.2, MS61 PCGS. The cataloger's survey of 1439 early eagles from 1795 to 1804 that appeared in the Heritage Permanent Auction Archives included 332 examples of the 1801 BD-2 eagle. The majority of those appearances represent the late die state that has several vertical spines in the Liberty cap. They are not clash marks but the result of some other type of accident, such as a small screw falling into the press as it cycled. The majority of specimens show those spines, and pre-accident examples such as this piece are scarce. Although faint hairlines and other insignificant imperfections limit the grade, this remarkable piece displays mirrored fields and lustrous green-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564



1801 BD-2 Ten Dollar, MS61 Majestic Large-Size Early Gold Piece

4160 1801 BD-2, R.2, MS61 PCGS Secure. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. The usual vertical lines in the cap are not present on this early die state example. The ten dollar eagle is the only gold coin to bear the 1801 date. That is not to say quarter eagles or half eagles were not produced in 1801, only that they were struck from different-dated dies. Two varieties are known for this issue. BD-1 shows star much closer to the lowest curl. Merely 40 or 50 examples of that variety are known, leading most collectors to opt for a more obtainable BD-2 representative. Hundreds of BD-2 coins survive, including a small number in Mint State. This majestic large-size gold piece has luster within the recessed areas of the design and mixed green and orange-gold coloration. Evenly struck and well-centered with few major marks and only thin wisps scattered across each side. As-made file marks occur over LI. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564

#### **LIBERTY EAGLES**





#### 1866-S Eagle, AU50 Rare No Motto Issue

4161 1866-S No Motto AU50 PCGS Secure. Ex: Simpson-Hall. The final issue of the Liberty eagle series before the addition of the motto to the reverse design, this example survives from a limited production of just 8,500 coins. Only the 1859-S, 1860-S, and 1864-S issues had lower mintages among San Francisco Mint No Motto eagles. Both sides of this attractive example display trivial handling marks that are typical of these early gold pieces that saw circulation in the western economy of California. None of those marks are singular, and delicate wisps of rose toning in the protected areas add to the eye appeal of this piece. An important opportunity to acquire this elusive issue. Population: 2 in 50, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 264H, PCGS# 8644





1869-S Ten Dollar, AU55 Scarce in All Grades

4162 1869-S AU55 PCGS. CAC. From a mintage of 6,430 coins, perhaps only 60 to 75 pieces survive in all grades, and the 1869-S is comparable in rarity to the even lower-mintage Philadelphia issue (1,830 pieces struck). Mint State examples of this San Francisco issue are extremely rare with the finest grading only MS61. This Choice AU representative is among the finest typically seen. Both sides retain excellent detail and display hints of luster in the protected regions. Deep olive-gold patina show coppery overtones around the borders. Population: 5 in 55, 6 finer. CAC: 2 in 55, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 264S, PCGS# 8656





#### 1870-CC Ten Dollar, XF Details First-Year Carson City Rarity Only 50 or So Survivors

**4163 1870-CC** — **Harshly Cleaned** — **NGC Details. XF.** The *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins* sums up the importance of the 1870-CC when it says: "As the first eagle from the Carson City Mint, the 1870-CC issue is one of the most popular dates in the entire series." All things Carson City are in constant and unceasing demand, first-year issues even more so. However, only 5,908 pieces were struck at the Nevada mint in its first year of operation, and about 45 to 60 examples survive.

This CC ten dollar retains good detail, but the surfaces are somewhat muted. Abrasions on each side are expected of a coin that circulated out West. Although NGC notes that this piece has been "harshly cleaned," we find that to be a bit harsh in itself. The cleaning is no better or worse than what is so often encountered, and it should not detract from the absolute rarity of this offering.





#### 1873-CC Ten Dollar, XF45 A Rare Carson City Issue in All Grades

**4164 1873-CC XF45 NGC. Variety 2-A.** It took until 1874 for annual eagle coinage at the Carson City Mint to break the five-figure barrier. In 1873, only 4,543 pieces were produced, and these were quickly absorbed by the local Nevada Territory economy, which was fueled by mining operations around the Comstock Lode. There are no known Mint State survivors, and the circulated population is only 60 to 80 coins. The typical example — if there is a "typical" type with such a small population — grades in the VF or XF range, and AU coins are exceedingly rare. Our Permanent Auction Archives show primarily appearances of XF-level coins. Recently, an XF45 PCGS coin in our January 2017 FUN Signature sale garnered \$30,550. The present example shows luminous orange-gold patina and lightly marked surfaces. Wear is consistent with the grade. Census: 7 in 45, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 53M6, PCGS# 8667





#### 1882-CC Half Eagle, AU58 Swirling Luster, Imperceptible Friction

4165 1882-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 2-A. Misplaced date digits are seen within the dentils below the date. Eagle output at the Carson City mint fell by nearly 75% between 1881 and 1882, with production shifting to half eagles and double eagles. Only 6,764 ten dollar gold pieces were struck and most of them were put into circulation. Few collectors, if any, bothered saving the 1882-CC for posterity, as mintmark collecting was not yet in vogue. High-grade survivors like this near-Mint coin are the result of happenstance and few are known in better condition. The devices are boldly struck with softness limited to the middle curls and olive-leaves. Friction is imperceptible. Each side is awash in swirling luster that gives this piece the look of an even higher graded coin. Population: 22 in 58 (1 in 58+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2663, PCGS# 8696





**1893-CC Ten Dollar, MS61 Top Condition Rarity From the Decade** 

4166 1893-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 1-A. The 1893-CC is the top condition rarity among Liberty Head eagles from the 1890s. A total of 14,000 ten dollar gold coins were struck within the confines of the Nevada branch mint that year. Seemingly all of them ended up in circulation. There may be at most 10 or 15 Mint State survivors, none currently graded higher than MS62. This well-struck MS61 has broad borders and strong stars, claws, fletchings, and feathers. A mix of khaki and reddish-gold colors highly lustrous surfaces that display surprisingly few overly distracting abrasions. Truly an unworn representative with great eye appeal for the issue. Census: 9 in 61, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2672, PCGS# 8726



#### 1894-S Ten Dollar, MS62 One of the Few Finest Known

4167 1894-S MS62 PCGS. At the time of writing in 2006, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth reported: "None have been graded finer than MS-61 by NGC, and PCGS reports only two at the MS-62 level, tying this date with the 1893-CC eagle for the lowest condition ranking of the 1890s." In the 11 intervening years, PCGS has only added two MS62 grading events to its *Population Report*, and a single MS62 now appears in NGC's Census. No overseas hoards or anything of the sort have inflated the numbers, and the 1894-S remains a significant rarity in this grade. This frosty sun-gold eagle boasts fully struck stars and needle-sharp claws and fletchings. Scattered abrasions are relatively insignificant, all things considered. Population: 4 in 62, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2677, PCGS# 8731



# 1901 Ten Dollar Gold, Rare MS67 Tied for Finest at Both Services

4168 1901 MS67 NGC. Although moderately available in Gem condition and even finer, the 1901 Liberty ten is an unsung rarity in Superb Gem condition, where it represents the pinnacle of condition rarity for an advanced date or type collection. This example displays billowy mint frost and exceptionally vibrant mint luster. Eye appeal alone would demand a Superb Gem grade, yet the strike is equally impressive. Liberty's portrait is smooth and appealing, while the eagle is razor-sharp. The sumptuous orange-gold color is in part due to copper alloy that encourages the pleasing orange accents. No pieces are finer at either service. Census: 7 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747

#### **PROOF LIBERTY EAGLES**



#### 1846 Liberty Eagle, PR55 Very Rare Early Proof Only Five Examples Traced

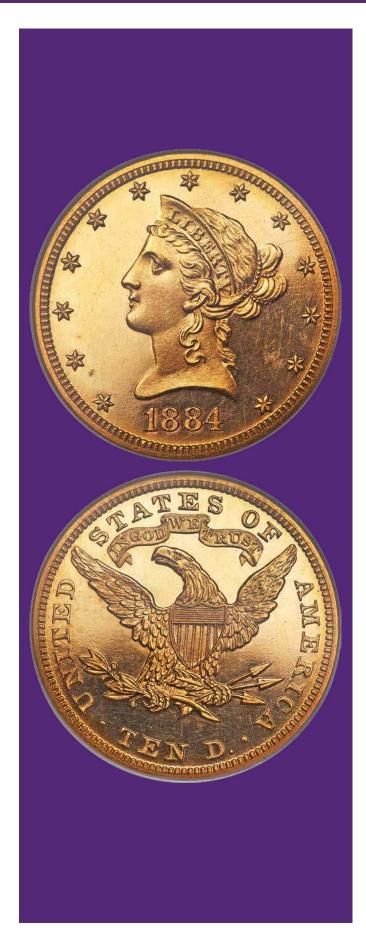
**4169 1846 PR55 NGC.** The mintage of 1846 proof Liberty eagles was not recorded, but it was undoubtedly quite small. David Akers wrote in his Pittman catalog in 1998:

"It is my belief that only 4 or 5 of the 20-25 proof sets minted in 1846 were issued with the three gold coins. Four specimens each of the Quarter Eagle and Eagle can be accounted for today ... (further down, about the proof eagles) Of course, there is the possibility that another example exists, if another proof set was issued, but the following four specimens are the only ones I can locate."

Akers proceeded to list a roster including the coins in numbers 1-4 in our listing below, but his speculation about a possible fifth specimen proved prophetic. Until the present coin was recently discovered and certified, numismatists continued to believe that only four 1846 proof eagles survived, but that small total will have to be expanded now. Undoubtedly, this coin has been cataloged over the years as a prooflike business strike, but NGC noticed the position of the date on this piece differs from that on the business-strike examples we have seen, corresponding to Breen's diagnostic "small date" for proofs. It also has no die file marks in the recesses of the shield. This coin has definitely been in circulation, probably spent for face value by its owner in the 19th century. Some slight wear is evident on the design elements, and the light greenish-gold surfaces show some minor abrasions, but the mirrored reflectivity is still evident in sheltered areas on both sides, and the devices are sharply rendered, aside from a touch of softness on star 12. Although slightly impaired, this very rare proof gold issue is an important find, as only two other examples are available to collectors, and they are tightly held. We expect intense competition when this lot is called. Census: 1 in 55, 0 finer (6/17).

#### **Roster of 1846 Proof Eagles**

- **1. PR64 Deep Cameo, per Garrett and Guth.** Mint Cabinet, National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution.
- **2. PR64 Cameo NGC.** Possibly Public Auction Sale (Ed Frossard, 11/1892), part of a complete original cased proof set; unknown intermediaries; Numismatic Gallery; the set was purchased by John Jay Pittman on 7/20/1949 for \$750; Pittman Collection, Part II (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 1712 j, realized \$522,500 for the set; the eagle was offered individually in the Fun Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 5337, realized \$161,000.
- **3. PR63 PCGS.** Elmer Sears; purchased by John H. Clapp in December 1921; Clapp Estate, purchased by Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; United States Gold Coin Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 675, realized \$46,200; Don Kagin; Auction '90 (David Akers, 8/1990), lot 1922, realized \$101,750; Worrell Collection (Superior, 9/1993), lot 1670; Seymour Finkelstein Collection (Stack's, 10/1995), lot 1636; offered by Albanese Rare Coins on page 96 of the March 2005 issue of *The Numismatist*.
- **4. Proof.** R.C.H. Brock; J.P. Morgan; American Numismatic Society, exhibited at the 1914 ANS Exhibition.
- 5. PR55 NGC. The present coin. NGC ID# 28EM, PCGS# 8782



#### 1884 Liberty Eagle, PR65 Cameo Rare Proof Gold Issue 16-20 Examples Extant

4170 1884 PR65 Cameo NGC. CAC. Only 45 proof Liberty eagles were struck in 1884, the lowest production total for any gold denomination that year. Thirty pieces were delivered for inclusion in the proof sets on January 19, with another 15 coins delivered at intervals throughout the year. The proof sets were almost all broken up in the early-mid 20th century, due to pressure from date collectors seeking an example of the double eagle, which was a proof-only issue. PCGS CoinFacts estimates the surviving population of the proof eagle at 16-20 examples in all grades. NGC and PCGS together have certified 15 examples in all grades, including an unknown number of resubmissions and crossovers (6/17). One specimen is sequestered in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution and another is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society.

We believe the coin offered here was purchased directly from the Philadelphia Mint as part of a complete gold proof set by Pittsburgh collector David S. Wilson in 1884. Wilson had a remarkable run of gold proof sets from 1860-1905 when his collection was sold by S.H. Chapman in 1907. Henry Chapman purchased the proof set in lot 344 of that sale for \$135, but he was probably acting as an agent for William Cutler Atwater, the next owner-of-record for this coin. Fort Worth coin dealer B. Max Mehl sold Atwater's fabulous collection in 1946, but he split up the proof sets and offered each coin individually throughout the catalog. Mehl noted:

"Practically all the gold proofs in this great Collection are from proof sets, a goodly number of which were secured at the Wilson Sale in 1907."

Fort Worth businessman Amon Carter, Sr. purchased this 1884 proof eagle from another Mehl sale in 1947, and the coin remained in the Carter Family Collection until that gathering was sold in 1984, via Stack's. The coin was purchased at the Carter sale by Ed Trompeter, who formed the greatest collection of proof gold coins of all time. Heritage Auctions acquired much of Trompeter's collection from his estate, after his death.

This coin is a delightful Gem proof, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements. The fields are deeply mirrored, creating bold cameo contrast with the frosty devices. Both sides are orange-gold in color with a single identifying contact mark in the obverse field inside and below star 2. This coin is tied with two other examples at NGC for finest-certified honors with the Cameo designation (6/17). Among proof eagles of the 1880s, the 1884 is one of the most difficult issues to locate in high grade. It may be years before a comparable specimen becomes available.

Ex: Possibly purchased directly from the Mint by David S. Wilson as part of a complete gold proof set in 1884; Wilson Collection (S.H. Chapman, 3/1907), lot 344; Henry Chapman; William Cutler Atwater Collection (B. Max Mehl, 6/1946), lot 1462; Frederic W. Geiss Collection (B. Max Mehl, 2/1947), lot 1906; Amon Carter, Sr.; Amon Carter, Jr.; Carter Family Collection (Stack's, 1/84), lot 780, where it realized \$23,100; Ed Trompeter; Ed Trompeter Estate; Heritage Rare Coin Galleries circa 1998; Philadelphia Signature (Heritage, 8/2000), lot 7394. NGC ID# 42FA, PCGS# 88824





#### 1895 Ten Dollar, PR64 Cameo Only 56 Proofs Struck

4171 1895 PR64 Cameo NGC. The 1895 proof eagle is a monumental rarity by any measure. The Mint struck 56 examples, a production number in keeping with other issues from the period. Walter Breen wrote in his 1989 *Proof Encyclopedia:* "Date begins low, slants up to r., left base of 1 left of center; polish at IB, Y and eye; floating curls behind neck. Under 30 survive, possibly under 25." Nearly 30 years later, Breen's total seems fairly accurate. PCGS estimates 30 to 40 survivors, while the combined totals at NGC and PCGS show 44 grading events, including an unknown number of resubmissions and crossovers.

This marvelous Choice proof has profound Cameo contrast between thickly frosted design elements and watery, jet-black fields. The devices are fully struck, as expected but not always found. A couple of minuscule contact marks on the neck and in the field under the eagle's left (facing) wing act as pedigree identifiers. Census: 7 in 64 Cameo, 4 finer (6/17).

From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II PCGS# 88835



#### 1895 Ten Dollar, PR65 Ultra Cameo A Rarely Seen Proof Date

**4172 1895 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC.** This stunning Gem has exceptional aesthetic appeal, and should prove to be a delightful addition to a proof gold type collection. Both sides have impressively deep mirrors around highly lustrous and brilliant yellow devices. In addition, every individual star, numeral, and letter on the obverse and the reverse are fully lustrous and stand boldly against the fields, with the frosty border serving to frame the entire presentation. Only the faintest hairlines are reflected in the mirrors to limit the grade.

The mintage of this issue was limited to just 56 proofs, and a rather small percentage of those pieces, probably just one-third, still exist today. We estimate the total population in the range of 15 to 20 coins in all grades, including two pieces in the Smithsonian Institution. From that population, we believe that this example ranks among the top two or three pieces.

NGC and PCGS have combined to certify 44 examples of the 1895 proof eagles, with 15 pieces certified in Ultra or Deep Cameo quality. The best of these include three PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS; three PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC; two PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS; and one PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC coins. Of course, these totals include the possibility of resubmission, so the actual high-grade population is probably less. The opportunity to bid on and acquire such a magnificent specimen only comes along once in a great while. Census: 3 in 65 Ultra Cameo (1 in  $65+\pm$ ), 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 3457; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 4990.

*From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II* NGC ID# 28G2, PCGS# 98835

#### **INDIAN EAGLES**





#### 1914 Ten Dollar, MS65+ Difficult to Locate in Upper Mint State

4173 1914 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The widespread popularity of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Indian Head ten dollar series puts tremendous pressure on the few high-grade examples that are out there. The discrepancy between collector demand and available supply heightens the desirability of top-quality Gems like this because finer coins are usually tightly held and can command astronomical prices. Originality is another sought-after, rarely encountered trait in this series that this piece possesses in spades. Textured, frosty surfaces boast rich orange-gold coloration. Strike detail is strong as can be on the forecurls and the eagle's wingtip. Three microscopic ticks under the eye are the only markers of note. Population: 39 in 65 (3 in 65+), 14 finer. CAC: 14 in 65, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875





#### 1914 Eagle, Near-Pristine MS66 Unsurpassed Visual Appeal

**4174 1914 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** The issue is one of the few in the series that can be found in MS65, though Premium Gems are very rare. Many coins were exported to Europe in international trade and remained in storage before being repatriated during the middle part of the last century. It is hard to imagine this coin made it that far and returned unscathed. More likely it was set aside domestically by an astute collector. The surfaces are nearly pristine without any evidence of die erosion around the edges. A greenish cast complements this orange-gold, finely textured Premium Gem, and a full strike defines the motifs on each side. Population: 11 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875





#### 1915 Eagle, Frosty MS66 Only One Coin Finer at PCGS

4175 1915 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The 1915 Indian eagle was the last issue produced at the Philadelphia Mint until 1926. The issue is more available than many entries in the series, and it is notable for good production values that are amply on display here: The fabulous original color comprises orange-gold with pronounced lilac accents interspersed over each side. Both sides display thick, frosted mint luster, and metal flowlines coupled with a mattelike finish in the fields give the coin a textured finish. The strike is uniformly sharp, and only under a loupe do a few tiny marks appear in the centers. An excellent Indian Head type candidate. Population: 13 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 5010. NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878



#### **PROOF INDIAN EAGLE**



#### 1909 Indian Eagle, PR65 Only 74 Examples Struck Rarely Seen Finer

4176 1909 PR65 PCGS Secure. CAC. Mintage of proof Indian eagles declined significantly in 1909 to a meager 74 examples (down from 116 pieces the year before). The lower mintage was a reflection of the shrinking collector demand for proofs, brought on by dissatisfaction with the dark matte finish used on proof issues in 1908. In an effort to make the gold proofs more appealing, the Mint modified the finish to produce a satiny, semireflective surface that was called the "Bright" finish by contemporary numismatists, according to Roger W. Burdette (also known as the Roman Gold finish to later collectors). Unfortunately, the new proof format was not enthusiastically received and sales continued to stagnate or drop in following years. Prominent collector William H. Woodin, who would become Secretary of the Treasury in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, complained:

"I am surprised at the statement that the dull finish of the gold proof coins was objected to by many collectors. If any collectors objected to this finish it was because they did not understand that the St. Gaudens [sic] designs are not adapted to the production of polished proofs. The present proofs of the St. Gaudens designs and of the Pratt designs are simply rotten. I know of no other word to express it."

Even so, enough proof eagles were distributed in 1909 to make the issue one of the more available dates in today's market, and it is likely that 40-60 specimens survive in all grades.

The present coin is a spectacular Gem, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and no mentionable distractions. The well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces are much more vibrant than the typical matte proof issue and show bright satiny luster, with highlights of orange and rose. Population: 9 in 65, 4 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28HF, PCGS# 8891

#### LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES





# 1850-O Liberty Twenty, AU55 Elusive Issue in High Grade

**4177 1850-O AU55 NGC.** The 1850-O double eagle, with its mintage of 141,000 pieces, was once considered to be a common date. We now know that the issue is hard to find above XF45. Douglas Winter, in his *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, asserts that the 1850-O " ... is very scarce in the lower About Uncirculated grades and most of the examples in this range are characterized by heavily abraded surfaces. High-end About Uncirculated pieces are truly rare and this issue is extremely rare in full Uncirculated."

Peach-gold surfaces display a subtle green cast, and partially prooflike fields highlight the motifs when the AU55 coin in this lot is tilted beneath a light source. Sharp detail occurs on the design elements, except where slight wear shows on the highpoints of Liberty's hair and the eagle's feathers. A relatively even distribution of minute contact marks is noted, but the surfaces are certainly not "heavily abraded" as most examples tend to be. Overall, a choice early twenty dollar piece. Census: 44 in 55 (1 in 55+★), 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903





# 1850-O Twenty Dollar, AU58 Challenging This Fine

4178 1850-O AU58 NGC. Variety 2. Both Philadelphia and New Orleans coined double eagles in 1850, and New Orleans was the only branch mint to produce them until 1854, when the San Francisco Mint struck its own from California gold. This is an appealing near-Mint example of the first branch mint double eagle issue, partially semiprooflike with pale greenish-gold surfaces that retain practically all of their luster. The stars have unusually strong definition with none of the mushiness often seen at the centers, and Liberty's hair displays above-average detail. Light highpoint friction denies this piece a Mint State grade, but the relative lack of distracting marks is a refreshing change from the typical representative. Census: 18 in 58, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903



#### 1850-O Double Eagle, MS61 One of Only Seven Known in Mint State

**4179 1850-O MS61 NGC.** Few gold issues from the New Orleans Mint can claim what would generally be considered a high mintage, especially within the double eagle series. If any O-Mint double eagle is to be considered collectible (at least in comparison the very rare later issues), it would have to be one of the first few dates struck of this denomination.

Until the San Francisco Mint was operational in 1854, gold mined in California during the height of the Gold Rush had to be shipped by steamboat to New Orleans and Philadelphia for coinage. The newly authorized double eagle was the denomination of choice for much of this bullion, which resulted in fairly substantial mintages at the New Orleans Mint in 1850 through 1853. Today, these issues are the most collectible twenties from this facility, with the 1850-O being the most popular due to its first-year issue status.

The 1850-O had a mintage of 141,000 pieces, most of which experienced extensive circulation in the South. Most known survivors are in the VF to XF grade range, and AU coins are considered upperend for the issue. Only seven pieces have been certified as Mint State, including one PCGS MS61 coin and six NGC pieces — two in MS60, three in MS61, and the sole finest known in MS62 (6/17).

Our Archives show very few Uncirculated examples that have been offered for public auction over the past 24 years. The highwatermark still remains the MS61 coin we sold in our June 2014 Long Beach Auction, which brought \$111,625. This piece is equally as appealing, with bright yellow-gold patina complementing noticeable semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. The design elements are well-struck. Light, scattered abrasions contribute to the grade, but the overall appeal is unusually high for the grade. A distinct condition rarity and one of the finer-known examples of this popular early New Orleans double eagle. NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903





#### 1851-O Double Eagle, MS61 High-Grade Early New Orleans Type

4180 1851-O MS61 NGC. Variety 2. By 1851, two years after its authorization, the double eagle had become a staple of American commerce. The public began hoarding subsidiary silver coinage as the value of silver rose relative to gold, causing necessary small denomination coins to be driven out of circulation. This caused a curious situation where practical coinage was unseen, but cumbersome high-value gold coins were readily available. At the New Orleans Mint, for example, only 88,000 quarters and 402,000 half dollars were struck in 1851 — both totals considerably down from past years — while the facility more than doubled twenty dollar gold production to 315,000 coins.

The 1851-O is the most accessible O-mint double eagle. Examples are usually found in VF condition through mid-AU grades. The issue's availability is altered dramatically in Mint State, where survivors are exceedingly rare. Probably no more than 20 Uncirculated pieces are extant. This satiny, light yellow-gold twenty is remarkably well-struck for the facility with crisp detail on the lower stars, date, curls, and throughout the reverse. Stars 6 through 8 are the only devices that show notable softness. Scattered marks correspond to the grade, but visual appeal is top-notch for the issue. Census: 7 in 61 (1 in 61+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905





#### 1852-O Twenty Dollar, AU55 Choice Collectible New Orleans Issue

**4181 1852-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** Type One New Orleans double eagles are a fascinating and challenging subset of the Liberty Head series. All of the dates are at least moderately scarce, and several are in the rare-to-impossible range. The early 1850s O-Mint twenties offer the most opportunities for collectors, although they, too, are prized in their own right. Nearly all of the survivors are circulated, most in the VF to XF range, with enough AU coins to satisfy highergrade collections.

The present Choice About Uncirculated example shows only light surface chatter and no major marks. Rich-gold patina displays hints of orange around the raised elements, and enough mint luster survives to easily justify the AU55 designation. Census: 140 in 55 (2 in  $55+ \pm \lambda$ ), 109 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907





# 1852-O Double Eagle, MS61 Exceptional Surfaces

4182 1852-O MS61 NGC. With fewer than three dozen Mint State examples certified by both services combined, only a total of 13 coins grade numerically finer than this MS61 example. It is doubtful even those higher-grade coins have substantially nicer surfaces than this coin. Rose accents enhance the yellow-gold fields and boldly-struck devices. Only minor abrasions are seen — far fewer than normally encountered at this modest grade level. The frosted fields are enhanced by prooflike tendencies around the motifs.

New Orleans dates from the 1850s are always in demand, and while the relatively generous mintage of 190,000 pieces ensures the availability of numerous circulated examples, Uncirculated coins are rare and eagerly sought. This lustrous, minimally marked twenty would fit perfectly in any Mint State set or advanced gold collection. NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907





1853/'2' Double Eagle, AU58 Listed *Guide Book* Variety

4183 1853/'2' FS-301 AU58 PCGS. There is something going on with the date on this *Cherrypicker's* variety, struck from a distinctive die pair, but most likely the date is incorrectly diagnosed as a 3/2 overpunching. The anomalies are interesting nonetheless. Traces of repunching on the 1 are perhaps more convincing than the slanted artifact in the lower loop of 3, which could be the remnant of a misplaced digit or simply die damage.

This near-Mint example is busy with surface chatter but still lustrous and attractive. The strike lacks definition beneath the eagle's right (facing) wing, but it is otherwise satisfactory for the assigned grade. Faint orange accents add eye appeal to the medium-gold fields and devices. Overdate or not, the 1853/'2' is listed in the *Guide Book* and it is a necessity for the variety collector. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909





#### 1853/'2' Twenty, Nearly Full Mint State Quality Example of a Curious Variety

**4184 1853/"2' FS-301, Breen-7162, AU58 PCGS.** The strike is particularly sharp on this near-Mint 1853/"2" double eagle. Liberty's hair and bun are sharp, with just a bit of high point rub. Mint luster beams strongly throughout both sides. The so-called 2 beneath the 3 is an odd artifact resembling an angled double line or die defect. A diagnostic die chip beneath the R in LIBERTY and faint recutting on 1 in the date make it an interesting variety nonetheless.

Relatively few marks are present on this near-Mint example. Liberty's portrait has two angled abrasions visible with a glass, but they are minor. Pleasing wheat-gold color adds to the substantial eye appeal. Population: 22 in 58 (2 in 58+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909





#### 1853/'2' Double Eagle, AU58 Attractive Type One Twenty

4185 1853/'2' FS-301, Breen-7162, AU58 NGC. While most double eagle experts deny the slanted "artifact" in the bottom loop of the 3 is actually part of an underdigit 2, much less lip service is given to the equally curious lines that seem to confirm repunching at the lower upright of 1 on the so-called 1853/2 twenties. A large raised dot below the R of LIBERTY adds a third identifier for the interesting and controversial obverse.

Those discussions aside, the present example offers borderline Uncirculated quality for this appealing Type One double eagle. Attractive orange-gold color with reddish-gold accents at the shield provide visual allure, and mint luster gleams brightly from both sides. Without doubt, the numerous tiny marks and surface chatter account for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909





#### 1853-O Liberty Twenty, AU55 Elusive O-Mint Issue in High Grade

4186 1853-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The 1853-O Liberty double eagle claims a mintage of 71,000 pieces, a modest production total in absolute terms, but fairly generous in the context of the series. The 1853-O is definitely much harder to locate than its counterparts from the three previous years, but its absolute rarity pales in comparison to later O-mint issues, like the 1854-O and 1856-O. Few examples were saved by contemporary collectors, however, so the 1853-O is a condition rarity in all Mint State grades.

This impressive Choice AU specimen shows some light wear on the high points of the well-detailed design elements, but the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much original mint luster and show traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. Census: 34 in 55, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268N, PCGS# 8910





#### 1854 Liberty Double Eagle, MS62 Popular Small Date Variant Tied for Finest at NGC

4187 1854 Small Date MS62 NGC. The 1854 Liberty double eagle claims a substantial business strike mintage of 757,899 pieces, with two major die varieties known for the date (and a few less obvious minor varieties, as well). This coin represents the more available Small Date variety, with smaller numerals in the date and the date placed lower than its Large Date counterpart. The 1854 was produced in large numbers, but the issue was heavily circulated in the 19th century. Like most early double eagles, the 1854 can be located in lower circulated grades with little difficulty, but Mint State coins are rare. Unlike some other Type One issues, the 1854 was not heavily represented in recent shipwreck finds, but 19 examples were recovered from the wreck of the S.S. Central America, and 12 specimens surfaced in the Baltimore Hoard.

The present MS62 example offers sharply detailed design elements, with full star radials and fine definition on Liberty's hair. The orange-gold surfaces show numerous grade-consistent contact marks, mostly on the obverse, with radiant mint luster and strong eye appeal. Census: 7 in 62, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911



#### 1855-O Twenty, Ultra-Rare MS61 None Finer by PCGS or NGC

4188 1855-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1. A notable rarity within an interesting run of Type One New Orleans twenties, the 1855-O double eagle is positioned between its two super-rare counterparts, the 1854-O and the 1856-O. Those two key dates are the stoppers for anyone trying to put together the New Orleans set of double eagles, but the 1855-O is a challenge, too. PCGS CoinFacts estimates a surviving population of just 80 to 90 pieces in all grades for the 1855-O, compared to 30 to 40 examples for the 1856-O and probably fewer than 40 pieces remaining for the 1854-O.

It is hard to imagine a more daunting adventure than trying to put together a collection of "finest knowns" for the New Orleans twenties, but the journey could start here with this MS61 double eagle. No finer coin has been graded by either major service. PCGS has yet to certify an Uncirculated 1855-O double eagle; NGC shows two examples in MS60 and two in MS61, including the present coin (6/17).

Any discussion of finest knowns must be tempered with the understanding new rarities can appear, although the likelihood diminishes with each passing year. Experienced collectors are mindful of shipwreck gold and occasional small hoards, as well as unexpected single coins that come to light when least expected. In the case of the 1855-O twenty, three coins that ultimately graded AU58 by NGC surfaced from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*.

None, however, have been able to supplant the amazing 1855-O offered here. The coin has excellent eye appeal — a wonderful orange-gold with vibrant luster that radiates from surfaces less abraded than normally seen for this New Orleans issue. Some shallow planchet roughness (as made) exists under Liberty's chin. A strong strike is evident on both the obverse and reverse with especially bold definition on all the reverse elements. This impressive Mint State example is destined to take a leading role in an advanced collection of double eagles or New Orleans gold. NGC ID# 268W, PCGS# 8915





1857-S Double Eagle, Glowing MS64 Exemplary Color and Surfaces

4189 1857-S MS64 PCGS. Medium S. Although not pedigreed on the holder, this Choice 1857-S "Spiked Shield" double eagle likely originated in the *S.S. Central America* treasure. The die variety is consistent with a large portion of the pieces recovered from the shipwreck, and the glowing, faintly textured surfaces are virtually unmistakable. This piece is razor-sharp and showcases lovely orangegold luster that deepens toward the borders. A loupe reveals a few trivial ticks on Liberty's cheek and in the adjacent field, but the coin is otherwise Gem-quality — the eye appeal is without a doubt superior to that of most MS64s. An outstanding coin in every respect. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922





1857-S Double Eagle, MS65 Ex: S.S. Central America Spiked Shield, Variety 20A

4190 1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, MS65 PCGS. Ex: *S.S. Central America. SSCA* 2075. The "Spiked Shield" variety, named for two die lines near the left shield border, is often associated with high grade examples from the famous "Ship of Gold" shipwreck. The present orange-gold Gem double eagle is one of the finer survivors from more than 5,000 1857-S gold twenties rescued from the depths of the Atlantic Ocean. It exhibits flashy luster and displays only minor evidence of seawater immersion. Housed in a gold label holder of its original distribution, the coin is accompanied by a signed certificate of authenticity and a faux *Ship of Gold* book as well as the original, forest-green Blanchard box of issue. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 70000 Base PCGS# 8922





1857-S Twenty Dollar, MS65 Ex: S.S. Central America Bold S, Variety 20B

4191 1857-S Bold S, Variety 20B, MS65 PCGS. Ex: *S.S. Central America*. *SSCA* 3806. Brilliant, rich-gold surfaces and a needle-sharp strike combine with flowing mint luster to illuminate the nearly mark-free, frosted surfaces of this Gem double eagle. Orange toning at the rims adds to the eye appeal. Amazingly, many of the more than 5,000 1857-S twenty dollar gold pieces salvaged show little or no effects from more than 130 years at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, 8,000 feet deep. This one is even nicer than most at the MS65 grade. Housed in its gold-labeled holder of issue, it comes with its original forest-green Blanchard box and a *Ship of Gold* faux book with Certificate of Authenticity. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 70001 Base PCGS# 8922





# 1860-O Liberty Double Eagle, MS61 Elusive O-Mint Issue Finest-Certified Example

1860-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1. After the San Francisco Mint opened in 1854, most of the bullion from the California gold fields went to that facility for coinage and bullion deposits dropped precipitously at the New Orleans Mint. Accordingly, only small mintages of double eagles were turned out at the New Orleans Mint after that time. Only 6,600 O-mint Liberty double eagles were coined in 1860, the third-smallest production total of the New Orleans series. The coins were all released into circulation at the time of issue and circulated widely in domestic and overseas trade. It is doubtful that any coins were saved by contemporary collectors, as there was little numismatic interest in high-denomination gold coins in general, and branch mint issues in particular. As might be expected, the 1860-O is extremely rare in high grade today. Only two specimens have been certified in Mint State grades, both at NGC. One is the MS60 Prooflike example that was recovered from the wreck of the S.S. Republic. The other is the present coin, graded MS61 by NGC.

Collecting double eagles did not become popular in this country until after the Gold Recall of 1933, because the high face value of each coin made setting aside an extensive date run of twenties too expensive for all but the most affluent collectors. The 1860-O began appearing at auction soon after the presidential order took effect, however, with a typical offering in the General Walter D. McCaw and Other Collections (Thomas Elder, 1/1934), lot 2250:

"1860. \$20. New Orleans Mint. Extremely fine. A very rare coin with a very small coinage and next to last year at thi

More recent sales include the AU58 PCGS specimen in lot 3030 of the Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2008), which realized a record price of \$97,750.

The present coin is the finest-certified example of this elusive O-mint date. The design elements are much sharper than the norm for this issue, which is known as something of a strike rarity. Liberty's hair is unusually sharp on this piece and only star 4 shows any real softness on the obverse. The reverse devices are sharply rendered throughout. Like many examples seen, the yellow-gold surfaces display much prooflike reflectivity in the fields and show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. The overall presentation is most attractive. This coin boasts the highest available technical quality, intense historic interest, and great absolute rarity. The discerning collector will bid accordingly. Census: 1 in 61, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269E, PCGS# 8930





#### 1861-O Double Eagle, XF Details Struck Under Three Different Authorities Very Scarce in Any Condition

**1.** The 1861-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. Variety **1.** The 1861-O double eagle is the final issue from the New Orleans Mint before 1879. The 17,741 twenty dollar gold coins struck that year were produced under three different authorities: the Union from January 1 to January 26 (5,000 coins), the State of Louisiana from January 26 to March 31 (9,750 coins), and the Confederacy from April 1 to April 30 (2,991 coins). Although theories exist purporting to explain what coins were struck when, no definitive answers are known. We do know the 1861-O is very scarce in any grade and that all examples with or without problem-free surfaces are eminently collectible. This reddish-gold twenty has subdued, slightly porous surfaces from cleaning, but overall detail remains good. The date is a bit soft, as made.



## 1861-O Twenty Dollar, AU Details Elusive New Orleans Issue

**4194 1861-O** — **Improperly Cleaned** — **NGC Details. AU.** The 1861-O twenties are best-known for their inevitable link to the Civil War and the handover of the New Orleans Mint from federal U.S. (Union) control — first to the State of Louisiana, and later to the Confederacy. Throughout it all, the New Orleans Mint continued to strike coinage, although just 17,741 double eagles were issued by the three authorities combined. The Bowers reference states 5,000 pieces were distributed by the federal government, 9,750 pieces for the State of Louisiana, and 2,991 pieces for the Confederacy.

Many researchers have attempted to identify which coins were struck by each authority, but no definitive answer exists. The 1861 date is extremely weak at the bottom of the numerals on some examples (particularly the 8), which may be a key identifier. The present example was cleaned and is overly bright, yet it is sharply defined with near-perfect rims. It displays the weak date that is of interest to many specialists.





#### 1861-S Double Eagle, MS61 From the S.S. Republic Shipwreck Ex: Gilded Age Collection

4195 1861-S MS61 PCGS. CAC. Ex: *S.S. Republic*, The Gilded Age Collection. The existence of roughly 40 to 55 Mint State 1861-S double eagles is a direct result of the sinking of the *S.S. Republic* in October 1865. Had the coins not gone down with the ship, they would have certainly entered into domestic circulation, been exported, or melted. High-grade examples make up only about 1% of the surviving population of perhaps 4,000 to 6,000 pieces. This impressive S-mint offering is highly lustrous and frosty with light yellow-gold coloration. The obverse is decidedly better-struck than most Type One twenties, but the reverse strike is what sets this example apart from its peers. Although lightly marked, the surfaces are far more appealing than the grade implies. Population: 11 in 61, 8 finer. CAC: 2 in 61, 5 finer (6/17).

Ex: J.B. Worthington Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 5/2005), lot 418; Gilded Age Collection (Stack's Bowers, 8/2014), lot 12024, which realized \$25,850. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935





1862 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Scarce in All Grades

**4196 1862 AU58 PCGS.** Coming from a mintage of only 92,133 pieces, the 1862 double eagle is seldom offered in any grade and commands a premium all the way down in VF condition. Uncirculated examples exist but are rare and do not have a large AU population as a support to stifle their demand. Even high-end About Uncirculated coins are regarded as a landmark acquisition for collectors pursuing this issue.

The present near-Mint representative is well-detail and thoroughly lustrous with original peach-gold and warm orange hues. The high points of the design feature olive overtones to attest to the originality of the surfaces. Scattered abrasions are seen, as expected, the most noticeable located on the reverse above the Y in TWENTY. Population: 3 in 58, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269M, PCGS# 8937





#### 1862-S Twenty Dollar, MS61 Rare in Mint Condition Above-Average Strike

**4197 1862-S MS61 NGC.** In their reference work *An Insider's Guide to Collecting Type I Double Eagles,* Doug Winter and Adam Crum go to great lengths to emphasize the poor striking quality on the obverse of the typical 1862-S double eagle. Their comments in regard to this issue include the following: "The weak strike seen on the obverse makes the 1862-S a hard coin to grade properly," and "In Mint State, it remains extremely rare."

Clearly, this example represents an exception to the rule, at least as far as striking quality is concerned. The overall definition on Liberty's hair is as good as one may hope to find on any example of this challenging San Francisco issue, as is the level of detail observed on most obverse stars. The piece shows vibrant frosty luster and attractive rose and green-gold coloration. Surface marks are relatively minor for the grade. An excellent opportunity for the collector. Census: 17 in 61, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938





1863-S Twenty Dollar, MS61 Still Scarce in Uncirculated Grades

4198 1863-S MS61 PCGS. Small S mintmark. U.S. paper money fell into distrust during the Civil War, and while the West Coast economy was less affected by the war than its eastern counterparts, gold was the preferred medium of exchange both locally and in foreign trade. As a result, the 1863-S is one of those double eagles that was much rarer 100 years ago than it is today. Salvage of the *Brother Jonathan* shipwreck played a large part in bringing highgrade examples of this San Francisco issue newly to market, as did some European repatriations. Almost assuredly this coin is one of the late arrivals on the numismatic scene.

Full mint luster imbues attractive, sun-gold color with a bright glow across the pleasing surfaces of this Mint State twenty. Only a few light bagmarks dot the surfaces. The strike, while not full, is sharp enough, and it is especially bold on the reverse. The eye appeal is excellent. Population: 33 in 61, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940





# 1863-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS61 Type One Branch Mint Issue

**4199 1863-S MS61 NGC.** From a mintage of 966,570 pieces, the 1863-S Liberty twenty is not difficult to locate in circulated grades, but Mint State examples are very scarce. Many coins were used to settle accounts in foreign trade, and recent shipwreck finds have augmented the supply of AU specimens considerably, but Mint State coins are still elusive. This attractive MS61 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on Liberty's hair. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces display the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. Census: 36 in 61 (2 in 61+), 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940





#### 1865-S Double Eagle, MS62 Far Cleaner Than the Grade Indicates Sharp and Frosty

**4200 1865-S MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: The Gilded Age Collection. Like the 1857-S, shipwreck recoveries from the past two decades have drastically altered the rarity of the 1865-S, which was formerly almost unknown in Mint State and now can be found with a bit of searching. We offered this coin back in our January 2000 FUN Signature sale, where the cataloger at the time explained: "Although not noted on the holder, one would have to speculate that this clean, sharply struck '65-S came from the *Brother Jonathan* hoard dispersed last year."

Frosty, orange-gold surfaces yield mint-green and rose accents. Marks are far fewer than indicated by the MS62 assessment, and this coin could easily compete with an example one or two grade points higher. Truly an appealing representative with a razor-sharp strike. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2000), lot 7905; Gilded Age Collection (Stack's Bowers, 8/2014), lot 12032. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944



# 1874-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58 Elegant, Original Surfaces

**4201 1874-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A** Elegant eye appeal is a characteristic that evades most surviving examples of the 1874-CC. The coins were treated unceremoniously in commerce, and those that survived unscathed were often played with and "improved" over the years by various parties, wittingly or unwittingly. This nearly Uncirculated Carson City double eagle evaded all those obstacles, preserving its original surfaces, color, and luster for more than 140 years. Luminous green and red-gold surfaces are well-struck with trivial friction and a predictable number of scattered abrasions. There are merely 22 better-condition submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

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1878-CC Double Eagle, AU55 Challenging Low-Mintage Twenty

**4202 1878-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** A long, prominent die scratch on the neck runs parallel to the curls from jawline to just above the neck truncation, while the CC mintmark is widely spaced to confirm the die marriage. Three die pairs have been identified for the 1878-CC to produce a mintage of just 13,180 pieces, symbolic of the die usage problems that characterized the Nevada Mint.

With the second-smallest mintage of double eagles, the 1878-CC is always in strong demand by Carson City specialists. The paucity of Uncirculated pieces adds to the demand for About Uncirculated examples. This Choice AU displays bright-yellow color that retains mint luster at the margins. Small abrasions pepper the surfaces. As usually seen for the issue, a strong strike covers both sides. Population: 25 in 55, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26B4, PCGS# 8986





1878-CC Twenty Dollar, AU55 Luster Remains in the Fields

4203 1878-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A, a distinctive die pair that shows a heavy vertical die scratch on Liberty's neck and an L-shaped die gouge below the mintmark. Numerous other small die gouges sprout from the lower dentils on the reverse. After healthy six-figure mintages during most of the mid-1870s, Carson City double eagle coinage declined in 1878 to only 13,180 coins. The issue is valuable today in any condition due to strong collector demand, but it is genuinely scarce in AU grades and is a major rarity in Mint State. Only a handful of Uncirculated pieces are known and all are heavily abraded.

This Choice AU representative retains elements of original luster in the protected portions of the fields, with medium yellow-gold color elsewhere. Light high-point friction visits sharp design elements. There are a few light marks, but the surfaces are overall smoother than usual for a Carson City double eagle of this period. Census: 45 in 55, 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26B4, PCGS# 8986



1879-O Double Eagle, AU50 Famous Louisiana Keystone Issue

**4204 1879-O AU50 PCGS Secure. Variety 1.** The 1879-O has no shortage of desirable qualities. Its low mintage of 2,325 coins and status as the only Type Three double eagle from the New Orleans Mint are major contributors to the issue's enduring popularity. The 1879-O is also the final twenty dollar gold emission from the Louisiana facility. If that was not enough, Doug Winter adds: "This is among the best struck New Orleans double eagles." Probably 100 to 150 survivors are known, including 12 to 14 About Uncirculated coins and three to five mint condition representatives.

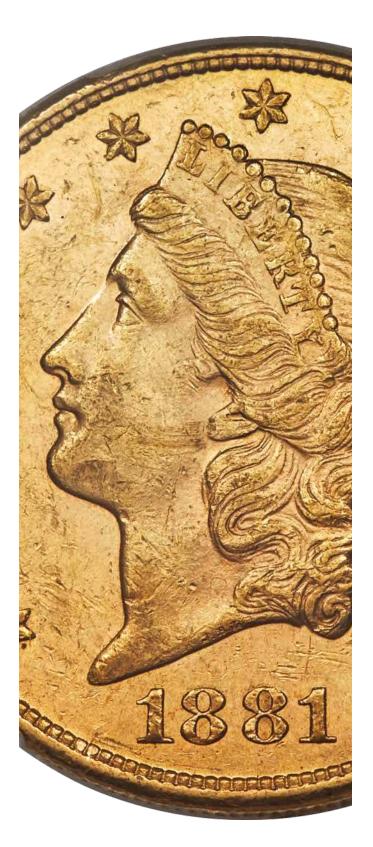
This khaki-gold key date showcases complete radial lines on the stars, crisp remaining curl definition, and strong detail on the wing and tailfeathers. Myriad tiny marks are peppered over each side, including three larger identifying abrasions on the cheek and neck. Undeniably an impressive, problem-free example that should generate spirited bidding. Population: 9 in 50, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26B8, PCGS# 8990





#### 1879-O Double Eagle, AU Details Final New Orleans Twenty

**4205 1879-O** — **Cleaning** — **PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1879-O twenty is one of the most immediately recognizable rarities of all U.S. gold coins. This is due in part to its small mintage (only 2,325 coins), but it is also a significant condition rarity and not usually seen above the VF level. While this piece does show evidence of cleaning, the surfaces are remarkably smooth for this normally heavily abraded issue. The fields, especially on the reverse, retain generous portions of the semiprooflike finish in the protection regions. The only abrasions that can reliably be used as pedigree identifiers are marks to the right of the eagle's head, and in the field just in front of Liberty's mouth.





#### 1881 Liberty Double Eagle, MS60 Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue Overlooked Mint State Rarity

**4206 1881 MS60 PCGS Secure.** During the 1880s, the Philadelphia Mint followed a policy of encouraging the use of small-denomination gold coins in the national economy. As a result, Philadelphia production of double eagles was minimal for most of the decade, starting in 1881. A meager mintage of 2,199 Liberty double eagles was accomplished that year and all were released into circulation near the time of issue. It seems that none were saved for numismatic purposes, as the 1881 is very rare in Mint State and unknown in grades above MS62 (6/17). Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth estimate the surviving population at fewer than 40 examples in all grades.

Few 19th century collectors could afford to collect date runs of double eagles, as the face value of each coin represented a significant amount of money in that era. The few wealthy collectors who did collect twenty dollar gold pieces were usually satisfied with ordering a single proof from the Mint every year to update their collections. Collecting large denomination gold coins was never popular in this country until after the Gold Recall of 1933, when astute numismatists realized that a collection of double eagles was one of the few remaining legal methods of investing in gold. As a result, the 1881 double eagle was rarely seen in public auctions before the 1940s. The rarity of the 1881 double eagle was not appreciated during that era, and it remains somewhat overlooked today.

The present coin is an attractive Mint State specimen, with well-detailed design elements and pleasing orange-gold surfaces that show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. The fields display prooflike reflectivity throughout, no doubt because of the small mintage. This coin is somewhere at, or near, the bottom of the Condition Census for the issue, as PCGS has graded three specimens in finer numeric grades, and NGC has certified two superior specimens, possibly including some resubmissions and crossovers. Housed in a new 30th Anniversary green holder. Population: 2 in 60, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26BC, PCGS# 8994





#### 1883-CC Liberty Head Twenty, MS61 Frosty Original Luster

**4207 1883-CC MS61 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** Despite a limited mintage of 59,962 pieces, the 1883-CC double eagle is fairly plentiful in XF and AU condition, as many pieces were preserved by being shipped overseas during the 19th century. Foreign hoards of U.S. gold have yielded small quantities of the date, but coins worthy of a Mint State grade remain elusive and highly sought-after. This piece displays frosty, original green-gold luster and a sharp strike. Light, scattered abrasions determine the grade, although eye appeal surpasses expectations for the MS61 level. This is an excellent coin for the Carson City date collector seeking a Mint State representative. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999





#### 1884-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS62 Few Abrasions, Vibrant Orange-Gold Color

**4208 1884-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** Rough handling during transport and storage took its toll on Carson City double eagles throughout their years of production at the old Nevada Mint, but thankfully a few less-abraded coins survive. Of these, MS62 examples are highly prized, since finer coins are prohibitively rare. Nearly all 1884-CC double eagles fall into the VF to MS61 range.

The present coin is one level finer than the normal high water mark, but it is a big difference. Vibrant orange-gold color flows over minimally marked surfaces. The strike is razor-sharp as often seen on this Carson City twenty. Frosted mint luster radiates from both sides. A tiny edge flaw at star 9 is a minute planchet defect that does not touch the dentils. Population: 74 in 62, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001





#### 1884-CC Double Eagle, MS62 Crisp Detail, Shimmering Luster

**4209 1884-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** Two cross-hatched die lines above JBL are apparent on all 1884-CC double eagles, of which 81,139 pieces were originally coined. The average survivor in AU50 to AU53 shows a moderate degree of circulation and heavy bagmarks, neither of which are present on this MS62. Shimmering mint frost glistens over green-gold surfaces with wisps of orange coloration strewn throughout. The curls display crisp delineation and the stars exhibit complete radial lines and centers. Two marks right below Liberty's chin will attribute this particular coin in future appearances. Population: 74 in 62, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001





# 1892 Double Eagle, MS64 Exceptional Rarity in This Grade

**4210 1892 MS64 PCGS.** Though not so great a rarity as famous earlier dates such as the 1882 or 1885, the 1892 double eagle is decidedly low-mintage, with just 4,430 pieces coined for circulation and few of them saved. The date is scarce in any Uncirculated grade, and Select or finer representatives are extremely rare. This Select representative is sure to be a highlight of the winning bidder's collection. Rich yellow-orange luster rolls off smooth surfaces in shimmering cartwheels, backed up by glints of reflectivity. Sharply struck and instantly memorable, this is a captivating example of a long-underrated issue increasingly receiving its due. Population: 4 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26C5, PCGS# 9019





#### 1892-CC Double Eagle, AU58 Unmistakably Original

4211 1892-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A. The 1892-CC double eagle is undoubtedly a scarce issue, especially in high grades. But examples can be located with a bit of searching. About 4% of the 27,265 coin-mintage is believed to have survived, largely because of the number of pieces exported to Europe via San Francisco and the growing interest in mintmark collecting around this time. The originality of this nearly Uncirculated twenty dollar gold coin is unmistakably, with rich green-gold color and an abundance of thick, frosty mint luster. Sharply struck on the stars, curls, and wingtips, though a touch of high-point friction is present. Highly desirable with the seldom-offered green CAC approval sticker. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020



#### 1893-CC Liberty Double Eagle, AU58+ Final Year Branch Mint Type Coin

**4212 1893-CC AU58+ PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The fact that the 1893-CC is almost never seen in grades under AU50 suggests that few coins were released into circulation by the Mint. Those coins that were not melted show varying degrees of friction and bagmarks from transport and handling. In fact, one can argue that the 1893-CC is every bit as rare as the legendary 1870-CC double eagle in VF condition.

The present coin is just a whisper away from fully Uncirculated. Vivid orange-gold color is enhanced by cartwheel luster, and the strike remains razor-sharp. A trace of rub merges a few of the topmost hair strands. Struck from the scarcer of two die pairs, the coin shows the numerals in the date slightly closer together than seen on coins from the more-available die pair. NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023





## 1893-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS60 Pleasing Final-Year Type Coin

**4213 1893-CC MS60 NGC. Variety 2-A.** The 1893-CC was not particularly well-saved domestically even though it was the final-year issue for the venerable Nevada Mint. Rather, many pieces were exported and, in recent decades, found their way back to collectors who were glad to have them.

This Mint State example is finer than most 1893-CC twenties that survive. Smooth fields show only a scattering of tiny abrasions and shallow lines. Marks are limited to small abrasions on the portrait and a bit of bag storage grime. Copper spotting is an oftenseen characteristic of 1893-CC double eagles, but this Uncirculated example escaped without any such annoyance. NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023

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1893-CC Liberty Twenty, MS61 Final-Year Branch Mint Type Coin

4214 1893-CC MS61 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A. Only 18,402 Liberty double eagles were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1893, during the final year of coinage operations at that famous facility. Fortunately, the 1893-CC is more available today than its tiny production total would suggest. Many coins were used to settle accounts in international trade, and a surprising number of specimens have been repatriated from Latin America and Europe in recent years.

The present coin exhibits well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster on both sides. A die crack shows through the letters in STATES on the reverse and the B in JBL is positioned over the right side of the 8 in the date, identifying the Variety 2-A. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023





## 1893-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS62 Pleasing Lustrous Surfaces

**4215 1893-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 2-A.** From a deceptively small mintage of 18,402 pieces, the 1893-CC Liberty double eagle is actually one of the more available Type Three issues from the charismatic Carson City Mint. Its relative availability in high grade and its status as the final Carson City twenty makes it a popular choice with branch mint type collectors.

The coin offered here is an impressive MS62 specimen that exhibits sharp definition on most of the design elements, with just a touch of softness on the coronet. The vivid orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides and show only minor, scattered contact marks. A faint die crack is visible through TAT of STATES. NGC has graded 21 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023





# 1902 Liberty Twenty, MS63 Appealing for the Grade Low-Mintage 20th Century Issue

**4216 1902 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 1902 double eagle stands out with a tiny mintage of only 31,140 pieces and a proportionately low Mint State population. In their gold coin *Encyclopedia*, Garrett and Guth write: "The 1902 double eagle is one of the most difficult issues after 1900 to locate. The Smithsonian lacks an example." This is especially true in the finer Mint State grades. The 1902 frequently comes with heavy abrasions that prevent a grade any finer than MS62. The present Select coin is scarce, and finer pieces are exceedingly rare. The strike is sharp throughout each side and there is no evidence of die lapping. Softly frosted orange-gold mint luster produces warm eye appeal and is only minimally marked. Population: 81 in 63 (2 in 63+), 10 finer. CAC: 8 in 63, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CU, PCGS# 9041

#### PROOF LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES



#### 1895 Double Eagle, PR66 Ultra Cameo Tied With the Bass Coin for Finest Graded Major 19th Century Proof Rarity

**4217 1895 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The allure of 19th century proof gold is multifaceted. For some, absolute rarity might be a deciding factor when it comes to evaluating desirability. In the case of the 1895 proof double eagle, only 51 examples were manufactured. If Bowers, Breen, and other researchers are to be believed, then possibly 25 to 30 specimens survive across all grades and contrast categories. The certification totals corroborate those estimates. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth explain in their *Gold Encyclopedia:* "The Proof 1895 double eagle is another issue that is surprisingly difficult to locate. Very few examples have been offered for sale in recent decades."

Having established that the 1895 proof double eagle is very rare in the absolute sense, we can now look at the grade distribution of known survivors to determine where this amazing PR66 Ultra Cameo ranks. NGC reports 10 submissions in all, eight in Cameo and two in Ultra Cameo. The average grade among those examples is 64.1. PCGS has seen 13 non-Cameo proofs with an average grade of 61.5, three Cameo proofs with an average grade of 64.3, and six Deep Cameo representatives with an average grade of 64.7.

Clearly, the 1895 is a major rarity with Ultra or Deep Cameo contrast, and certainly in Premium Gem condition. In fact, only two PR66 representatives are known. One is the PR66 Deep Cameo coin certified by PCGS, formerly of the Bass Collection. This NGC-certified PR66 Ultra Cameo twenty dollar gold piece is tied with the Bass coin for finest certified (6/17).

Virtually flawless surfaces feature deep orange-gold coloration that lightens a touch over the thickly frosted motifs and turns jet-black within the profoundly mirrored fields. Those same fields show the classic orange-peel texture that characterizes carefully made proofs from this period, yet another contributing factor to the undeniable appeal of this phenomenal rarity. A premium bid will be required to walk away with this lot.

From The Michael C. Hollen Collection, Part II PCGS# 99111



#### 1900 Double Eagle, PR66+ 124 Pieces Struck, About 50 Survive Finest Certified Ultra Cameo Example

**4218 1900 PR66+ Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC.** A fairly generous mintage of 124 proof Liberty double eagles was accomplished in 1900, a large production total in the context of the series, but a small supply in absolute terms. Most of the coins were issued in gold proof sets, but a few individual specimens were produced, as well. The survival rate was slightly below average for gold proofs of this era, as somewhat less than 50% of the mintage can be accounted for today, and a number of coins are known in impaired condition. Still, the number of extant specimens is larger than for most years. Garrett and Guth, writing in their *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins, 1795-1933* (2006), had the following comments about the issue:

"Although the number of coins known for this date is relatively high for a Proof Liberty Head double eagle, many are impaired or otherwise damaged. There are probably around 50 examples known in all levels of preservation."

The gold proof sets began appearing at auction at an early date, but proof gold brought only small premiums in the early 20th century. The complete 1900 gold proof set in lot 360 of the David S. Wilson Collection (S.H. Chapman, 3/1907) realized only \$50, to John Zug. This was certainly not a tremendous return on the \$37.50 face value of the coins, plus auction fees, but it was a better result than many others in that era. Some early collectors, or their descendants, simply spent their proof gold coins for face value during hard financial times. Most gold proof sets of this era were broken up long ago, but a few survived intact until recent times. Of course, all U.S. gold became much more valuable after the Gold Recall of 1933, and proof double eagles are among the hottest segments of the market today. The last time the present coin appeared at auction, in lot 1761 of the Mid-Winter ANA Convention Auction (Heritage, 3/2008), it realized a record price of \$143,750.

The present coin is an extremely impressive representative that is unmatched for overall quality at either of the major grading services. As of June 2017, this is the sole example to be certified as PR66+ Ultra Cameo by NGC, with none finer. PCGS has graded no 1900 Deep Cameo proof finer than PR65.

It would be difficult to overstate the eye appeal of this magnificent Plus-graded Premium Gem. At arm's length it presents a stark gold-on-black appearance, as the intensely reflective fields provide an impressive backdrop for the fully frosted devices. Closer inspection under low magnification reveals that all of the design elements have been reproduced with razor-sharp precision, including the finer details of Liberty's hair and the sometimes incomplete lower details of the eagle. Also noteworthy is the cleanliness of the impeccably preserved surfaces, both on the obverse and the reverse.

This is truly a remarkable coin that seems virtually unimprovable, and would enhance the overall standing of any advanced collection or Registry Set of proof gold coinage. Census: 1 in 66 Ultra Cameo (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Phoenix Mid-Winter ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 1761, realized \$143,750. NGC ID# 26EM, PCGS# 99116



#### 1906 Liberty Head Twenty Dollar, PR64 **Undesignated Cameo Contrast, CAC Approval**

1906 PR64 NGC. CAC. The 1906 proof double eagle claims a mintage of 94 pieces. Breen speculated 50 to 60 specimens could be traced, and this date is widely regarded as the best issue for those looking for a Liberty Head twenty in proof format. It is probably the most available issue in the series, though still quite rare in the absolute sense. This near-Gem has undesignated cameo contrast and the classic orange-peel texture collectors expect of a proof of this vintage. Aside from a couple of minor contact marks the surfaces are inarguably clean for the grade. Encapsulated in a former generation holder. Census: 11 in 64, 3 finer. CAC: 1 in 64, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26EU, PCGS# 9122

#### HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES





#### 1907 High Relief Double Eagle, MS62 **Almost Complete Wire Rim**

1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS62 NGC. Four years prior to the production of the High Relief twenty dollar gold coins in late 1907, President Roosevelt sent a letter dated August 3, 1903 congratulating Saint-Gaudens on his recently completed Sherman monument installed at New York's Grand Army Plaza: "Now to my mind your Sherman is the greatest statue of a commander in existence. But I can say with all sincerity that I know of no man — of course of no one living — who could have done it." Commissioned a few years later to redesign the double eagle, the sculptor adapted the allegorical figure Victory for the Sherman monument, modeled after Harriette "Hettie" Anderson, as inspiration for the figure of Liberty on the coin's obverse. The striding figure of Liberty (adapted from the Sherman) shows complete strike definition and gives this piece a three-dimensionality lacking on other coins, especially those struck around the turn of the last century. The obverse is brighter than the reverse, and each side shows a nearly complete wire rim around the edge. Minimally abraded. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135





#### 1907 High Relief Double Eagle, MS62 Wire Rim, Bright Surfaces

1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS62 PCGS. The three-4221 dimensional appearance of High Relief twenties came about because of how Augustus Saint-Gaudens thought. As the foremost sculptor in America in the late 19th-century, he imagined his commissions in three dimensions, rather than in the lower relief confines of coinage. When he thought of coins and medals his point of reference were the medals of Pisanello and the high relief coins of ancient Greece. It was this mode of thinking that brought him into conflict with Mint personnel who viewed coinage not as art, but rather commercial items that were produced in mass quantities. After Saint-Gaudens death in early August 1907, presidential "encouragement" was required to produce High Relief twenties. This is an attractive example of that short-lived experiment, a coin that displays bright surfaces and a thin layer of soft satin mint luster. A few light abrasions are scattered across each side of this fully struck piece. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135





1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS63 High Relief, Wire Rim Variant

4222 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS63 PCGS. Beautifully colored in honey-gold shades, the surfaces of this impressive Select specimen are uncommonly distraction-free for the assigned grade. There are few abrasions, none of which are overly conspicuous, and the impressively bold devices are fully three dimensional. A fin, or wire rim, around the edge of the coin was caused by metal extruding through the narrow gap between the collar and the die when the coin was struck. About 80% of known specimens show this feature, which the Mint finally eradicated by modifying the dimensions and upset angle of the planchets. Only 12,367 High Relief double eagles were struck.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30550. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135



#### MCMVII High Relief Double Eagle, MS63 Wire Rim Variant

4223 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS63 PCGS. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' MCMVII High Relief double eagle is widely regarded as America's most beautiful circulating coin. Unfortunately, the high relief of the design elements made it impossible to bring up all the details of the design with just one strike from the coin press. Each coin required multiple blows from the medal press, with the planchet annealed between each blow, to complete the striking process. The design was clearly impractical for high-speed modern coinage, but President Roosevelt was determined to strike at least a limited mintage to show-case the design for posterity. In the end, a modest mintage of 12,367 High Relief double eagles was produced. The design's relief was lowered considerably for the regular double eagle production run, which featured the 1907 date in Arabic numerals.

About 80% of High Relief twenties, including the present coin, show a high fin, or wire rim, around the edge of the coin. This feature was caused by metal extruded through the tiny gap between the dies and collar when the coin was struck. Around the middle of December, the Mint technicians succeeded in eliminating the fin by altering the dimensions and milling of the planchets. Although considered undesirable at the time, collectors prize the Wire Rim double eagles today.

The present coin is an attractive Select specimen, with the sharply detailed central design elements expected of this issue. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked, with vibrant mint luster on both sides and a few highlights of reddish patina. Eye appeal is outstanding. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

#### 1907 Wire Rim High Relief Twenty, MS64 Crisply Defined

**4224 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS64 PCGS.** The striding figure of Liberty on the High Relief double eagle derives much of its fluidity and sense of motion from the treatment of the drapery lines of Liberty's robe. Homer Saint-Gaudens explained his father's technique and use of these lines on his various sculptures in *The Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens*:

"Simple lines running up and down he believed had much to do with the sense of tallness or beauty, while cut-up objects invariably looked short. Meeting lines should always come together with an acute angle which suggested movement rather than with a right angle which checked the idea of motion. The radiation of lines he also regarded as one of the necessities for success in sculpture. ... he invariably commended [to his students] the repetition of a successful accent as in a fold of cloth, using it often himself."

The acute angles seen on the drapery of Liberty on the High Relief double eagle certainly give the viewer a sense of motion. In addition, when the radiated lines and folds of cloth are engraved in high relief, the combination renders a sculptural quality to the coin that is unparalleled in the history of U.S. numismatics. The flowing lines are fully apparent on this High Relief twenty. Every design detail is crisply defined on each side, and the bright yellow-gold surfaces show just the slightest touch of reddish patina over the high points. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135



#### MCMVII High Relief Twenty, MS65 Deep Satiny Luster

**4225 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS65 PCGS.** The literature on Augustus Saint-Gaudens makes frequent mention of the assistants that passed through his studio. There were dozens over the years, but we only hear of a handful, the ones who went on to greatness in their own name. Saint-Gaudens' attitude toward many of these assistants was a curious mix of dismissiveness and solicitude, depending on who the assistant was and his attitude toward his or her artistic ability. In his autobiography, he wrote:

"It is a great thing to have a lot of people developing things which you can destroy after a while if you want to."

Many of these assistants did have their work destroyed; thus relegating them to the dustbin of history. Only a few are well known to later-day numismatists, names such as James and Laura Fraser, and Adolph Weinman. One in particular, Henry Hering, was such a trusted assistant that he had almost complete control of dealings with the Mint regarding the ten and twenty dollar coins of 1907. It was Hering that brought the High Relief twenty from the impractical relief of the Ultra High Relief pieces to the more manageable, but still timeconsuming High Relief twenties, struck from the first of September through the end of December 1907. This High Relief is a splendid example of Henry Hering's influence on the Mint and especially Charles Barber. The relief of the coin is close to that of an Ultra, but immanentlymore strikeable. The surfaces seen here have the usual satiny finish, but display more color than normally encountered. There are no singular contact marks of note on either side. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

#### SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES



1911 Double Eagle, MS65 Smooth, Textured Surfaces

**4226 1911 MS65 PCGS.** The extraordinary quality of this Gem 1911 double eagle suggests it derives from a Central or South American cache rather than a European one. Coins exported to Latin American countries were usually left untouched in storage, whereas European banks used to trade bags frequently and with little care, subjecting the coins inside to considerable jostling. Bagmarks are unseen on this smooth Saint-Gaudens twenty. Frosty, textured orangegold surfaces display complete design definition, and the only ticks noted appear hidden within the eagle's wing feathers. Population: 56 in 65 (7 in 65+), 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9157



#### 1912 Double Eagle, Frosty MS66 A Condition Census Rarity The First at Auction in Five Years

**4227 1912 MS66 PCGS.** The Philadelphia Mint was the sole producer of double eagles in 1912, issuing deliveries in April, May, June, and December. The issue was exported to a certain extent in overseas trade transactions, although a number of coins also circulated domestically and were used in local trade with Canada. There are hundreds of AU-level examples known, and rare pieces are seen in XF and even VF grades.

Uncirculated survivors usually come with bagmarks. The bulk of the Mint State population grades only MS62 and MS63 — many of these coming from European hoards — although pieces are frequently seen at auction in the lower-population grade of MS64. Gems are rare by comparison with their auction availability much more conditioned by the absolute population, and only a handful of Premium Gems are known. Since 1993, we have handled a Premium Gem 1912 double eagle on only six occasions. The most recent was the Duckor MS66+ coin, which appeared more than five years ago in lot 4618 of our January 2012 FUN Signature sale and realized \$86,250. No top-grade example has been seen at public auction since. In its top grade, the 1912 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is truly one of the most challenging acquisitions in the series after the absolute rarities like the 1921 and 1927-D.

Nearly a decade ago, Jeff Ambio's updated edition of David Akers' gold coin *Handbook*, gave an estimate of only six to eight survivors in MS66 or better condition. Today there are nine Premium Gems reported at PCGS (two of which are Plus-graded) and two others are listed at NGC (6/17). Given the extreme rarity of these coins' public appearances, they are either tightly held in strong hands, or there is some duplication in the published figures due to crossovers or resubmissions.

This is a fresh example for the grade, showing a tiny copper spot within the second S in STATES that serves as a pedigree identifier. Smooth, frosty wheat-gold surfaces withstand close scrutiny with a loupe, showing pristine fields and comparably well-preserved design elements. The high points of Liberty's figure are pleasantly devoid of the usual contact marks that appear even on many high-grade specimens. It may be many more years before another top-grade 1912 Saint-Gaudens double eagle makes an appearance at auction. NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160





#### 1923-D Double Eagle, MS67 Among the Finest at PCGS

**4228 1923-D MS67 PCGS.** The 1923-D is an available and typically eye-appealing Saint-Gaudens double eagle issue, popular as a type coin. However, it is conditionally scarce in MS67 and almost unknown. This Superb Gem is tied for the finest at PCGS (6/17). Liberty's fingers and the torch are boldly defined, attesting to a strong strike elsewhere. Frosty peach-gold mint luster is unabraded as it rolls around each side. The last MS67 PCGS coin that we offered was in lot 5631 of our October 2016 New York Signature sale, where it realized \$25,850. This piece is comparably eye-appealing. Population: 76 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176





#### 1932 Double Eagle, Frosted MS64+ Key, Late-Date Issue

4229 1932 MS64+ PCGS. The 1932 represents the final collectible regular issue double eagle in the Saint-Gaudens series. It is also among a group of late-date rarities constituting some of the most challenging issues in the set, and more broadly, in 20th century American coinage. While the intriguing history regarding the survival of the 1933 double eagles has attained near-legendary proportions, especially in recent years thanks to press coverage of the Switt-Langbord family saga regarding 10 examples confiscated by the federal government, the 1932 certainly holds its own as an important numismatic rarity.

By 1932 the unemployment rate was approaching 25%, wages were in freefall, and banks and businesses were failing left and right. The need for large denomination coins in circulation was minimal, and the 1.1 million double eagles struck in that year were purely intended to serve as currency reserves. However, those seeking an example for numismatic purposes could acquire various back-dated twenties, including the now-rare 1930s issues, from the Treasury Department for face value plus shipping and handling. Alternatively, individuals could go directly to the Treasury and exchange older double eagles for freshly minted coins at no extra charge. Mint and Treasury records examined by Roger W. Burdette indicate that just 113 1932 twenties were officially paid out in this manner. It is possible that a small number of additional coins were swapped by Treasury personnel for common-date twenties and sold to dealers and collectors for a premium.

As of (6/17), the total certified population shows 85 examples at PCGS and another 70 coins at NGC, certainly including numerous resubmissions. All certified examples survive in mint condition, ranging from MS60 to MS66. Breen (1988) wrote that perhaps 22 to 25 examples were extant, while Bowers (2004) estimated the number to be between 60 and 80 pieces. Contemporary estimates range from 85 to 100 coins across all grade levels. This example displays thick mint frost that is interrupted by only a few small abrasions. The mint luster is what really sets this piece apart and is responsible for the Plus designation by PCGS. NGC ID# 26GR, PCGS# 9194

#### **COMMEMORATIVE SILVER**





#### 1922 Grant With Star, MS67 Key Commemorative Half Issue

**4230 1922 Grant With Star MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC.** This Superb Gem Grant With Star half dollar is among five such submissions at PCGS, and there are none finer. Given the popularity of the classic 1892-1954 commemorative silver series of U.S. coins and the Grant With Star's longstanding status as one of the keys to the complete set, this is a piece that should see spirited bidding when it crosses the auction block.

The 1922 Grant With Star was created as a stockkeeping unit, a marketing ploy, although such terms may not have existed when the variety was created. In short, the reason the issue was created was "to sell more coins."

Abrasions are simply a nonissue on this coin, as even a loupe reveals only some interesting die-polishing lines in the fields, as made, that increase the mint luster. The strike is sometimes weak on the hair of General Grant — again a nonissue here, with a wealth of detail in that area. Excellent luster and light patina ranges from glints of gold to pinkish-blue on what is among the finest survivors available. Population: 5 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307



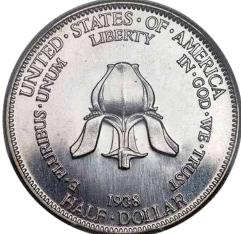


#### 1938 New Rochelle Half Dollar, SP67 Brilliant and Well-Preserved Specimen Strike

**4231 1938 New Rochelle, Specimen Finish, SP67 PCGS. CAC.** Now called Specimen strikes by both PCGS and NGC, a total of 50 special strikes were produced for presentation to members of the Coinage Committee, the Westchester County Coin Club, and local dignitaries. The coins were struck on proof planchets with polished dies to resemble true proofs — usually with flashy, brilliant surfaces and mirrorlike fields.

Issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the French Huguenots settlement at New Rochelle, New York, the Specimen coins are rare and popular among classic commemorative collectors. This untoned and silver-mirrored example displays highly reflective surfaces and a razor-sharp strike. Magnification reveals only a few faint lines that mingle with the normal striation lines from die polishing. There are no mentionable contact marks or other distractions. A Superb Gem example with CAC endorsement. Population: 9 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYN6, PCGS# 99335 Base PCGS# 9335





#### 1938 New Rochelle Half, SP67 Brilliant, Deeply Reflective Fields

4232 1938 New Rochelle, Specimen Finish, SP67 PCGS. CAC. There are several similar finishes to the New Rochelle half dollar, but one thing is clear, there is only one actual proof known and it has a matte finish. There were 40 special presentation pieces produced for the Westchester County Coin Club. Presumably these are specimen strikes with mirror-like fields. The confusion arises with the New Rochelle in understanding that not all prooflike coins were presentation pieces. This specimen striking presents dramatic, deeply reflective fields and all-brilliant surfaces that give the viewer maximum visibility of the coin's reflectiveness. Population: 9 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYN6, PCGS# 99335 Base PCGS# 9335

#### **COMMEMORATIVE GOLD**



#### 1915-S Panama-Pacific Round Fifty, MS65 Only 483 Examples Struck

4233 1915-S Panama-Pacific 50 Dollar Round MS65 NGC. Sculptor Robert Aitken, designer of the Round and Octagonal fifty dollar gold coins, had a long history with the city of San Francisco and was one of the first artists invited to contribute to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. Aitken was born in that city 37 years earlier on May 8, 1878. His talents were recognized early on by one of his teachers at Lick High School. Aitken was set on continuing his education at art school but was unable to finance such a venture. Thankfully, Aitken's high school teacher paid his tuition to attend the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, now the San Francisco Art Institute.

After one year of study in the mid-1890s, Aitken was informed that "the Institute had little, if anything more it could teach him ... ." He had received an honorable mention in drawing and a gold medal in sculpture. In 1895, the call of the Parisian art scene beckoned. Robert Aitken set out to perfect his chiseling and metal casting techniques. After three months visiting French galleries, museums, and working in a studio, he returned to San Francisco, where he was awarded several important commissions for which he won numerous awards

Having firmly established himself as one of the most promising sculptors in America by the age of 23, Robert Aitken was offered and accepted an invitation to replace his former mentor at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Aitken taught there from 1901 to 1904, at which point he once again set sail for France, this time for three years. Aitken returned to New York City in 1907, got married, and began a tenure as a professor at the Art Students League.

Later, Robert Aitken became an army captain during the final year of World War One and a teacher at the National Academy of Design in New York. He created dozens of acclaimed works before his death in 1949, including the Admiral Dewey monument at Union Square, San Francisco and the pediment to the West entrance of the United States Supreme Court. However, he is best remembered among numismatists for his massive fifty dollar gold coins in Round and Octagonal formats, featuring Minerva, Roman goddess of wisdom and industry, and her ever-present companion, the owl. A total of 483 Round fifty dollar slugs were sold in 1915 out of a possible 1,500 coins. That distribution is easily the lowest among all Classic commemoratives, gold or silver. The Round fifties are overlooked because of their traditional shape vs. the more nontraditional octagonal strikes. However, significantly fewer were struck, and thus fewer are available of the Rounds. Both shapes are major rarities in Gem condition. This is nearly mark-free example whose soft, frosted mint luster displays even reddish patina over each side. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 7451



## 1915-S Panama-Pacific Fifty Dollar Octagonal, MS62

4234 1915-S Panama-Pacific 50 Dollar Octagonal MS62 PCGS. Although their round counterparts are slightly rarer, the fifty dollar octagonal Panama-Pacific commemoratives are more prominent to nonspecialists. There is no other issue like it in the American commemorative series, classic or modern; only the fifty dollar round pieces match the octagonal coins' sheer size, and there is no substitute for their singular eight-sided shape.

It is unsurprising that the fifty dollar octagonal coins should be sought-after today, just as they were almost a century ago, despite a selling price that was double an already considerable face value. The fifty dollar octagonal coins had their share of popularity, but the number of individuals who could afford them was small. As Q. David Bowers noted in *Commemorative Coins of the United States: A Complete Encyclopedia:* "Sales were not up to expectations, and after November 1916 a quantity amounting to 855 octagonal pieces went to the melting pot, leaving a net issuance of 645 pieces."

This MS62 representative has warm butter-yellow luster with occasional green-gold accents. The strike is pleasing, if a trifle soft on Minerva's helmet, and there are no singularly mentionable abrasions; rather, a number of wispy marks, some in the fields and others on the central devices, combine to preclude Select status. Still, this coin's considerable eye appeal is not to be denied. A readily collectible example of an important and memorable classic gold commemorative.

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 7/2009), lot 1164; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2645. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 7452



#### 1915-S Panama-Pacific Octagonal Fifty Rarely Seen MS65 One of the Crowning Achievements of Robert Aitken's Career

**4235 1915-S Panama-Pacific 50 Dollar Octagonal MS65 NGC.** Unlike Augustus Saint-Gaudens, James Earle Fraser, or Adolph A. Weinman, sculptor Robert Aitken never saw any of his own designs on circulating, regular-issue coinage. However, he firmly established himself during the late 19th century through the first half of the 20th century as a rising star and preeminent player in the world of American sculpture.

When he was just 23 years old, San Franciscan Robert Ingersoll Aitken was tapped to replace his former instructor at what is now the San Francisco Institute of Art. He served in that capacity from 1901 to 1904. By the end of the decade, Aitken had become accustomed to important commissions, successful exhibitions, and numerous awards. In a December 1907 article that speaks to Aitken's celebrity status, the *San Francisco Chronicle* discussed the artist's wedding to Laure de Ligny, "a Parisian beauty." It described Aitken as "famed for his modelling of famous men and women," and proudly claimed him as a fellow Californian.

One year later, Aitken would again make California proud as the first recipient of the Mary Foster Barnett prize for best sculpture at the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Art and Design. In response, the *Chronicle* proclaimed: "California has won fresh artistic triumph in the East."

Aitken's stellar reputation and West Coast connection made him a natural fit when it came time to select artists to prepare works for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. Among the innumerable sculptures on display were Aitken's "Four Elements" in the Court of the Universe and "Fountain of Earth" in the Court of Abundance. According to the National Sculpture Society, who wrote of the latter, "Seldom has more exaltation of thought and intensity of feeling, been infused, without mawkishness or exaggeration, into a work of art."

Among numismatists, the 1915 Pan-Pac fifty dollar gold pieces inspire the same degree of awe and admiration. As mentioned, Robert Aitken's designs never graced circulating coinage, but his acclaimed commemorative and medallic works undoubtedly place him among the likes of Saint-Gaudens, Fraser, and Weinman. His octagonal fifty dollar is an especially noteworthy achievement. These pieces were struck as mementoes of the octagonal "slugs" from the California Gold Rush. Aitken brought the commemoration forward in time and extended the cause for celebration by placing dolphins in the angles of the octagon, a clear reference to the opening of the Panama Canal. This is a magnificent survivor. The surfaces are virtually free from contact marks. The mint luster is bright and satiny, and each side displays even reddish-gold patina. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 7452

#### PROOF COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

#### MODERN BULLION COINS





#### 1903 McKinley Gold Dollar PR66 Deep Cameo Only Deep Cameo Proof Known Possible First Impression

1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley Gold Dollar PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Here is a numismatic first: The initial offering of a Louisiana Purchase McKinley gold dollar with Deep Cameo contrast. It is the only Deep or Ultra Cameo example at PCGS and NGC combined (6/17). The first 100 coins produced for the Jefferson and McKinley gold dollars were proof strikings, "affixed to imprinted cards, with the coins held under a waxed paper window secured with chords and a red wax seal," according to Dave Bowers' description. The entire presentation was framed, signed by Coiner Rhine R. Freed and Mint Superintendent John H. Landis, and distributed to government and exposition officials, as well as well-connected insiders. The vast majority of known McKinley gold dollar proofs (about 80 to 90 pieces survive) lack any sort of cameo contrast. A small group shows moderate contrast. Considering the unprecedented field reflectivity and thick frosting on both sides of this incredible Premium Gem, we feel confident this must have been one of, if not the first impression from the dies. Myriad raised polish lines are apparent on the portrait and in the fields. Each side is a deep yellow-gold hues and nearly perfectly preserved. Truly a monumental opportunity for gold commemorative specialists. PCGS# 622825 Base PCGS# 7483





### 1995-W Silver Eagle, PR70 Deep Cameo Flawless Black-and-White Example

4237 1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The modern bullion and commemorative series include a number of key issues that are always in demand. However, 1995-W Silver Eagle proof was the first to be recognized for its rarity, and few others have enjoyed such sustained collector interest. It is little wonder: The 1995-W enjoys the lowest proof mintage in the 31-year series. Only 30,125 examples were sold as exclusive offerings in five-coin 10th anniversary sets. Today, PR70 Deep Cameo representatives like this are decidedly scarce, especially relative to the demand for them. This is a flawless, black-and-white proof with watery fields and frosty, eye-catching devices. A dream coin for the Registry collector or Silver Eagle specialist. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887





#### 1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo An Iconic Modern Rarity

4238 1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. In 1995, the Mint saw fit to issue a special proof set of American Eagles to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the bullion coin program. The West Point Mint had begun striking proof Gold Eagles in 1994, and the New York branch mint was selected as the production facility for the proof sets. There was little to excite collectors about the proof Gold Eagles in the 10th Anniversary set, as regular production of those issues produced significant quantities of the coins to go around in addition to the pieces distributed in the sets. However, the 1995-W Silver Eagle that was specially struck for the 10th Anniversary set was a different matter.

The West Point Mint did not take over regular proof Silver Eagle production until 2000, meaning that there was no mass regular production of proof 1995-W Silver Eagles to supplement the coins issued in the 10th Anniversary sets. The mintage of the 1995-W was limited to the number of sets sold, which was a trivial 30,125 pieces. No other proof Silver Eagle issue comes close to this low of a mintage. Today, the '95-W is the key to the proof series and a sought-after and scarce coin in PR70 Ultra Cameo. The present example embodies the finest quality possible on an eye-catching Ultra Cameo that is devoid of toning or impairment. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887





#### 1995-W American Silver Eagle Perfect PR70 Deep Cameo

4239 1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS Secure. Looking back, one wonders how only 30,125 of the 45,000 10th Anniversary proof sets made available in 1995 were sold. Granted, the \$999 was prohibitive for many collectors, but what a bargain that seems like today. The 1995-W Silver Eagle proof is a classic modern rarity. Examples are surprisingly scarce in flawless PR70 Deep Cameo condition, and they are always in high demand from Registry collectors and others who specialize in this popular series. Each side is boldly contrasted as always, but this piece lacks the single nick that usually keeps these coins from attaining the ultimate grade level. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887





#### 1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo Registry Set Essential

1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Although Silver Eagles were first struck and issued to the public in 1986, the Liberty Coin Act that authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to produce silver bullion coins was signed by President Reagan in July 1985, and went into effect October 1, of the same year. The year 1995 marked the 10th anniversary of this milestone in modern coinage legislation. A special American Eagle bullion program proof set was issued to commemorate the date, which included the four gold denominations and the Silver Eagle. The sets were produced at the West Point Mint and had a limited distribution of 30,125 pieces. At the time, the West Point Mint was not a regular producer of proof Silver Eagles, so the 1995-W proof Silver Eagle that was part of the set had its mintage dictated by the number of sets produced: 30,125. Today, the 1995-W Silver Eagle is the key to the proof series and highly sought-after in PR70 Deep Cameo. This piece is brilliant, flawless, and eye-catching, showcasing stark white-on-black contrast and immeasurable depth of mirroring. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887





#### 1999 Silver Eagle, MS70 Only 11 Coins So Fine at PCGS

4241 1999 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. There are 652 Silver Eagle, Circulation Strikes Registry Sets listed on the PCGS Set Registry. There are only 11 1999 Silver Eagles reported in MS70 at PCGS (6/17). Some of the highest-rated sets in the Registry lack this date in the ultimate grade. It does not take much to recognize that this is a recipe for strong competition when one of the rare finest-knowns comes up for auction. The current 1999 Silver Eagle is flawlessly preserved and shows a full strike with frosty, brilliant mint luster. Close scrutiny with a loupe fails to reveal a single perceptible flaw. NGC ID# 26JX, PCGS# 9947

#### **TERRITORIAL GOLD**



## 1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, XF Details K-6, 887 Thous., Reeded Edge

4242 1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Reeded Edge, 887 Thous. — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. XF. K-6, R.4. Target Reverse. Kagin-6 is the usual fifty dollar Assay Office ingot variety seen from the Curtis, Perry & Ward contract coinage. The predecessor to the San Francisco Mint, the United States Assay Office in San Francisco produced large numbers of octagonal fifty dollar gold ingots to serve the local economy during the Gold Rush. Many of these hefty "slugs," as they were called, were later deposited as bullion at the San Francisco Mint after 1854, to be recoined into regular federal eagles and double eagles.

This representative has rich olive-gold coloration with hints of deeper orange-gold in the obverse recesses. A cluster of scratches in the fields next to AMERICA prevents a numeric grade from NGC, although the detail is well within the XF level. A still-pleasing example of this intriguing Gold Rush relic.



#### 1851 Humbert Fifty, MS63 Reeded Edge, 887 Thous., K-7 Variety Finest Certified at PCGS

**1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Reeded Edge, 887 Thous. MS63 NGC. K-7, R.4.** The large octagonal 50 dollar slugs issued by the U.S. Assay Office (Augustus Humbert, assayer) in 1851 and 1852 are certainly the most easily recognizable coins of the Gold Rush period. They were struck in several varieties over this two year period, in both lettered edge and reeded edge formats. The present coin represents the K-7 variety, with a reeded edge and 887 Thous. fineness. The K-7 is differentiated from its K-6 counterpart (which shares the same obverse) by the smaller concentric circles on the reverse and the outer ribbon placed further from the edge.

This remarkable Select example is the single-finest certified at PCGS, while NGC has graded six coins at this level, with one finer (6/17). Actually, we suspect the NGC totals may be inflated by resubmissions, as we can find only five auction records of an 1851 Reeded Edge, 887 Thous. Humbert fifty in MS63 condition in our Auction Archives. Two of those records represent the same coin, a K-6 example.

The coin offered here displays well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the central obverse. The vivid orange-gold surfaces show a few highlights of lilac, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Only a few minor edge bruises and contact marks prevent an even higher grade. The current prices realized record for a business-strike Humbert fifty (the Humbert/Garrett specimen was called a proof) was recently set by the MS62 PCGS K-6 specimen in lot 5621 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), which brought \$440,625. We expect this higher-graded example of a slightly scarcer variety will generate even greater competition when this lot is called. Listed on page 396 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANH9, PCGS# 10214





1852 Humbert Fifty, VF Details Reeded Edge, 887 Thous., K-11

4244 1852 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Reeded Edge, 887 Thous. — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. K-11, R.5. The K-11 fifty dollar slug was one of the last issues produced by Moffat & Co. before John Little Moffat sold his interest in the company to his partners Joseph Curtis, Philo Perry, and Samuel Ward. The remaining principals immediately organized a new firm known as the United States Assay Office of Gold to continue the government contract to strike coinage for the region. Augustus Humbert continued in his role of assayer for the firm. The present orange-gold example has clear legends and retains some interior detail on the eagle's feathers. The glossy surfaces exhibit distributed small marks. We note moderate obverse edge bruises at 9 o'clock. The overall presentation is still attractive, despite the noted cleaning. Listed on page 396 of the 2018 *Guide Book*.





1853 Moffat & Co. Twenty Dollar, AU53 Tangible Gold Rush Souvenir, K-19

4245 1853 Moffat & Co. Twenty Dollar AU53 PCGS. K-19, High R.5. Despite the abundant wealth of gold discovered in California from 1849 through the mid-1850s, there were few mechanisms on the West Coast for converting that gold into usable, standardized coinage. Several well-known firms stepped in to fill the void during that time, but not all were good repute. The firm of Curtis, Perry, and Ward, which took over from Moffat & Co. but continued to use that same name, operated as the United States Assay Office and was one of the few respected coiners and assayers of in Gold Rushera California. These twenty dollar gold pieces are highly desirable as tangible vestiges of that storied period in American history, but probably few than 100 pieces survive. This lovely AU53 example is partly lustrous with reddish-gold patina that is especially rich on the reverse. Each side is strongly struck with myriad marks from circulation in Western trade. Population: 7 in 53, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# ANJC, PCGS# 10255



#### 1852 Wass, Molitor Ten, MS61 K-4, Wide Date

4246 1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. Ten Dollar, Large Head, Wide Date, MS61 NGC. K-4, R.5. The private coining firm Wass, Molitor & Co. had a reputation for producing gold pieces with a high intrinsic value compared to the face value of the coin. Ten dollar pieces were struck in 1852 and then again in 1855, to fill depositor needs for coinage after shortages of parting acids at the San Francisco Mint delayed such at the federal facility in 1854. K-4 is the most available of the three 1852 ten dollar varieties, although it is still itself a rarity, particularly in Mint State. Widely spaced date numerals identify the die pair.

This Uncirculated example is moderately well-struck at the centers but shows weakness along the lower obverse and upper reverse borders. Scattered heavy abrasions determine the grade, while each side offers bright yellow-gold coloration. NGC ID# 33ZM, PCGS# 10348



#### 1849 Oregon Exchange Company Five About Uncirculated Rare 'Beaver Money' Example, K-1

**4247 1849 Oregon Exchange Co. Five Dollar AU50 NGC. K-1, R.5.** The California Gold Rush brought about profound changes in the economy of its sparsely settled neighbor to the north, as much of the male population of Oregon promptly pulled up stakes and headed for the gold fields when word of the discovery at Sutter's Mill got out. They were among the first outsiders to arrive in the gold region, had their pick of prime locations, and generally prospered greatly. The loggers and miners who remained behind in Oregon also benefited from the boom, as burgeoning population centers like San Francisco provided a rapidly expanding market for building materials and foodstuffs. It is estimated that more than \$2 million worth of gold dust made its way northward into Oregon Territory by the end of 1851, an enormous influx of wealth for the thinly populated region to absorb.

As the economy expanded, the Oregon Territory experienced a dire need for a practical medium of exchange, as gold dust is difficult to transport, easily lost in handling, and vulnerable to inaccurate scales used by unscrupulous merchants. There was virtually no circulating federal currency in the region, so enterprising businessmen set up a private mint under the auspices of the Oregon Exchange Company. The principals of the firm were William Kilborn, Theophilus Magruder, James Taylor, George Abernethy, William Wilson, William Rector, John Gill Campbell, and Noyes Smith. It was intended to place the initials of the principals on the coins, but the engraver accidentally used a G punch instead of a C for Campbell. Henry Chapman described the design of the Oregon five in lot 1960 of his catalog of the Matthew Stickney Collection (Chapman, 6/1907):

"849 \$5. Beaver on a log faces right, above the initials of the members of the Oregon Exchange Co. as follows. K.T.A.W.R.G.S., (Kilbourn, Magruder, Taylor, Abernethy, Wilson, Rector, Campbell, Smith,) Below T.O. (Thomas Ormsby), 1849, branch at either side of date. R. OREGON EXCHANGE COMPANY, in center 130 G. NATIVE GOLD, 5D. Borders and edge plain. Very good. Extremely rare. See Plate."

Apparently, the engraver also transposed the initials of the Oregon Territory, causing Chapman to suppose the T.O. stood for Thomas Ormsby.

The mint began operations in late March of 1849 and struck about 6,000 five dollar gold pieces and 2,850 ten dollar coins over the next six months. The Oregon Exchange Company suspended coinage operations after that time, as the crucibles used to melt the gold dust were broken and some key personnel departed to return to the gold fields. The Oregon "Beaver Money" served the region well until the San Francisco Mint opened in 1854. The Oregon Exchange Company coins were struck from unalloyed gold, which made their intrinsic value higher than their face value in most cases, so the coins were promptly turned in for recoinage once the San Francisco facility began operations. "Beaver Money" was seldom seen in circulation after that time and the coins are rare today.

The coin offered here is an impressive AU example that exhibits some light wear on the well-detailed design elements. The beaver is complete in outline and all lettering and the date remain legible. The orange-gold surfaces show numerous minor contact marks, as the gold composition, unalloyed with harder metal, made the coins susceptible to surface marks and wear. The surfaces are problem-free however, and none of the marks are large or distracting. The overall presentation is quite appealing. Listed on page 407 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Census: 3 in 50, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# ANJV, PCGS# 10288

#### CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

#### **COINS OF HAWAII**





#### 1854 Octagonal Liberty Gold Dollar BG-529, AU58 Second Finest of Possibly Four Known

**4248 1854 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-529, R.9, AU58 NGC.** This is a very rare opportunity for the collector of California fractionals. This gold dollar variety is distinguished from other, similar ones by the presence of two stars between GOLD and DERI on the reverse. This is a single-use die. The discovery coin was found by Jay Rowe in September 1980, and that coin is an AU50. Since that time, three others have been discovered — two at each of the major services, assuming there are no duplicate submissions. The surfaces are bright with rich reddish patina over the otherwise yellow-gold. The strike is solid throughout and there are no detracting abrasions or scratches present. NGC ID# 2BLU, PCGS# 10506





#### 1891 Kahului Railroad Token, MS63 75 Cents, Finest Certified Example, M. TL-14

**1891 Kahului 75 Cents MS63 PCGS. M. TL-14.** The Kahului Railroad on Maui issued a six-denomination series of brass tokens in 1891, with values from 10 cents to 75 cents. The tokens are very rare today and this 75 cent piece is the finest-certified specimen of all six denominations (6/17).

The present coin is a sharply detailed Select specimen, with well-preserved original red surfaces that have mellowed to light brown in a few areas. Both sides radiate vibrant mint luster and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Listed on page 425 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). PCGS# 600542





1887 Grove Ranch Plantation Token Kauai, Hawaii, 12 1/2 Cents MS62 Brown, Medcalf TE-17

**4250 1887 Grove Ranch Plantation. 12 1/2 Cents, MS62 Brown PCGS. M. TE-17.** The 1886 and 1887 Grove Ranch Plantation tokens were produced at the end of the private money era in Hawaii, and the 1887 is one of the rarest of all the Hawaiian token issues. The tokens were struck by blacksmiths to provide the 110 employees of the plantation with a medium of exchange they could use at the company store. Only five examples have been certified, and this piece is tied for finest-seen (6/17).

The coin offered here exhibits sharply detailed central design elements and glossy walnut-brown surfaces with a few tiny planchet flaws, as struck. Many fine die striations are evident in the reverse fields and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Listed on page 425 of the 2018 *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 62 Brown, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2UC3, PCGS# 600524

#### **PATTERNS**





1851 Unperforated Cent in Silver Judd-128b, PR64 Ex: Simpson

**4251 1851 Unperforated Cent, Judd-128b, Pollock-152, R.8, PR64 PCGS.** Ex: Simpson. The obverse displays the denomination CENT above and the composition ONE TENTH SILVER below a non-perforated center. On the reverse, the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA surrounds a laurel wreath. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. At one time (but no longer) this piece was accompanied by an old NGC insert that stated it weighs 2.6 grams, and is composed of 95% silver and 4% copper. These 'ring cents' were made with and without a central perforation. This example has no perforation. As such, it is very rare. USPatterns.com only confirms three pieces. The fields are moderately bright and show die polishing lines perpendicular to each other. Each side has golden-gray patina with silver-brilliantish high points.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 5641. NGC ID# 298P, PCGS# 11549





#### 1858 Judd-221 Quarter Pattern, PR67+ Distinctive Paquet Reverse Design The Finest Specimen Certified

4252 1858 Quarter Dollar, Judd-221, Pollock-264, High R.7, PR67+ NGC. CAC. The obverse features the regular Seated Liberty design. The reverse exhibits the distinctive Anthony Paquet design with an oddly formed eagle holding an olive branch and three long, slender arrows. The denomination is spelled in full as QUARTER DOLLAR and the statutory legend appears above the eagle, both are in Paquet's unusual lettering style. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. A stunning Superb Gem proof, this Paquet quarter exhibits cobalt-blue and pale green toning with light champagne near the borders. The strike is exquisite and the eye appeal is first-rate.

Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection, Part I (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 3922, where it brought \$38,187.50. NGC ID# 29C2, PCGS# 11914





#### 1869 Double Eagle in Aluminum Judd-785, PR64 Last Offered at Auction in 1998

1869 Twenty Dollar, Judd-785, Pollock-870, High R.7, PR64 PCGS. CAC. Regular die trials issue struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. While traditionally termed a die trials striking, it is safe to say there was no actual thought given to producing double eagles in 1869 struck in aluminum, making these pieces deliberately struck by the Mint for collectors. Nevertheless, these strikes are extremely rare. According to our Auction Archives, this piece was last sold in June, 1998, and since that time only two other examples have been auctioned, both in 1999. Off-metal pieces were also struck in copper (half a dozen estimated extant) and nickel (believed unique). Like the copper strikes, only half a dozen aluminum pieces are believed known. With the infrequency the aluminum strikes are offered, there may be even fewer than six known. As with most aluminum patterns, there is significant field-device contrast visible, although it is undesignated on this piece because of the age of the holder. A few tiny contact marks can be found, but the most important identifier is a planchet flaw on the obverse rim near 4 o'clock. Exceptional rarity and quality are combined in this one pattern.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/1998), lot 6624. PCGS# 61017



#### 1871 Standard Silver / Indian Princess Dollar Struck in Silver Judd-1140, PR65 The Finest of Only Three Known Pieces

1871 Standard Silver Dollar, Judd-1140, Pollock-1282, R.8, PR65 PCGS Secure. CAC. William Barber's implementation of James Longacre's design for the Seated dollar. The obverse shows an Indian Princess, facing left, hand on globe, two flags behind (one with 22 stars), Liberty pole behind with Phyrgian cap atop the pole. Thirteen stars around arranged around the border, date below. The reverse shows a complex agricultural wreath with 1 DOLLAR within, the word STANDARD in small letters around the upper border, a.k.a. the "Standard Silver" reverse of 1870. Struck in silver with a plain edge. Also struck in silver with a reeded edge (four known), copper with a reeded edge (four known), aluminum with a reeded edge (unique), and aluminum with a plain edge (unique). It is believed these pieces were part of complete sets from the half dime through the silver dollar.

For many years it was believed that only one Judd-1140 existed. This particular piece was off the market for more than 40 years, and the background of the piece in the Kentucky Collection is unknown. It is clear now that there are three plain edge silver pieces extant. USPatterns.com lists the pedigrees as:

- **1. PR62 PCGS.** Farouk; Magnolia Collection (Spink/Smythe, 5/2011), lot 18; Simpson.
- 2. PR65 PCGS. Sale of the '70s (Kagin's, 11/1973), lot 806; ANA Auction (Stacks Bowers, 8/2014), lot 13289. The present specimen.
- **3. PR63 NGC.** Kentucky Collection; Great Collections.com (1/15/2017).

This is a richly toned and deeply reflective example. The margins on each side are sea-green and rose-gray, while the centers are much lighter, in places suggesting original brilliance. The devices are lightly, but obviously frosted, but perhaps not quite enough for a Cameo designation. This is far and away the finest of the three known pieces of this major pattern rarity. PCGS# 61402





#### 1874 Twenty Cent Pattern in Nickel Judd-1358, PR66 Cameo Bailly Design

4255 1874 Twenty Cents, Judd-1358, Pollock-1503, High R.7, PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The obverse depicts a seated figure of Liberty facing left and holding a liberty pole in her right hand. Her left hand rests on a globe and she is surrounded by agricultural produce. The reverse exhibits the denomination 20 CENTS within a wreath with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the periphery. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. This is the scarcer of the two Bailly-designed twenty cent piece patterns from this year. It is estimated that only three or four individual pieces are extant today. This piece has bright, almost completely white surfaces with deeply mirrored fields and thickly frosted devices. Identifiable by a slight toning streak between obverse stars 9 and 10, and a light diagonal grease stain from the bottom of the O in OF.

Ex: Crouch Collection (Superior, 6/1977), lot 366; Salisbury and Woods Collections (Bowers and Merena, 9/1994), lot 962; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2550. PCGS# 535186





## 1875 Twenty Cent Pattern in Silver Judd-1396, 'Liberty at the Seashore,' PR65

**4256 1875 Twenty Cents, Judd-1396, Pollock-1539, High R.7, PR65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Denali Collection. The obverse features the figure of Liberty at the seashore, similar to the Trade dollar motif, but with Liberty seated on a globe, with different objects surrounding the central figure, and a steamship in the background. The reverse displays an open wreath surrounding the denomination 1/5 OF A DOLLAR, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/TWENTY CENTS around. Struck in silver, with a plain edge.

This impressive Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and deeply mirrored fields, under attractive shades of lavendergray, cerulean-blue, and champagne-gold toning. No mentionable distractions are evident. Population: 2 in 65, 2 finer. CAC: 1 in 65, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex; Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 7/2005), lot 2402; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6726. NGC ID# 2AAZ, PCGS# 61703





## 1875 Twenty Cent in Nickel, PR66 Cameo Judd-1402, 'Liberty at the Seashore' Extremely Rare

4257 1875 Twenty Cents, Judd-1402, Pollock-1545, R.8, PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Ex: Denali Collection. The Bailly-designed obverse featuring the popular "Liberty at the Seashore" design, with Liberty seated, holding a pole with a Liberty Cap above and the other arm resting on a globe. This is paired with a reverse very similar to the regular issued design. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. Light chestnut-gold shades overlie the mirrored surfaces. A needle-sharp and flawless Premium Gem of this extremely rare pattern. In recent decades, only two different examples have appeared at auction

Ex: Portland ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/1998), lot 5150; Sacramento ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/1999), lot 5732 FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6731; Orlando Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3477. PCGS# 800003





#### 1875 Judd-1405 Twenty Cent Piece, PR66 'Liberty at the Seashore' Design

**4258 1875 Twenty Cents, Judd-1405, Pollock-1548, Low R.7, PR66 PCGS.** Ex: Denali Collection. Seated Liberty at the seashore with 13 stars surrounding and the date 1875 in the exergue below. She holds an olive branch with her right hand and rests her left hand on a globe inscribed LIBERTY. A steamship with sails can be seen to the left. It is often noted that the smoke trails behind the ship, but the sails are billowed in the forward direction. The reverse displays the denomination 20 CENTS within an olive wreath and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. This is a hairline-free and fully struck specimen with delicate tan-gray toning. A loupe reveals a few unimportant spots on the rims and minor retained reverse laminations at 1, 4, and 8 o'clock.

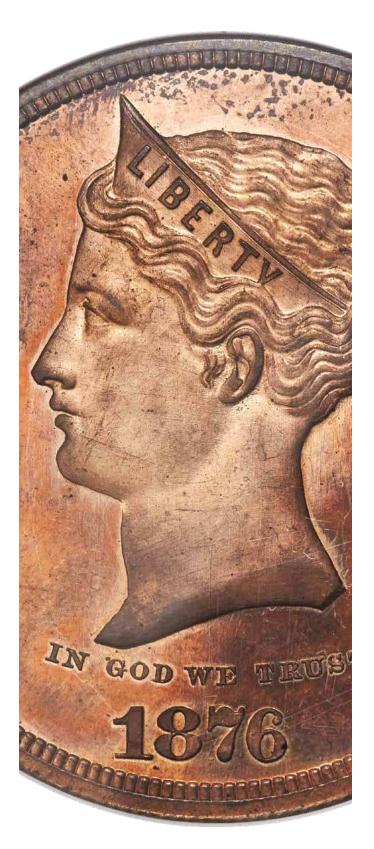
Ex: Rare Coin Review #24 (Bowers and Ruddy, 1974), page 59; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6734; Orlando Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3478. PCGS# 61712





## 1875 Three Dollar Struck in Gilt Aluminum Judd-1436 Gilt, PR64

4259 1875 Three Dollar, Judd-1436 Gilt, Pollock-1579, R.7, PR64 NGC. CAC. A regular dies trial piece for the three dollar gold piece. Struck in copper and gilt with a reeded edge. Saul Teichman notes that: "The die trials of this date often have been gilded due to the extreme rarity of its gold counterpart." He goes on to explain, "Although these are described as regular die trials pieces in the standard references, it is more likely that the off-metal 'trials' of this year were deliberately struck for sale to collectors as part of complete off-metal sets." Only four or five copper pieces were struck, with an unknown number (undoubtedly small) that were gilt. This date is also known in aluminum. This piece retains much of the underlying brightness of the copper base, rendering the surfaces bright and closely resembling a gold coin. The gilt has only chipped away slightly in one place, just above the M in AMERICA. NGC ID# 5D9B, PCGS# 71743





#### 1876 'Sailor Head' Dollar in Copper Judd-1460, PR65 Red Cameo Ex: Queller

**4260 1876 Sailor Head Dollar, Judd-1460, Pollock-1610, R.7, PR65 Red Cameo NGC.** The obverse centers about a small head of Liberty facing left, wearing a coronet, with the date below and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST set directly in the field between the date and the bust. The coronet is inscribed LIBERTY and the hair is tied in a bow. The reverse features an olive wreath surrounding the denomination ONE DOLLAR. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is at the border above and E PLURIBUS UNUM below. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This is Barber's famous "Sailor Head" design, first used in 1875. The pattern dollar designs of 1876 were an attempt by the Mint to be proactive, as the silver faction in Congress was attempting to pass legislation reinstating the old standard silver dollar. Silver specimens of this design (Judd-1459) were struck on August 1, 1876, along with samples of two other designs (Judd-1457 and Judd-1462). Superintendent Pollock forwarded samples of all three patterns to Mint Director Linderman, writing, "Sir: I herewith send three impressions of the pattern dies prepared by Mr. Barber, for the proposed silver dollar. They were completed and handed to me this morning." The Mint's commendable foresight in preparing for the silver dollar coinage proved unnecessary in this case, as the Bland-Allison Act did not pass until 1878. One wonders what became of these three patterns after Linderman received them. No examples were included in the catalog of his collection prepared by Lyman Low in 1887. It was most uncharacteristic of Linderman to let such prizes escape his grasp.

In the Olsen Sale (Mehl, 11/1944), lot 52, B. Max Mehl stated only five specimens of Judd-1460 were coined. This corresponds well with the USPatterns.com estimate of approximately a half dozen survivors today. Clearly, the present offering is an important opportunity for the astute pattern specialist.

Sharply struck, with all design elements fully realized. Mint red reflective fields contrast sharply with the elegant devices to produce the coveted cameo effect. A few scattered handling marks are consistent with the grade. This example is the finest certified in the Red Cameo designation at both leading grading services.

Ex: Stack's private treaty transaction (1986); Lemus / Queller Collection, Part Two (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 1866, where it realized \$57,500. NGC ID# 2ACR, PCGS# 81781





1877 Quarter Pattern in Copper Judd-1500, PR65 Red Barber's Famous 'Sailor Head'

**4261 1877 Sailor Head Quarter Dollar, Judd-1500, Pollock-1653, R.7, PR65 Red NGC.** The obverse features William Barber's "Sailor Head" of Liberty facing left, wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY with a pearl border and hair tied back with a ribbon. IN GOD WE TRUST above, date 1877 below, stars arranged 7x6 on the sides. The reverse dies were the adopted design for regular-issue quarters in 1877. Struck in copper, with a reeded edge. William Barber's celebrated "Sailor Head" first appeared on pattern twenty cent pieces in 1875 and was so well-thought-of that it was featured on several other patterns, including eagles and half eagles in 1875, dollars in 1876, and dimes, quarters, and half dollars in 1877. Walter Breen observed that the profile of Liberty on Judd-1500 closely resembles the portrait on Queen Victoria's "Young Head" coinage.

The original orange-red surfaces of this delightful Gem show a few areas of light brown patina and are brightly reflective throughout. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of softness on the letters of LIBERTY. A minor planchet lamination, as struck, can be seen on the lower left obverse. This rare pattern possesses incredible eye appeal to complement its finest known technical grade. NGC ID# 2VRA, PCGS# 81835





#### 1877 Morgan Half Dollar in Silver Judd-1506, Pollock-1668, PR63 Only Two Known of This Pollock Variant

**1877** Morgan Half Dollar, Judd-1506, Pollock-1668, High R.7, PR63 PCGS. Essentially a miniature of Morgan's famous dollar design, dated 1877. The reverse has an eagle on top of a shield, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST to the left, above, and right of the shield. This entire design is enclosed within a wreath with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around and HALF DOLLAR below. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

There are currently just five examples of Judd-1506 known, and these exist from two different obverse dies. Andrew Pollock assigned two different numbers to these dies. Pollock-1660 has a short leaf below the I of PLURIBUS, with three examples known. Pollock-1668 has a long leaf at this location, touching the base of that letter, with just two known pieces. This example, from the Harry Bass Collection, is the Pollock plate coin for his number 1668. It is nicely detailed with fully mirrored fields and a trace of hazy toning along the borders. The devices are lustrous with a resultant light cameo contrast, perhaps sufficient for a Cameo designation from PCGS. Both sides exhibit light hairlines that limit the grade. This is an incredible piece, a coin that will be a prized possession by its new owner.

Ex: Ira S. Reed (1941); Monroe Collection; Armand Champa (Bowers and Ruddy, 5/1972), lot 1060; Harry W. Bass, Jr. (Bowers and Merena, 5/1999), lot 1217; Superior FPL (7/1999); Superior (9/1999); 2002 ANA Sale; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 1535. NGC ID# 26X3, PCGS# 61841





#### 1877 Half in Copper, PR65 Red and Brown Judd-1525, Barber's 'Metric Head' Ex: DiBello, Champa, Bass

4263 1877 Half Dollar, Judd-1525, Pollock-1691, 1693, R.6-7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bass-Simpson. The William Barber "Metric Head" design. A bust of Liberty faces left, wearing a wide-banded cap inscribed LIBERTY. The cap displays cereal grains similar to the Morgan silver dollar design. The initial B for William Barber is above the last 7. On the reverse, a small heraldic eagle, wings lowered, is within a shield with six vertical and many horizontal stripes. IN GOD WE TRUST and E PLURIBUS UNUM in Gothic letters are in the inner band, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and HALF DOLLAR in the outer band. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This example of the Pollock-1691 variant, with last 7 in the date farther from the dentils, is still quite rare, if apparently a tad less so than the Pollock-1693 at R.7. This is a lovely, glowing Gem with lots of vibrant luster. Some brown appears over the high points, but there is an abundance of copper-orange overall.

Ex: Gaston DiBello Collection (Stack's, 5/1970); Armand Champa Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 5/1972), lot 1072; Harry W. Bass, Jr. (Bowers and Merena, 5/1999), lot 1227; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3736. PCGS# 71865





## 1879 Washlady Quarter in Silver Judd-1590, PR66 Deep Cameo

1879 Washlady Quarter Dollar, Judd-1590, Pollock-1783, 4264 High R.6 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. The Washlady design is attributed to Charles Barber, with Liberty's hair bound behind the head. The obverse has UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the border with the date below the bust. The reverse has an eagle clutching an olive branch and three arrows. The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA legend and E PLURIBUS UNUM motto follow inside the upper reverse border with the denomination expressed as QUAR. DOLLAR below. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Today the Washlady design is one of the most desirable in the entire pattern series; however, at the time of issue it was not well received. Liberty's hair was perceived as "disheveled." The Washlady name dates to the April 1891 Doughty Collection, held by New York Coin and Stamp, and David Proskey is generally given credit for the name. Also known in copper and listed in white metal. This is an all-brilliant example with strong fielddevice contrast on each side. Slight strike softness is noted in the centers, undoubtedly from opposition of the design on each side. Nearly flawless. PCGS# 961967

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1916 McKinley Gold Dollar, PR63 Extremely Rare Obverse Die Trial Struck in Nickel, Judd-A1916-1

4265 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar, Judd-A1916-1 Variant, PR63 NGC. Major Lenox Lohr, of Chicago, Illinois, was one of the most prolific collectors of pattern coins of all time. His collection included more than 1,400 different patterns when he sold it to Abner Kreisberg in the late 1950s. Kreisberg sold the collection to the Empire Coin Company (Q. David Bowers and James Ruddy), and they offered it in a monumental fixed price list, circa 1961. Although this uniface obverse die trial of the McKinley gold dollar, struck in nickel, was not included in the Empire offering, Andrew W. Pollock III indicates Lohr was the first owner-of-record for this extremely rare trial piece. Robert Batchelder apparently acquired this example at some point, and Sol Kaplan owned it by 1971, when he sold it to Anthony Swiatek at a Shaker Heights, Ohio coin show. Swiatek has owned this piece ever since.

Only one other uniface obverse die trial of a 1916 McKinley gold dollar is known struck in nickel. NGC has certified both examples as J-A1916-1 Variant, but it is possible that they should be considered different issues because of the different collar. In that case both pieces would be unique. This pleasing Select example exhibits well-detailed design elements and lightly marked surfaces that display slightly subdued luster. The surfaces are blanketed in delicate shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. This fascinating die trial represents the ultimate in numismatic rarity and it may be decades before collectors have the opportunity to purchase it again, after this chance has passed. NGC ID# CHGJ, PCGS# 62401

#### **PHILIPPINES**

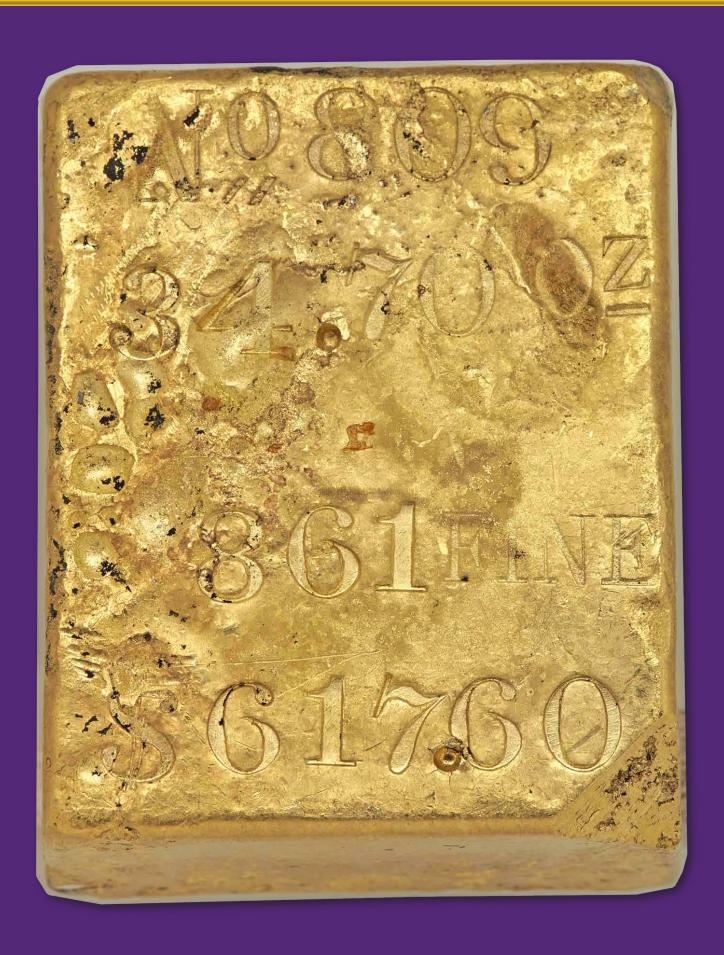




1912-S Philippines Peso, MS63 Rare in Mint State

4266 1912-S U.S. Philippines Peso MS63 PCGS. The dollar-sized one peso coin struck by the United States for the Philippine Islands was the principle issue in a series of coinage that included fractional denominations of 50, 20, 10, five, one, and one-half centavos. Although initially sized like the U.S. dollar at 38 mm, the U.S. Philippine peso was legally exchangeable with American money at a rate of two pesos to a dollar. In 1907, the weight and fineness was reduced following a rise in silver prices, and from then on, the U.S. Philippine peso had a diameter of 35 mm.

The 1912-S peso had a mintage of 680,000 pieces but is rare today in Mint State. This Select Uncirculated example shows a sharp strike and satiny mint luster with a blush of light golden toning. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 3 in 63, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2CAV, PCGS# 90398



## INGOT



# Kellogg & Humbert Gold Ingot 34.70 Ounces, Ex: S.S. Central America

**Kellogg & Humbert Gold Ingot. 34.70 Ounces. CABG-615.** The firm of Kellogg & Humbert was established by two seasoned veterans of the private coining and assaying profession, John Glover Kellogg and Augustus Humbert, in April of 1855. Kellogg was born in New York on December 3, 1823. Trained as a lawyer, he caught gold fever at an early date and sailed around Cape Horn with the 80-member Cayuga Joint Stock Company on board the *S.S. Belvedere*, arriving in San Francisco on October 12, 1849. He was soon-associated with the well-regarded Moffat & Co., and stayed with them through their tenure as the U.S. Assay Office of Gold. Augustus Humbert was appointed U.S Assayer of Gold in 1851 and also worked with Moffat & Co. through all the changes of that firm, until they sold their facilities to the U.S. government to provide offices and equipment for the first San Francisco Mint.

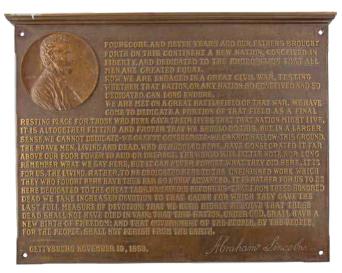
The San Francisco Mint experienced many growing pains in its early days, and the volume of coinage it issued was clearly inadequate to meet the needs of the burgeoning economy. Private coiners, like the newly formed Kellogg & Humbert, were sometimes called on to augment the supply of circulating coinage when the Mint was unable to service the community. Kellogg and Humbert (and its immediate predecessor, Kellogg & Co.) was especially important in this regard, as revealed by an editorial published in the *Alta California* on May 1, 1855:

"The Mint, it is stated, will resume operations tomorrow. Should such prove to be the case, it will, of course, prove a subject of sincere congratulations among all business parties; but, at the same time, we cannot conceal our disgust at the whole course of the government in regarding the coinage of gold in California. It is not generally known, but is nevertheless the fact, that the principal private assay office in the country (Kellogg & Humbert) effects over fifty percent more towards the supply of coin to the country than the United States Mint does. The highest point reached by the Mint has been about \$1,500,000 per month in coin. The assay office has for weeks at a time, manufactured from \$60,000 to \$80,000 per diem. Every banker in the State will acknowledge that but for the assay office the financial crisis in this State would have been prolonged for weeks and weeks. To it the holders of bullion had to look for coin, and but for it San Francisco might at this moment have been bankrupt."

Of course, Kellogg & Humbert only issued private coinage for a short time, as an emergency measure. Their primary business was assaying, and they are equally well-known for the quality of their refined gold ingots. When the famous *S.S. Central America* was salvaged in 1988, 343 gold bars of Kellogg & Humbert were recovered, far more than any other firm. Kellogg & Humbert continued operations until 1860, by which time the San Francisco Mint was able to adequately provide for the local economy. Classed as a Medium Size Ingot and weighing 34.70 ounces, this ingot has a lot of heft for its size. The top side is laid out: No 809 / 34.70 Oz / 861 FINE / \$617.60. The company imprint is on the narrow right side. Bright yellow-gold color overall with small gas bubbles and other minor production defects (as expected) from the pour in 1857.

The ingot is housed in the original 1988 box with lock. Included also is the 2002 copy of Bowers's *A California Gold Rush History*. The book has a photo of this particular ingot on the inside back cover — always a nice touch. Obviously all four elements of this lot have been together since placed on the market shortly after discovery.

### LINCOLN PLAQUE





### Important Lincoln Medal and Plaque A Victor David Brenner Design Rare Bronze Cast by Gorham Company

**4268** Large Lincoln Medal and Plaque, 28 x 22 Inches, Cast Bronze. Victor David Brenner's bust of Lincoln — later used on the Lincoln cent — is depicted on this cast bronze plaque in medallic form next to the text of the Gettysburg address. We believe this is one of fewer than a dozen such plaques created between 1908 and 1909 by Gorham Company, possibly for Brenner himself, that were later placed in schools and other public buildings. We are aware of one other such plaque that was purchased by the city of New York and placed on the facade of Brooklyn Borough Hall.

This uniface plaque measures 28 x 22 inches and weighs approximately 42 pounds, made from cast bronze. It is in used condition with a few light abrasions and a trace of edge wear, but no significant damage. The circular medallic reproduction of Brenner's Lincoln is in high relief, bolted to the back of the bronze tablet (as made), and measures 6.75" in diameter. V.D. BRENNER is lettered at the edge. Raised letters in brassy-gold color form the Gettysburg address, which stands out against the stippled, deep-bronze tablet background. A large reproduction of Abraham Lincoln's signature is at the lower-right corner. With fewer than a dozen of these plaques known today, it is a rare and important example of Brenner's medallic art.

### **SESSION THREE**

#### **MORGAN DOLLARS**

- 4269 1878 8TF First Die Pair, VAM-9, AU58 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. According to VAMworld, the 1878 VAM-9 Morgan silver dollar is the very first set of dies used to strike Morgan dollars. Striking the new Morgan coins began on March 11, 1878 and the first coins struck were presentation pieces for President Rutherford B. Hayes. The light silver-gray surfaces of this near-Mint example exhibit well-struck design elements, including strong detail in the hair over Liberty's ear. Population: 6 in 58, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 76M2, PCGS# 133792 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4270 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS. Spectacular shades of golden-brown and violet toning blanket the obverse of this extraordinary Gem, while the reverse remains essentially brilliant. This well-preserved, sharply detailed example radiates vibrant mint luster from both sides. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4271 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS. A diagonal die line in the lower loop of the first 8 in the date confirms this 8TF die pair. Both dies have slight die doubling visible under a loupe. This frosty Gem is sharply struck and brilliant with well-preserved surfaces. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4272 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS. CAC. A lovely Gem Uncirculated example of this major variety, with gorgeous violet toning consistent over the obverse while the reverse is a more subtle silver-gray with hints of the blue and rose that combine so well on the front. The 8 Tailfeathers pieces were struck before the 7 Tailfeathers varieties, making them the first of the iconic Morgan dollar series. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4273 1878 8TF Broken R & B, VAM-21, MS65 PCGS. This is a less often seen eight tailfeathers VAM, showing the sharp, hooked beak on the eagle. Broken bases on the R and B in E PLURIBUS UNUM confirm the VAM-21 die pair. This Gem example is brilliant and well-preserved with radiant cartwheel luster and a sharp strike. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133822 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4274 1878 8TF Broken R & B, VAM-21, MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A high grade for this briefly coined subtype. Boldly struck and lustrous with faint tan toning and splendidly smooth surfaces. Both sides are die doubled, most prominently on the N in ONE. Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 3583. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133822 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4275 1878 7/8TF 7/4 Strong, VAM-37, MS65 PCGS. Four tailfeathers from the eight tailfeather hub impression are boldly visible below the primary 7 on this interesting VAM variety. This frosty Gem is well-struck and minimally marked with brilliant, radiant luster. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 134034 Base PCGS# 7078
- 4276 1878 7/8TF 7/4 Strong, VAM-37, MS65 PCGS. Ex: Ray George. Beautiful gold, aqua-blue, lemon, and plum bands progress across the obverse, while the reverse is lightly toned cream and gold. Well-preserved aside from a minor graze on the left obverse field. Ex: Cocoa Beach Collection (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 6837; Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2011), lot 3736. NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 134034 Base PCGS# 7078
- 4277 1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, MS65 PCGS. Five tailfeather fragments emerge beneath the seven tailfeathers. This Gem is lightly toned pearl-gray aside from glimpses of peach and lavender near the rims. The surfaces are lustrous with a good strike and exemplary preservation. Only a single hair-thin line above the chin decides the grade. LIBERTY is widely shifted and the obverse legend and date are strongly doubled on VAM-38. Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4709; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 16236. NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 134035 Base PCGS# 7078

4278 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The parallel top arrow feather identifies the Reverse of 1878. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces show traces of greenish-gold toning. PCGS has graded 50 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074

#### 1878 7TF Morgan, MS66 Reverse of 1878





- 4279 1878 Reverse of 1878, Line Under 8, VAM-84, MS66 PCGS. A Super CD Morgan VAM. The dies are clashed, and there is a thin horizontal line under the first 8 in the date. The coin is frosty and well-struck with minimal signs of surface contact. Champagnetoned interiors cede to gold and powder-blue rings around the borders. A nice Reverse of 1878 seven tailfeathers variety. NGC ID# 253K, PCGS# 134044 Base PCGS# 7074
- 4280 1878-CC MS65 NGC. Both sides of this Carson City Gem are awash with bright mint luster, and each exhibits sharply struck design features, including the hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Untoned surfaces are minimally abraded. A nice looking coin overall. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4281 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-2A. Ex: STP Legacy Collection. VAM-2A shows a large die chip on Liberty's nostril. This Gem example of the first Carson City Morgan dollar is well-struck and frosty with no mentionable toning. A few light surface grazes define the grade. The reverse fields are semiprooflike. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4282 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC. A shimmering, subtly frosted Gem with bright silver luster, this Carson City dollar holds great appeal. Housed in an older PCGS holder with green label. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

#### 1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 Needle-Sharp Impression, All-Brilliant





4283 1878-CC MS66 PCGS. The CC mintmark and first-year status of the 1878-CC explain the issue's popularity with collectors. However, despite a mintage of 2.2 million coins, examples are only scarcely seen in MS66 and very rarely made available in higher grades. Total brilliance and cartwheel luster characterize this needle-sharp Premium Gem. A series of interesting die lines occur around the lower portion of the wreath. There are merely six finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

#### 1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 Rarely Seen Finer





- 4284 1878-CC MS66 PCGS. There is no shortage of demand for the 1878-CC Morgan dollar. Its status as a first-year issue and Carson City origin make sure of that. This brilliant Premium Gem with cartwheel luster exhibits full separation of the hair strands over Liberty's ear and needle-sharp detail on the eagle's breast. Small flecks on the chin are the only ones worthy of mention. PCGS has seen six finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4285 1878-CC MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. The coin is well-struck and deeply prooflike with brilliant surfaces. Only a few small abrasions limit the grade. Deep Mirror Prooflike 1878-CC Morgans are elusive in any grade. Housed in an old green label holder from late 1989, with the plastic collar. CAC-approved and appealing. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 97081

#### 1878-CC Morgan, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike VAM-11, Die Lines in the Wings





- 4286 1878-CC Lines in Wing, VAM-11, Top 100, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. Heavy die lines in the eagle's wings identify this scarce and popular VAM variety. This near-Gem Deep Mirror Prooflike coin displays frosty mint luster on the design elements and deep, liquidlike mirroring in the fields. Both sides are brilliant with stark cameo contrast and an assortment of minor abrasions. VAM-11 is rare in high Deep Mirror Prooflike grades, with none attributed finer than this piece at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 40438 Base PCGS# 97081
- 4287 1878-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This blazing Premium Gem possesses significant "pop," with radiant cartwheel luster and untoned surfaces. The slightest tilt beneath a light produces tremendous flash. The strike is full. Only a few light grazes in the obverse field prevent a full Superb Gem grade. PCGS has seen 36 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082
- 4288 1879-CC XF45 PCGS. Ample luster remains in the recesses of this Choice XF Carson City representative. Silver-gray surfaces exhibit well-defined design elements and are minimally marked for a large silver coin that has experienced brief circulation. This piece will be a comfortable fit to a high-grade circulated collection. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

#### 1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS62 Semireflective Fields





4289 1879-CC MS62 PCGS. A dazzling cartwheel effect and original surfaces give this Mint State 1879-CC dollar excellent visual appeal despite scattered abrasions that limit the grade. The devices are frosty, creating modest cameo contrast with the semiprooflike fields. Neither side exhibits mentionable toning. The 1879-CC is a better date in the Carson City short set. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

#### 1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63 Brilliant and Well-Struck





- 4290 1879-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-5. A pair of thin spikes protruding downward from Liberty's nose identify this lesser VAM variety. The coin is well-struck and brilliant with frosty mint luster. A hint of reflectivity in the fields adds to the eye appeal. Scattered light abrasions on the obverse determine the grade. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086
- 4291 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, Top 100, AU50 ANACS. A Top 100 Variety. The very scarce late die state with a die gouge through the base of the first A in AMERICA. The date is repunched and the mintmark displays myriad die chips. Lightly marked with a peripheral blush of lemon toning. Housed in a small-sized ANACS holder. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

#### 1879-O Silver Dollar, MS65 Brilliant and Lustrous





dollar that is housed in a green-label PCGS holder. Most examples are drab, heavily abraded, and weakly struck. This piece misses on all those counts. Very sharply struck throughout, the mint luster is bright and satiny, and there are no significant or individually important abrasions on either side. Fully brilliant throughout with a couple of tiny spots at the center of the obverse, an outstanding, smooth-cheeked 1879-O dollar. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090

#### 1879-O Morgan Dollar, MS65+ Outstanding Quality for the Grade





- 4293 1879-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The quality of this 1879-O Morgan dollar is absolutely outstanding for the assigned grade, and the additional Plus designation and green CAC approval sticker are well-earned. It is difficult to determine where this Gem lost the half point preventing a higher assessment. The obverse fields and cheek are remarkably unabraded. Only a reeding mark under the left (facing) wing is noticeable. Satiny luster cartwheels over brilliant, strongly defined surfaces with peripheral reddish-gold hues. PCGS reports 25 finer submissions, while CAC notes 74 pieces in this grade and only four finer (6/17). NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090
- 4294 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS64 PCGS. The 1879-S Morgan dollar with Reverse of 1878 is attributed by a parallel top arrow feather and flat eagle's breast. It is scarcer than its Reverse of 1879 counterpart. The Reverse of 1878 can be located in near-Gem with patience, but higher-grade examples become much more challenging. In fact, PCGS reports only 60 submissions finer than MS64, and NGC shows 19 finer (6/17). The brilliant surfaces of the present coin exhibit well-struck devices, including strong detail in the hair over Liberty's ear. A light graze or two barely precludes Gem classification. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 7094
- 4295 1879-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. A razor-sharp strike and pristine surfaces complement attractive multicolor toning on the reverse of this high-end type coin. The obverse is equal in all regards except color, as it shows more traditional light golden hues. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

#### 1879-S Morgan Dollar, MS68 None Seen Numerically Finer





4296 1879-S MS68 NGC. The design elements of this incredible MS68 Morgan dollar are sharply detailed and exhibit a rich coat of mint frost, while the impeccably preserved surfaces radiate satiny mint luster on both sides. Traces of prooflike reflectivity are evident in selected areas and subtle highlights of magenta enhance the terrific eye appeal. No coins have been certified in higher numeric grades at NGC or PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

#### 1879-S Morgan Dollar, MS68 Slightly Reflective Fields





4297 1879-S MS68 NGC. An available date in lower grades, the 1879-S Morgan is conditionally scarce in MS68 where it is heralded as the perfect type coin. Strong eye appeal and a sharp strike — usual hallmarks of the 1879-S — are beautifully displayed on this piece with a backdrop of semiprooflike fields. There is no toning, and the pristine surfaces offer subtle cameo contrast. None are finer at either service (6/17). NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

#### 1879-S Morgan Dollar, MS68 Tied for the Finest Certified





- 4298 1879-S MS68 PCGS. At the time the 1879-S dollars were struck, the San Francisco Mint was the "darling of the United States Mint system" according to Q. David Bowers. The officer's quarters were lavishly appointed and served as an ideal place to host visiting government officials from the East. Great pride was taken in the production of the coins in the "Granite Lady," which is apparent from the fully struck, thickly frosted silver dollars seen of this date. This particular coin is brilliant throughout and heavily frosted with pinpoint striking definition. The cheek of Liberty is smooth and the surfaces overall are as close to technical perfection as possible. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092
- 4299 1880 MS66 PCGS. CAC. A boldly struck Premium Gem example. Brilliant surfaces with just a trace of gold around the rims combine with cartwheel luster to make this a very attractive piece. A spot of toning on one of the cotton bolls in Liberty's hair is noted. The reverse bears some distinctive clash marks. Neither grading service has certified an MS67 example of this date (6/17). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096

#### 1880 Morgan Dollar, MS65 Deep Prooflike Very Scarce Issue With Mirrored Fields





4300 1880 MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC. A thin ring of golden-russet and blue surround the the rims of this flashy and nicely struck Gem. The fields and devices are brilliant. Well-preserved, and much rarer in DPL format than its 1880 San Francisco counterpart. Certified in a prior generation holder. Census: 9 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 97097

#### 1880 Dollar, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike Stark Contrast





- 4301 1880 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. Deep Mirror Prooflike dollars from 1880 are challenging to locate, especially so in high grade. Most DMPLs come from a bag of Prooflikes that were dispersed in 1971. This piece displays surprisingly deep mirrors on each side, and is well-balanced. Likewise, the devices are heavily frosted and provide that white-on-black contrast that is so popular with Morgan dollar collectors. The centers are either brilliant or very lightly toned but pick up significant russet and blue toning around the margins. Fully struck. Population: 35 in 65 (5 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 97097
- 4302 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, Top 100, MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The parallel top arrow feather confirms the Reverse of 1878. Bright luster emanates from both sides of this Gem, each of which reveals only a few minor grade-limiting marks. The design elements are well-impressed; the hair over Liberty's ear exhibits strong definition. This is a great-looking Morgan dollar. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4303 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. A Top 100 Variety. The undertype 79 is plainly visible under the final two digits of the date, and the parallel top arrow feather identifies the Reverse of 1878. This well-detailed Select specimen offers frosty devices and deeply reflective fields with the expected number of minor contact marks and hairlines for the grade. Census: 5 in 63 (2 in 63+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 35ET, PCGS# 41132 Base PCGS# 97109

#### 1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 VAM-5, 8 Over High 7





- 1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS66 PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. Radiant mint luster illuminates frosty surfaces on this Premium Gem VAM-5 representative. The second 8 in the date is punched over a still-visible 7, and there is a small die gouge that connects the olive branch on the reverse to the fletchings below. The coin is well-struck and displays dusky tan-gold toning on the obverse. The reverse is brilliant and pristine. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133877 Base PCGS# 7102
- 4305 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. Ex: GSA. The PCGS holder identifies this piece as a GSA coin, but it is not in the original holder. This frosty Premium Gem exhibits brilliant silver luster with a small splash of gold toning on the obverse. PCGS has certified only 36 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4306 1880-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. The Reverse of 1879, with Slanted Top Arrow Feather. Excellent field-motif contrast, accented by brownish-green fields highlighting lighter devices. The design elements are well-struck, though roller marks mask this in the centers. Neither side reveals significant marks. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 97101
- 4307 1880-CC Reverse of 1879, 8/7 Dash, VAM-9, MS66 PCGS. A bold dash beneath the second 8 in the date is the chief attribute on this VAM variety. The slanted top arrow feather confirms the Reverse of 1879 (these are not indicated on the holder). Orange toning gravitates to the margins of this Premium Gem. The centers are not fully struck, as typical for the issue. Pleasing luster and minimally abraded surfaces round out the coin's eye appeal. NGC ID# 35BS, PCGS# 41145 Base PCGS# 7100
- 4308 1880-O MS64 PCGS. Uncommonly frosty surfaces are untoned on this near-Gem 1880-O Morgan. There is minor weakness of the eagle's breast feathers, although the overall strike shows above-average sharpness. A light graze on Liberty's cheek decides the grade. PCGS has seen 44 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114
- 4309 1880-O MS64 PCGS. This piece is well-struck and frosty with original, champagne-tinted mint luster. A thin graze on Liberty's cheek is all that prevents a finer grade from PCGS. PCGS reports 44 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114

#### 1880-O Dollar, MS64+ Original Mint Brilliance





4310 1880-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Original mint brilliance combines with cartwheel luster throughout this near-Gem dollar, and the effect is mesmerizing. It is little wonder CAC awarded a green sticker for eye appeal and quality within the grade. Few marks are present on the cheek, and the reverse has a tinge of semiprooflikeness. Rare any finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114

#### 1880-O Dollar, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike Glimmering Fields





- 4311 1880-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The 1880-O is a challenging issue to locate in any grade with Deep Mirror Prooflike fields. This is an attractive example that has light, speckled golden toning over each side and thick mint frost on the devices that yields sharp cameo contrast. Well-struck design elements further enhance the already great eye appeal. A couple of small amber toning spots are seen on the obverse. Population: 40 in 64 (1 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 0 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2002), lot 5905; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 5302. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 97115
- 4312 1880-O Rusted Date, VAM-7, MS64 NGC. A Hit List 40 Variety. Small or Micro O. The obverse die is extensively pitted on this R.5 variety, especially near the date. Largely brilliant and satiny, the surfaces display occasional gold, rose, and gunmetal-blue patina around the borders. Well-defined for a New Orleans dollar. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 41166 Base PCGS# 7114
- 4313 1880-O Checkmark, VAM-21, Hot 50, MS64 PCGS. A Hot 50 Variety. Small or Micro O. A prominent die crack is the most obvious diagnostic marker. Slight doubling occurs on the motto and 880 as well. A crescent of lavender-rose patina along the right reverse border is the only appearance of color throughout this brilliant near-Gem with cartwheel luster. Population: 9 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 133987 Base PCGS# 7114
- 4314 1880-O Hangnail, VAM-48, MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. Small or Micro O. A die gouge through the left tailfeather and arrows give this popular variety its name. This satiny New Orleans dollar has an attractive original skin and pinpoint detail over the extreme centers. Luster grazes are shallow and minimally affect the eye appeal. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 133879 Base PCGS# 7114
- 4315 1880-O Hangnail, VAM-48, MS64 NGC. A Top 100 Variety. There is a bold die gouge in the fletchings below the eagle's talon that pierces the leftmost tailfeather. This near-Gem example is frosty and brilliant in the centers with amber and sea-green border toning. Slight strike weakness is seen on the central high points. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 133879 Base PCGS# 7114
- 4316 1880-O Hangnail, VAM-48, MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The so-called "Hangnail" gets its name from a die gouge that descends from the leftmost tailfeather on the eagle. Strong mint luster issues from silver-white surfaces that exhibit sharply struck design features. Light obverse grazes determine the grade. Housed in a 30th Anniversary holder. Population: 17 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 133879 Base PCGS# 7114
- 4317 1880-S MS67+ PCGS. The mostly brilliant surfaces of this spectacular Plus-graded Superb Gem radiate vibrant mint luster, with areas of prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Hints of sea-green and magenta toning visit the peripheries and the design elements are razor-sharp throughout. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

#### 1880-S Silver Dollar, MS68 Delightful Luster, Few Coins Finer





4318 1880-S MS68 NGC. The luster on this remarkably well-preserved 1880-S Morgan glistens at some angles, displays a satiny glow at others, and cartwheels when rotated beneath a light. There is no toning, and the surfaces devoid of abrasions. Sharp design elements are an added attribute. NGC and PCGS each report five finer examples, although with the quality of this piece being so high it will likely satisfy even the most discerning collector. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

#### 1880-S Dollar, Dazzling MS68 Brilliant Morgan Type Coin





- 4319 1880-S MS68 PCGS. This untoned, blazing Superb Gem showcases frosty motifs set against slightly reflective fields, with both aspects of the coin's design delivering a radiant cartwheel effect. The strike is sharp and Liberty's cheek is pristine. PCGS and NGC each report just five finer 1880-S Morgan dollars (6/17). NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 4320 1881 MS66 PCGS. Soft gold and sky-blue toning gravitate to the margins of this Premium Gem. Sharply struck design elements contribute to the coin's pleasing eye appeal. The 1881 is scarce in this grade level and extremely rare any finer. PCGS and NGC combined have seen fewer than 10 submissions grading higher than MS66 (6/17). NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124
- 4321 1881-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-2, showing a bar in the upper loop of the second 8 in the date. The strike is sharp and Liberty's cheek is pristine. The fields are comparably well-preserved, and softly frosted luster glows as it cartwheels around each side. Warm champagne toning adds to the eye appeal. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 4322 1881-CC MS66 PCGS. A vertical line of gold and electric-pink toning divides the reverse into two distinct areas: The left side remains brilliant, while the right side exhibits vivid blue, green, and rose patina. The obverse is entirely untoned. Cartwheel luster rolls over frosty, strongly detailed surfaces. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 4323 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. Fewer 1881-CC dollars were released during the GSA sales of the 1970s, but examples are still readily collectible through MS66. This is an above-average MS66+ without a suggestion of toning. Fully struck over the centers with thick, coruscating mint frost. From a small production of 296,000 coins. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

- 4324 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Premium Gem Morgan dollar displays brilliant surfaces that exhibit sharply struck design elements, including strong detail in the hair over Liberty's ear. A few minor grazes are within the parameters of the designated grade. Well-deserving of the CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 4325 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem from the famous Carson City Mint exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements, and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- **4326 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Subtle hints of rose hues add to the eye appeal of this beautifully preserved example that displays frosted devices and brilliant fields. Minor grazes appear primarily on the obverse.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 4765. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

#### 1881-CC Dollar, MS67 Four Coins Finer at NGC





4327 1881-CC MS67 NGC. The 1881-CC Morgan dollar (296,000 coins minted) becomes conditionally scarce in MS67. Those looking for something finer will require considerable patience and resource given the extreme rarity of MS68 survivors. The obverse showcases largely golden-brown patina with ice-blue, violet, and magenta toning near the lower border. Conversely, the other side maintains its brilliance. Frosty and needle-sharp. NGC has seen four finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

#### 1881-CC Dollar, Brilliant MS67 Swirling Cartwheel Luster





4328 1881-CC MS67 PCGS. The hair over Liberty's, the eagle's breast feathers, and the talons exhibit razor-sharp detail. Each side lacks any suggestion of color whatsoever with swirling cartwheel luster. Liberty's cheek and the adjacent fields are unmarked. This Carson City dollar represents the pinnacle of collectibility for the issue. PCGS and NGC have each seen merely four finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

#### 1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67 One of the Lowest Mintages in the Series





4329 1881-CC MS67 PCGS. A mintage of 296,000 coins ranks among the lowest in the series, surpassed only by a couple of other issues like the 1893-S and 1894. The 1881-CC is, of course, far more available in high grades. This is a totally brilliant Superb Gem with radiant mint frost and strong strike detail. Each side displays marvelously preserved fields with just a couple of flecks. PCGS reports four finer grading events (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

#### 1881-CC Dollar, Bold MS67 Variegated Obverse Toning





- 4330 1881-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC. The scarcity of the 1881-CC only becomes apparent at the Superb Gem grade level. About half the 296,000 coins minted were held in storage through the 1970s before being released. This MS67 Carson City dollar is beautifully toned on the obverse in shades of blue, green, violet, and goldenorange, while the reverse is brilliant. Fully struck over the ear, breast, and talons, and nearly impossible to upgrade with only four finer examples at PCGS and a single finer coin at CAC (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 4331 1881-CC MS65 Prooflike PCGS. The sharply detailed design elements of this spectacular Gem display a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts boldly with the deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces are well-preserved and eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded 33 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7127
- 4332 1881-CC MS65 Prooflike PCGS. From a small mintage of 296,000 pieces, the 1881-CC Morgan dollar is an elusive issue at the MS65 grade level, with prooflike surfaces. This delightful Gem displays razor-sharp, frosty design elements that contrast intensely with the deeply reflective fields. PCGS has graded 33 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7127
- 4333 1881-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This brilliant high-end Gem displays blazing cartwheel luster and mostly undisturbed surfaces. A tiny mark near Liberty's mouth is all that prevents a full MS66 grade. The 1881-O is available in this grade for a price, but PCGS has seen only 40 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128
- 4334 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. Swaths of gold, cobalt-blue, and lavender toning cascade through the lower obverse of this Superb Gem, while the reverse displays just whispers of gold color at the margin. Well-struck design elements further enhance the coin's eye appeal, aptly recognized by CAC. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

4335 1881-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This Superb Gem Morgan boasts dazzling luster and razor-sharp delineation of Liberty's hair and headpiece. The eagle is bold and virtually white, with the reverse bearing only a touch of light gold toning. The obverse, on the other hand, is graced by a vibrant double rainbow of color in front of Liberty's face and through E PLURIBUS, giving it exceptional eye appeal. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

#### 1881-S Silver Dollar, MS68 Radiant Morgan Type Coin





4336 1881-S MS68 NGC. A touch of reflectivity in the fields adds a degree of flash to pristine, eye-catching surfaces on this satiny 1881-S Morgan dollar. True to the issue's reputation, the coin shows a sharp strike and potent eye appeal. There is the slightest trace of light champagne toning on each side. NGC has seen only a single numerically finer representative (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Pristine MS68





4337 1881-S MS68 PCGS. The reverse is overtly prooflike, but the frosted obverse does not demonstrate adequate field reflectivity to quality for a formal designation. No matter, for this Superb Gem's strength is in its amazing technical quality. Fully struck and, for all intents and purposes, unmarked. There are just two finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Silver Dollar, MS68 Glamorous Type Coin





4338 1881-S MS68 PCGS. Glistening, vibrant mint luster adorns the brilliant, untouched surfaces of this remarkably high-grade Morgan type coin. Consistent with the reputation of the 1881-S, this piece shows a sharp strike and dramatic eye appeal. Examples are occasionally available in MS68 for a price, although PCGS reports only two coins finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

#### 1881-S Dollar, MS67 Deep Prooflike The Hallmark Issue for Prooflikeness in the Series





- 4339 1881-S MS67 Deep Prooflike NGC. The 1881-S has been the benchmark for depth of mirroring in Prooflike dollars for decades. Few other years can approach the quality of production in San Francisco in 1881. The fields seen here are umfathomably deep. As heard once, "So deep you could hang it up in the bathroom and shave in it." Well, okay, maybe that's a bit of an overstatement, but not by much. The devices are heavily frosted, the combination producing a stark contrast between fields and devices. Light, speckled golden toning surrounds the margins on each side. Census: 7 in 67 Deep Prooflike, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 97131
- 4340 1882 MS66 PCGS. Well-struck and frosty with brilliant, clean surfaces and outstanding eye appeal. This Premium Gem 1882 Morgan is conditionally challenging in the current grade, and PCGS has seen only 10 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254A, PCGS# 7132
- 4341 1882 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this Plus-graded Premium Gem and the virtually pristine surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded 10 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254A, PCGS# 7132

#### 1882-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67 Brilliant and Frosty Only One Coin Known Finer





- 4342 1882-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1882-CC is available following the GSA sales of the early 1970s, although Superb Gem examples remain conditionally elusive. This CAC-approved coin displays blazing frost-white luster and a bold strike. A faint graze under Liberty's eye is all that prevents an even finer grade. Population: 86 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 22 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134
- 4343 1882-O MS65+ PCGS. The 1882-O Morgan dollar is very scarce in grades above MS65. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces, under delicate shades of pale gold toning. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

#### 1882-O Dollar, Brilliant MS66 Smooth Satiny Surfaces





4344 1882-O MS66 PCGS. Ex: California. While the 1882-O is a common coin in the lower grades of Uncirculated, it is surprisingly scarce above MS65. Both of the major services have graded fewer than 100 coins in MS66. The surfaces on this piece are bright and satiny with a remarkably smooth cheek on Liberty. The strike is complete throughout. Population: 71 in 66 (4 in 66+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

#### 1882-O Morgan, MS66 Prooflike Tied for Finest as a Prooflike





- 4345 1882-O MS66 Prooflike PCGS. Premium Gem 1882-O Morgan dollars are scarce; Prooflike Premium Gems are extremely rare. This brilliant, modestly contrasted example is tied for the finest Prooflike coin at PCGS, and there are no numerically comparable Prooflike pieces at PCGS (6/17). The strike is sharp, and Liberty's cheek is clean. Eye appeal surpasses expectations for this New Orleans issue. Population: 3 in 66 Prooflike, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7137
- 4346 1882-O/O VAM-7 MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The mintmark is repunched strongly to the south on this popular variant. Both sides of this Gem are awash with bright mint luster. The design elements are sharply struck, including the hair over Liberty's ear. Housed in a 30th Anniversary holder. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 133895 Base PCGS# 7136

#### 1882-S Silver Dollar, MS68 Slightly Reflective, Pristine Surfaces





4347 1882-S MS68 NGC. The 1882-S is a plentiful issue through MS67 but it becomes scarce in MS68 and is unknown finer. This top-grade example showcases blazing mint bloom and semireflective fields. The devices are frosty and unabraded. A faint trace of light champagne toning adds even more character to an already outstanding type coin. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

- 4348 1882-S MS65+ Deep Prooflike NGC. 1882-S Morgan dollars are readily available, even in prooflike finish. Deep Prooflike coins are elusive, however, especially in Gem condition. This untoned MS65+ DPL displays sharply struck devices and is minimally abraded. Census: 70 in 65 (1 in 65+) Deep Prooflike, 8 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5941. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 97141
- 4349 1883 MS67 PCGS. Frosty original mint luster shows light champagne color across the interiors with deeper gold and olive-green hues around the peripheries. The strike is sharp, and Liberty's cheek is clean. PCGS has seen only four numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 4350 1883 MS67 PCGS. A delightful Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. Subtle shades of lavender-gray and more vivid hues of greenish-gold toning enhance the outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 4351 1883 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. Deeply mirrored fields yield a cameo contrast with the devices of this Gem. Razor-sharp design elements include the hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Were it not for a few scattered, unobtrusive marks, this coin would easily grade a point higher. As it is, it is beautiful in its own right and an excellent choice for the Morgan collector. PCGS has seen a mere 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 97143
- 4352 1883-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. This is a frosty near-Gem with the coveted CAC endorsement. Beautiful rainbow toning covers much of the obverse, and gold spills over onto the reverse. The coin is well-struck and minimally abraded. An eye-appealing Carson City Morgan dollar. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 4353 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-5A. A brilliant, flashy Premium Gem Uncirculated example of this CC issue, fully deserving of its Plus designation and CAC approval. While more than one VAM variety has, like this, a dash under the second 8 in the date and a visible clashmark under the chin, this coin also has some dramatic die cracks through PLURIBUS that make it distinctive. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 4354 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Almost certainly tracing its history back to the CC-dollar distribution conducted by the GSA in the early 1970s, this Premium Gem has amazing luster with frosty silver surfaces. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 4355 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. From a branch mint production of 1.2 million pieces, the 1883-CC was heavily represented in the GSA Sales. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 4356 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. A well-struck, high-end example with untoned, frosty mint luster and great eye appeal. The CAC endorsement adds to the outstanding attributes. The 1883-CC Morgan dollar was heavily represented in the GSA sales of the early 1970s, although it remains highly popular in high grade today. NGC ID# 254I, PCGS# 7144
- 4357 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Blazing frost-white luster and bold strike give this high-end Premium Gem outstanding eye appeal. There are no distracting abrasions. Finer examples of the date may be out of reach for many collectors. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

## 1883-CC Dollar, Fully Struck MS67 VAM-3A, Nearly Impossible to Improve





4358 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. VAM-3A. Widespread dispersals of the 1883-CC during the GSA release of the 1970s explains the collectibility of the issue through MS66. In Superb Gem, this Carson City product becomes very scarce and is practically impossible to upgrade with only five finer pieces at PCGS (6/17). Cartwheel luster, total brilliance, and full strike characteristics define this MS67 example. The N is clashed below the chin, and a raised dash appears below the second 8 in the date. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

#### 1883-CC Silver Dollar, MS67 Amazing Untoned Luster





- 4359 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. A sensational Superb Gem with fully lustrous and brilliant mint frost. The date is a common Carson City issue that is a popular choice of type collectors who seek a single example from the Nevada facility. This piece has few peers with just five finer pieces in PCGS holders (6/17). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 4360 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Prominently mirrored fields greet the viewer of this brilliant and well-struck Carson City type coin. The fields are smooth, and a loupe is required to display unobtrusive contact on the portrait. PCGS lists nine finer Prooflike coins (6/17). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145
- 4361 1883-CC MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. This deeply mirrored Premium Gem displays stark cameo contrast and brilliant white-on-black surfaces. The strike is sharp, and Liberty's cheek and the fields are clean. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS lists only two finer Deep Mirror Prooflike examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 97145
- 4362 1883-S MS62 NGC. A satiny Mint State example of this better San Francisco issue, showing lightly abraded, brilliant surfaces and a bold strike. There is a thin halo of golden rim toning at the outer periphery. The 1883-S is popular in Mint State grades. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148
- 4363 1883-S MS62 PCGS. Vibrant mint luster is untoned as it travels around each side of this Mint State 1883-S Morgan dollar. The obverse fields are semiprooflike, while the reverse shows satiny mint luster. Well-struck with scattered abrasions appropriate to the grade. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

#### 1883-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+ Conditionally Elusive in Finer Grades





4364 1883-S MS64+ PCGS. Despite the substantial mintage of 6.25 million pieces, the 1883-S Morgan dollar is seldom encountered in grades above the MS64 level. This Plus-graded Choice specimen displays well-detailed design elements and lightly marked, lustrous surfaces, with highlights of champagne-gold toning. PCGS has graded 23 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

#### 1883-S Silver Dollar, MS64 Rare in Finer Grades





- 4365 1883-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This is a better date in Uncirculated condition, although Choice examples remain accessible for a price. Gems are genuinely rare and costly to acquire. This CAC-approved near-Gem displays a full strike and radiant, brilliant mint luster. A few light, scattered marks on the obverse are all that limit the grade. PCGS has seen 23 numerically finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148
- 4366 1884 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This piece is frosty and brilliant save for a crescent of light yellow-gold along the lower-right reverse border. The design elements are well-struck, and Liberty's cheek is clean. A light graze on the eyebrow and a couple of others on the neck prevent a full Superb Gem designation. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

#### 1884 Morgan Dollar, MS67+ Sharply Detailed and Lustrous





4367 1884 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. From a substantial mintage of 14 million pieces, this spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine surfaces with subtle hints of pale gold toning. Vibrant mint luster adds to the tremendous overall eye appeal. Population: 69 in 67 (10 in 67+), 3 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

- 4368 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. A well-struck example of this collectible Carson City Morgan, showing frosty, vibrant cartwheel luster and no mentionable abrasions. The coin is brilliant and highly eye-appealing. Finer examples are scarce. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 4369 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. A brilliant, high-end Premium Gem, this well-preserved example displays cartwheel luster and bold design definition. Adding to the eye appeal, very few abrasions are present.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4780. NGC ID#8BBF, PCGS# 7152

- 4370 1884-CC MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-4. A brilliant Carson City type coin with dazzling field reflectivity. A clean cheek and generally smooth fields confirm the lofty third-party grade. VAMworld.com describes VAM-4 as "[a] vertical spike from [the] top of the 1." In addition, a broad horizontal die line passes through the E in STATES. PCGS reports just three numerically finer Deep Mirror Prooflike examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153
- 4371 1884-O MS67 PCGS. The hair over the ear and the eagle's breast feathers are needle-sharp, characteristics not normally associated with the New Orleans Mint. Each side of this Superb Gem dollar is wholly brilliant with cartwheel luster. The fields are virtually pristine, and a single mark occurs on the lower jawline. PCGS has seen one finer example (6/17). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154
- 4372 1884-O MS67 NGC. Despite a mintage approaching 10 million pieces, the 1884-O Morgan is fairly scarce in MS67 and virtually unknown any finer. Reddish-gold patina clings to the margins of this lustrous, well-preserved example. The design elements are well-struck, including the central areas. NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154
- 4373 1884-S AU58 NGC. An extremely important entry in the Morgan dollar series, this near-Mint 1884-S has the outward appearance of a full mint state example with only a trace of rub on the high points of the hair, the cheek, and the eagle's breast feathers. Both sides of this lustrous example display reflective fields with splashes of lavender and iridescent toning. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4374 1884-S AU58 ANACS. A highly attractive example, this nearly mint 1884-S dollar exhibits just a brush of rub over the eagle's breast and the hair immediately above Liberty's ear. The fields display nearly prooflike mirroring, while amber-rose peripheral toning complements mainly brilliant centers.

  Ex: The Collection of Donald E. Bently (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 4762. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4375 1884-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Shapiro. A true "slider," showing only a touch of high-point friction on the central devices along with the expected array of minor abrasions. The fields vibrantly lustrous and devoid of toning. The strike is sharp. The 1884-S is a better date in high grade and will be costly to acquire in finer condition than the present piece. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4376 1885-CC MS66 PCGS. A frosty, undipped Premium Gem example of this popular low-mintage Carson City issue. The coin is well-struck and displays a clean cheek. There is a thin mark in the hair curls above the ear. The obverse is brilliant with an amber halo about the borders. The reverse shows a pale amber blush overall. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4377 1885-CC MS66 PCGS. Despite the small 228,000-piece mintage of 1885-CC Morgan dollars, more than one-half of it survived, stacked in 1,000-coin boxes at the West Point Bullion Depository. That said, the small production and CC mintmark make this an always-popular issue. The silver-white surfaces of this Premium Gem yield strong luster and relatively well-struck devices. Both sides have been well-cared for. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4378 1885-CC MS66+ PCGS. Radiant luster exudes from the color-free surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem. A few minor grazes are visible on the chin and neck. Finer 1885-CC dollars are scarce, as PCGS has graded 93 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

#### 1885-CC Dollar, MS67 Brilliant Obverse / Toned Reverse





4379 1885-CC MS67 PCGS. The charm of a low mintage will probably never disappear from numismatics, thus ensuring the eternal popularity of the 1885-CC dollar. The obverse on this piece is remarkably bright and frosted. The reverse, on the other hand, shows rich reddish patina with the same strong underlying mint luster. Fully struck, of course, and almost devoid of coin-to-coin contact. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

#### 1885-CC Dollar, MS67 Cartwheel Luster





- 4380 1885-CC MS67 NGC. The 1885-CC may not be as challenging as the 1879-CC or 1893-CC, but it is far more elusive than the dates that immediately precede it, especially at this impressive grade level, where only five submissions are reported finer at NGC (6/17). Fully struck and utterly brilliant with magnificent clean fields. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4381 1885-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The well-preserved surfaces of this delightful Choice specimen are essentially brilliant, with deeply reflective fields and sharply detailed frosty design elements that contrast profoundly. The 1885-CC is always in demand because of its low mintage of 228,000 pieces. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161
- 4382 1885-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. This well-struck Carson City dollar comes with brilliant surfaces that feature stark white-on-black cameo contrast. The preservation is outstanding with only a few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek. Finer Deep Mirror Prooflike 1885-CC dollars are scarce. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161
- 4383 1885-CC Doubled Dash, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS. A Hot 50 Variety. There is a thick "dash" below the second 8 in the date that shows faint doubling at the bottom. The dash curves up and touches the 8 on both ends, resembling the lower point of a 7. This piece is well-preserved and brilliant with frosty mint luster. A light graze on Liberty's jaw prevents a finer numeric grade. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 133999 Base PCGS# 7160
- 4384 1885-O MS67 PCGS. An impressive Superb Gem with fully brilliant and frosty silver surfaces. Faint peripheral iridescence is confined to the extreme border outside of the denticles on each side. Only a single MS68 coin is reported finer at PCGS (6/17). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2006), lot 1433. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- **4385 1885-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** This Superb Gem 1885-O Morgan is uncommonly well-preserved. Only a single coin is reported finer at PCGS (6/17). The strike is bold, and the frosty, brilliant surfaces show no distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

- 4386 1885-S MS65 PCGS. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. This attractive Gem offers well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces, under dappled shades of greenish-gold toning. Thickly frosted devices stand out on smooth, semireflective fields for excellent eye appeal. PCGS has graded 45 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164
- 4387 1885-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1885-S Morgan is occasionally available as a Gem, but finer coins are rarely offered. This CAC coin displays bold detail and vibrant satin luster. A subtle golden hue warms each side. CAC: 46 in 65, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164

#### 1885-S Dollar, MS65 Prooflike Tied for Finest at NGC





- 4388 1885-S MS65 Prooflike NGC. This stone-white better-date San Francisco Morgan dollar has flashy fields, an above-average strike, and an impressively mark-free obverse. The reverse is also smooth aside from minor contact in the field beneath the wings. Census: 8 in 65 Prooflike, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7165
- 4389 1886 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The 1886 Morgan dollar is a condition rarity in grades above MS67. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 4390 1886-O MS60 PCGS. An impressive Mint State specimen of this conditionally challenging issue with well-detailed design elements and lustrous surfaces that show attractive highlights of sea-green and lavender toning. Both sides show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4391 1886-O MS61 NGC. While there are some breaks in the luster flow, this O-mint Morgan comes across as a nice lower Mint State piece. Its design elements are sharply struck, including the central areas, and marks are fewer and less severe than one might expect for the designated grade. The specialist will want to give this coin serious consideration. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4392 1886-O MS62 PCGS. An attractive MS62 example of this conditionally challenging issue, with a better-than-average strike that shows just a touch of softness in the hair above the ear. The lustrous surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade and delicate highlights of golden-tan and lavender-gray toning add to the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4393 1886-O MS63 PCGS. The 1886-O is a better date in Uncirculated condition. This Select example displays brilliant, frosty surfaces and well-defined motifs. Scattered light abrasions on the obverse limit the grade. Finer coins exist but will be out of reach for most budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4394 1886-S MS65 PCGS. This Gem possess high-quality luster and well-struck design features, including strong definition on the hair over Liberty's ear. The surfaces are untoned and reveal just a few minor grade-consistent marks, such as a milling mark on Liberty's cheek. Scarce in this level of preservation and elusive any finer; PCGS reports fewer than 50 submissions grading higher and NGC less than 20 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

4395 1886-S MS65 PCGS. Satiny mint luster and a clean cheek are the hallmarks of this Gem 1886-S dollar, cast in a light blush of champagne toning. There is trivial weakness on the hair above Liberty's ear. PCGS reports 49 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

#### 1886-S Morgan Dollar, MS65+ Better San Francisco Issue





4396 1886-S MS65+ PCGS. The 1886-S is a better date that poses a challenge in MS65 and is rare any finer. This Plus-designated example offers brilliant cartwheel luster and a bold strike. A single small tick near Liberty's mouth is all that prevents a full MS66 grade. PCGS reports 49 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

#### 1886-S Dollar, MS65+ Cartwheel Luster





4397 1886-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1886-S is much scarcer in high grades than the 1886-P but not even remotely as rare as the famous 1886-O condition rarity. Examples are seldom seen above the Gem grade level. Brilliant surfaces are devoid of color but awash in vibrant, frosty luster that cartwheels over clean surfaces for the grade. NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

#### 1886-S Morgan Dollar, MS66 Attractive Toning and Luster





4398 1886-S MS66 PCGS. From a small mintage of 750,000 pieces, this impressive Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and vivid shades of greenish-gold, lavender, and turquoise toning. The virtually pristine surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, underneath the patina. Eye appeal is off the charts. Population: 44 in 66 (6 in 66+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

## 1887/6 Silver Dollar, MS66 VAM-2, A Top 100 Variety





4399 1887/6 VAM-2, Top 100, MS66 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The curve of the base of the underdigit 6 is visible on *both* sides of the bottom of the 7. The reverse is immaculate aside from a trace of a fingerprint near 6 o'clock, and the obverse has only inconsequential contact. A delicate trace of gold toning denies full brilliance. Uncirculated examples of this popular overdate are generally available, but Gems are very scarce and Premium Gems are exceptionally rare. None have been certified in MS67 or higher grades by PCGS. Population: 14 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 1025. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 133908 Base PCGS# 7174

#### 1887/6 VAM-2 Dollar, Top 100 Variety MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike





- 4400 1887/6 VAM-2, Top 100, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. This Choice Deep Mirror Prooflike dollar retains complete mint brilliance, allowing for a full appreciation of the reflective fields and thickly frosted devices. The remnants of a prior 6 are clear beneath the primary 7, attributing this well-known *Guide Book* entry. A single graze on the cheek deserves attention. Population: 7 in 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 3 finer (6/17). PCGS# 42843 Base PCGS# 97175
- 4401 1887 MS67 NGC. The 1887 Morgan is challenging in Superb Gem and virtually unobtainable any finer. The two major services have in fact graded only four pieces higher (6/17). This example displays silvery surfaces with intense luster and impressively struck devices. Both sides have been well-preserved. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172
- 4402 1887 MS67 PCGS. Ex: New York City Set. A highly lustrous obverse impresses the viewer with Liberty's flawless cheek and the crisp detail to her hair. The reverse is exceptional, with radiant fields and cartwheel luster. A warm rose-gold toning is forming on the left peripheries, with just traces of this visible on the obverse rims as well. Only one piece has been graded MS68 by PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172

#### 1887/6-O Silver Dollar, MS64 VAM-3 Overdate, A Top 100 Variety





- 4403 1887/6-O VAM-3 MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The lower curve of a 6 remains, stemming off the right side of the 7 at its base. This piece is lustrous and displays light golden toning. Some strike weakness occurs on the hair above Liberty's ear. No major abrasions are seen. Examples are scarce in MS64, and PCGS reports a single Gem finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 133912 Base PCGS# 7178
- 4404 1887-O MS65 PCGS. Softly frosted original mint luster on this Gem 1887-O Morgan shows champagne and iridescent toning over each side. The design is sharply rendered, and the sole mentionable abrasion is a small mark on the eagle's breast. There are only a dozen numerically finer coins at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

#### 1887-O Silver Dollar, MS65+ Frosty and Well-Preserved





4405 1887-O MS65+ PCGS. Frosty mint luster is brilliant and shows almost no abrasions on this high-end Gem 1887-O Morgan dollar. Liberty's cheek is fairly clean, but a few faint grazes in the field limit the grade. The reverse is pristine. The 1887-O is occasionally available in Gem condition, but PCGS reports only a dozen finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

#### 1887-O Dollar, MS65 Prooflike Brilliant Cameo





4406 1887-O MS65 Prooflike NGC. Prooflike examples of the 1887-O Morgan dollar are rarely seen above MS64. This Gem example is brilliant and remarkably well-preserved compared to some of the other Prooflike Morgans that we have seen in this grade. Frosty, well-struck design elements produce appreciable cameo contrast against the mirrored fields. Census: 4 in 65 Prooflike, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 7177

- 4407 1887-S MS65 PCGS. A hint of reflectivity in the fields accents frosty devices on this Gem example. Both sides are brilliant and show only a few tiny marks. PCGS reports 34 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 2554, PCGS# 7180
- 4408 1888 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. President Benjamin Harrison took office in 1888, a staunch silver supporter, and the Mint promptly struck more than 19 million 1888 Morgan dollars. Among them was this beautiful, frosted high-end Premium Gem, a sparkling example that is sharply struck and brilliant-white. The generous luster over untoned surfaces and paucity of singular marks create broad eye appeal. Population: 129 in 66+, 46 finer. CAC: 247 in 66, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26KF, PCGS# 7182
- 4409 1888-O MS66 PCGS. Frosty, glistening mint luster is untoned on this Premium Gem, and the strike is slightly above-average for a New Orleans issue of this period. A few faint grazes are not unusual for the grade. Although affordable in MS66, this piece is among the finest reported at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7184

#### 1888-O Silver Dollar, MS66+ Beautifully Preserved None Finer at PCGS





4410 1888-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Although marginally available in MS66, the 1888-O Morgan dollar is prohibitively rare any finer. In fact, none are finer at PCGS (6/17). This CAC-approved coin displays bold detail and frosty, brilliant mint luster. One small graze near Liberty's mouth appears to be all that prevents a Superb Gem designation. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7184

#### 1888-O Morgan Dollar, MS62 Popular Scarface, VAM-1B3





4411 1888-O Scarface, VAM-1B3, MS62 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. A die crack travels from denticles through the dot and across the field to Liberty's cheek and jaw. VAM-1B is known is several die states, but only this late state represents the true and highly collectible Scarface variety. This MS62 example is brilliant with somewhat frosty luster. The cheek and fields are expectedly marked for the grade. Slightly soft over the centers. Population: 32 in 62, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 133918 Base PCGS# 7184

#### 1888-O 'Scarface' Dollar, MS62 Late Die State





4412 1888-O Scarface, VAM-1B, MS62 PCGS. CAC. Ex: California. This is a late die state with an especially pronounced "scar" across the lower face and neck of Liberty. Scarface dollars are conditionally rare and seldom located in Uncirculated grades. This is an original surfaces. Much of each side is brilliant with deeper orange-russet around the margins. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 133918 Base PCGS# 7184

#### 1888-O Morgan Dollar, MS60 VAM-4, 'Hot Lips' Variety





- 4413 1888-O Hot Lips, Doubled Die Obverse, VAM-4, Top 100, MS60 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. Liberty's portrait is dramatically die doubled on this high-importance VAM variety. This Mint State example is brilliant and frosty with pleasing eye appeal for the grade. Scattered light abrasions are uniformly spread out. There is moderate strike weakness at the centers. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 133919 Base PCGS# 7308
- 4414 1888-S MS65 PCGS. Frosty and brilliant, this Gem 1888-S Morgan dollar shows a virtually pristine reverse and has only a few light marks on the obverse. The strike is good but lacking slightly on the hair above Liberty's ear. The 1888-S is a better date in high grade, with PCGS reporting only 36 examples finer than the present (6/17). NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186
- 4415 1888-S Gouged Eagle, VAM-13, MS65 PCGS. This variety displays numerous die gouges on the wings of the eagle. Lustrous surfaces display reddish-brown patina around the obverse margin. The design elements are generally well-impressed, with some delineation apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear. A few minor grazes are in concert with the grade. Population: 3 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 412613 Base PCGS# 7186
- 4416 1889 Doubled Ear, VAM-16, Hot 50, MS66 PCGS. CAC. The following is taken directly from VAMWorld: "Ear doubled at right inside and lower right outside. Hair above ear slightly doubled on lower edge and lower cotton leaf slightly doubled on lower edge. Right stars slightly doubled towards rim. Date set further right than normal." Soft grayish-brown patina covers the lustrous surfaces. This is a great looking coin in all respects. Population: 4 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 134012 Base PCGS# 7188

#### 1889 Morgan Dollar, MS66 VAM-19A, 'Bar Wing'





- 4417 1889 Bar Wing, VAM-19A, Top 100, MS66 PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. This "Bar Wing" VAM is so-named for a large retained die break at the upper edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing, just below IN. This is the sole finest example attributed by PCGS (6/17). The strike is well-executed, and the frosty surfaces are unabraded. Areas of sea-green and yellow-gold toning join forest-green, russet, and amber border hues. NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 133928 Base PCGS# 7188
- 4418 1889-CC XF40 PCGS. The key date 1889-CC dollar, from a low mintage of 350,000 coins, is one of the most sought-afte issues in the Morgan series. In comparison to the demand for them, examples are rare in all grades. The toned surfaces of this XF specimen exhibit the appropriate design detail, and are remarkably clean for a large silver dollar that has experienced circulation. One cannot go wrong on this coin that will fit comfortably in a high-grade circulated collection. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

#### 1889-CC Morgan Dollar, Choice XF Well Above-Average, Partial Luster Remains





4419 1889-CC XF45 PCGS. An average certified grade of VF30 suggests that coins fortunate enough to escape melting (perhaps as few as 25,000 pieces) were likely thrust into circulation. Locating a nicely preserved example of this famous Carson City rarity is a formidable task. This brilliant CC dollar is well-struck and partly lustrous. Myriad marks are scattered across each side, and incompleteness occurs centrally. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

#### 1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU55 Sought-After Branch Mint Issue





4420 1889-CC AU55 PCGS. The 1889-CC Morgan dollar is the scarcest Carson City issue of the series, from a small mintage of 350,000 pieces. This Choice AU specimen is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with pleasing lavender-gray surfaces that retain traces of original mint luster. An attractive circulated representative of this elusive key. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

#### 1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU55 Lustrous Fields





4421 1889-CC AU55 PCGS. Much luster remains in the peripheral fields on this Choice AU 1889-CC Morgan dollar, illuminating a glaze of light golden toning over each side. The design elements are sharp with a brush of wear on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. The 1889-CC is in constant demand in any AU grade with original surfaces and significant luster. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

#### 1889-CC Dollar, Unc Details Semiprooflike Surfaces





4422 1889-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. This is a visibly prooflike example of the famed 1889-CC dollar, from a low mintage of 350,000 coins. Upwards of 95% of the production has been lost to the ravages of time (and heavy melting). The strike is bold and marks are minimal, but both sides show signs of improper cleaning. A scarce opportunity to obtain an Uncirculated example of this Carson City key date.

#### 1889-CC Silver Dollar, MS63 Prooflike Gleaming, High-Grade Carson City Key Issue





4423 1889-CC MS63 Prooflike PCGS. About the only thing more sought-after than a Mint State 1889-CC Morgan dollar — at least for the Morgan dollar enthusiast — is such a coin with Prooflike or Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. Bowers writes: "Many 1889-CC dollars are semi-prooflike, more than 25% of the survivors it would seem." Yet, most true Prooflike examples are tightly held by collectors, and seldom is an example made available to the public.

This Select Uncirculated Prooflike representative approaches rarified air among 1889-CC dollars. The fields show deep reflectivity and provide a nice backlight for the sharp, frosty devices. A noticeable degree of cameo contrast adorns both sides and there are tinges of reddish toning around the peripheries. A delightfully mirrored example of this Carson City key date, not often offered in this condition and extremely rare any finer. Population: 32 in 63 (2 in 63+) Prooflike, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7191

4424 1889-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Rose and blue highlights add eye appeal to the slate-gray surfaces. Bold mint luster shines through the attractive patina. Morgan dollars were the sole coins struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1889, with a mintage approaching 12 million pieces. Generally weakly struck, this Plus-graded near-Gem is sharp except for the area immediately over the ear. CAC endorsed for its overall quality and appeal. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192

#### 1889-O Dollar, MS65+ Remarkably Well Preserved





- 4425 1889-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: California. With a mintage of 11.8 million pieces, it would be expected that numerous high-grade examples would be available of the 1889-O dollar. That is not the case however. This is a remarkably clean and brightly lustrous dollar. Slight strike softness can be seen in the centers, as always, but the overall preservation of surfaces is nothing less than remarkable. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192
- 4426 1889-S MS65 PCGS. A vibrant cartwheel effect is the hallmark of this 1889-S Morgan, although the Gem-quality surfaces certainly contribute to the eye appeal. The coin is brilliant and well-struck with a mostly clean cheek. Finer 1889-S dollars are elusive and pricey by comparison. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194
- 4427 1889-S MS65+ PCGS. Excellent, bright luster radiates from the silver-white surfaces of this magnificent high-end Gem Morgan, and the design elements are well-impressed, both attributes of which are characteristic of the 1889-S. A couple of obverse grazes do not distract. One of the few Morgans with less-than-a-million-piece mintage (700,000). NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194
- 4428 1889-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The quintessential shining silver dollar, bright white with bold cartwheel luster. Outstanding eye appeal for this issue of 700,000 pieces. Scarce finer. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194
- 4429 1889-S MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The sharply detailed frosty design elements of this impressive Select specimen provide intense contrast with the deeply reflective fields. The surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. Population: 20 in 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 27 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 97195

#### 1890 Silver Dollar, MS66 Among the Few Finest Known





- 4430 1890 MS66 NGC. The 1890 Morgan dollar is available through MS65 but is rare in MS66 and unknown finer. This piece is one of only 13 Premium Gems reported by NGC and PCGS combined (6/17). Frosty original luster yields dusky champagne toning that deepens to amber and blue at the borders. The faint pattern of an original mint bag's fabric is seen in the left obverse field. Slight strike weakness occurs at the centers, but Liberty's cheek is clean. Census: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196
- 4431 1890 MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. Collectors searching for an 1890 Deep Mirror Prooflike Morgan dollar will usually be limited to a near-Gem or lower; and even MS64s are elusive. PCGS and NGC have certified just 12 examples finer than MS64 (6/17). The design features are well-impressed, and the few light marks on Liberty's face and neck are consistent with the grade level. NGC ID# 3VX7, PCGS# 97197
- 4432 1890 MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. The 1890 is scarce in any grade when found with Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces. Finer cameo coins are very rare and likely to achieve a five-figure price at auction. This CAC-approved near-Gem is wholly brilliant with deep, reflective mirrors and frosted motifs. Minimally abraded. PCGS reports 10 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 3VX7, PCGS# 97197

#### 1890 Dollar, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike A Top-Grade Example





- 4433 1890 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. A dozen Gems are the finest 1890 Morgan dollars known in the Deep Mirror Prooflike category, including 10 at PCGS and two at NGC (6/17). The majority of the Deep Mirror Prooflike coins at PCGS reside in the MS62 to MS64 range, and even those pieces are elusive. This coin is brilliant and well-preserved, showing a sharp strike and deeply reflective fields. Both sides are modestly contrasted. NGC ID# 3VX7, PCGS# 97197
- 4434 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. At more than 2.3 million pieces, the 1890-CC represents the peak of Carson City Morgan dollar production. Near-Gems are available with little trouble, but higher grade examples become more challenging. This issue was produced to high standards, evidenced by sharpness in the design elements, strong luster, and a high-quality planchet on the current coin. Scattered grazes prevent Gem classification, but still a very nice MS64. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198
- 4435 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. This is a slightly better Carson City Morgan, much more collectible in the current Choice grade level than in the pricier MS65 level, where examples are scarce. This piece is well-struck and brilliant with softly frosted luster. Light abrasions on the obverse determine the grade. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

4436 1890-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Whispers of bluish and reddishbrown patina gravitate to the margins of this high-end near-Gem. The hair above Liberty's ear is well-defined. The few gradeconsistent marks do not detract from the coin's pleasing overall eye appeal. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

#### 1890-CC Dollar, MS65 Radiant Luster With Light Toning





4437 1890-CC MS65 PCGS. After striking a tiny quantity of Morgan dollars in 1889, the Carson City Mint boosted output to 2.3 million coins in 1890. And yet, the 1890-CC is scarce in MS65 and very rare (verging on unobtainable) in MS66. Each side is lightly toned in cobalt-blue, violet, and peach-gold patina that progresses from the rims toward the centers. Well-struck overall with slight softness over the ear and breast, where roller marks are present. Just 16 higher-graded submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

## 1890-CC Tailbar Dollar, VAM-4, Top 100 Variety MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike





- 4438 1890-CC Tailbar, VAM-4, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety, and it is easy to see why. A quick glance at the reverse and the massive die gouge between the fletchings and wreath leaves is sure to stand out. Examples are exceedingly rare with Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces. Wisps of golden patina faintly color areas around the periphery, but this 1890-CC dollar is overwhelmingly brilliant with thickly frosted, boldly struck motifs and profoundly reflective, lightly marked fields. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 43339 Base PCGS# 987199
- 4439 1890-O MS65 NGC. This attractive Gem displays a sharp strike for a New Orleans issue, and the well-preserved surfaces are untoned, with vibrant cartwheel mint luster. Overall eye appeal is terrific. NGC has graded five numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200
- 4440 1890-O MS65 PCGS. This coin is brilliant and frosty with subtle reflectivity in the fields. Sharp design elements complement a lack of serious abrasions. The 1890-O Morgan is usually available in the current grade, but PCGS has seen only 29 finer coins (6/17). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

#### 1890-O Dollar, MS66 Marvelous Coloration, None Finer





- 4441 1890-O MS66 PCGS. This New Orleans issue circulated extensively and was little saved in the upper echelons of Mint State, where survivors are very rare. Ice-blue, sea-green, and rose-violet patina cover this lustrous Premium Gem, leaving only the central reverse brilliant. A strongly struck Morgan silver dollar with terrific eye appeal. Population: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200
- 4442 1890-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. As indicated by this high-end Gem, the typical Morgan produced by the San Francisco Mint in this year was well-struck, highly lustrous, and very attractive. Whispers of light gold-tan color cling to the obverse margin, the remaining surfaces remaining color-free. Some minor grazes prevent an MS66 designation, but still a very sharp coin, and recognized as such by CAC. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202

#### 1890-S Morgan Dollar, MS66 Radiant Mint Luster





- 4443 1890-S MS66 PCGS. Rather vibrant, frosty mint luster illuminates well-preserved surfaces on this Premium Gem 1890-S Morgan dollar. The strike is good, and each side offers a dusting of peach-gold toning. There are limited numbers of 1890-S dollars in this grade, and PCGS reports only seven finer coins. NGC has seen a single finer coin (6/17). NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 4444 1891 MS65 NGC. The Gem level of preservation is the finest an 1891 Morgan is likely to be encountered. The two major services have seen just six submissions finer (6/17). Silver-white surfaces yield strong mint luster and the design elements are sharply struck, including the hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Neither side reveals significant marks. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204
- 4445 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. The 1891-CC is a slightly more challenging issue in the Carson City short set, particularly in the finer Mint State grades. This Choice example displays frosty, brilliant luster with fewer abrasions than are expected for the grade. Trivial striking weakness is noted on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. Smoothly frosted surfaces show few marks for the assigned near-Gem grade. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 4446 1891-O MS64+ PCGS. Bluish-green and brownish-orange patina gravitates to the margins of this high-end near-Gem. This issue is usually weak in the centers, but the obverse strike does result in a fair amount of detail in the hair over Liberty's ear. While Standish (2014) writes of the 1891-O that: "A considerable number have flat, unattractive rims caused by improper die spacing," the current coin does not appear to reveal this to a great degree, especially as the dentilation is fully delineated and mostly separate from the outer rim. NGC ID# 2551, PCGS# 7208

- 4447 1891-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The silver-white surfaces of this high-end near-Gem Morgan display flashy luster; indeed, better than usually seen on this issue. The design elements are typically struck, with the central areas showing the usual weakness. Both sides have been well cared for, revealing no mentionable marks. Well worthy of CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 255J, PCGS# 7208
- 4448 1891-S MS65 PCGS. Colorfully toned in pale-blue, lemonyellow, gold, and rose hues, this San Francisco Gem dollar has nice eye appeal. It is scarce in Gem conditions and finer, although unrecognized as such by many collectors. Abrasions are minimal and the S-Mint strike is strong. Ideal for a Gem set of toned Morgans. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210
- 4449 1891-S MS65 PCGS. Intense luster emanates from the silverwhite surfaces of this S-mint Gem. The design elements are wellstruck, including the centers. Both sides have been well-cared for, an unusual attribute, as Standish (2014) writes: "Abrasions from careless storage plague the issue more than anything else." NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210
- 4450 1891-8 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1891-S is well-recognized as a scarce issue in Gem condition, and it is even scarcer just one point finer. This CAC-endorsed MS65 coin displays frosty and brilliant luster, with a sharp strike and a distinct lack of obtrusive abrasions in the prime focal areas. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210
- 4451 1891-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. This highly appealing S-mint Gem displays dazzling luster residing on well-preserved surfaces, and the strike is complete throughout. The only toning is light and occurs along portions of the obverse margins.
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#### 1891-S Dollar, MS66 Well-Made and Attractive





4452 1891-S MS66 PCGS. Strong strikes, frosty luster, and good eye appeal are typical for the 1891-S Morgan dollar. Examples are readily accessible in MS63 and MS64, moderately scarce in Gem condition, and exceedingly challenging in MS66. Rich yellow-gold and cobalt-blue border toning frames brilliant centers awash in frosted luster. This sharp Premium Gem is surpassed by only eight other submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210

#### 1891-S Morgan Dollar, MS66 Frosted Obverse / Semiprooflike Reverse





4453 1891-S MS66 PCGS. Undoubtedly many of the lower-grade Uncirculated 1891-S dollars we have today came from the holdings of LaVere Redfield. But one has to wonder about the few highgrade pieces and where they originated. This is a lovely Premium Gem that is almost brilliant, except for the ring of golden patina around the obverse rim. The reverse is at least semiprooflike and perhaps fully prooflike, but that mirroring is not matched by the finish on the obverse. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210

#### 1891-S Dollar, MS66 Thick Mint Frost and Brilliant





4454 1891-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. For many years the 1891-S was considered another common S-mint dollar. But the advent of third party grading established just how rare certain issues really were, especially in high grades. This is a remarkably attractive and highly lustrous dollar. The surfaces smooth and unabraded and there is not a hint of toning anywhere. Fully struck. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210

#### 1891-S Dollar, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike Dramatic Cameo Contrast





4455 1891-S MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. The 1891-S is seldom located in the Deep Mirror Prooflike category. This near-Gem example is a stark white-on-black cameo with dashes of amber toning at the rims. The interiors are frosty and brilliant. A few light marks confirm the grade but this piece is sharply struck and eye appealing. Population: 35 in 64 (1 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 4 finer. CAC: 11 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 3VXL, PCGS# 97211

#### 1892 Dollar, An Exceptional MS65 Above-Average Strike and Luster





4456 1892 MS65 PCGS. The Gem level of preservation is the finest 1892 Morgan dollar that most collectors are likely to encounter. Indeed, PCGS has seen a mere six numerically finer submissions and NGC has graded none higher (6/17). This issue is notorious for its poor strikes. The present MS65 example is a refreshing exception, however. Strong detail is apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear, and even the eagle's breast feathers display a good amount of detail. Hints of light brown color cling to the margins of the lustrous surfaces. A few light grazes on Liberty's cheek and in the left obverse field are within the parameters of the grade designation. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212

- 4457 1892-CC MS61 PCGS. This Carson City issue is collectible only through the lower Mint State levels. Brilliant surfaces feature radiant luster and good central detail. Scattered wispy marks are more prevalent over the obverse. Certified in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4458 1892-CC MS61 NGC. This is a nice looking coin for an MS61. It possesses good luster, is well-struck, including the hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers, and certainly reveals fewer and less severe marks than what might be expected for the grade. Indeed, the reverse is nearly mark-free. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4459 1892-CC MS61 PCGS. A fully brilliant and untoned silver example, this pleasing Mint State Carson City dollar exhibits a typical flat strike at the centers, but it is high on eye appeal. Several peripheral die cracks are noted on the reverse. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4460 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. Silver-white surfaces display just an wisp of occasional light gold color. The design elements are well-struck, with the hair over Liberty's ear showing some delineation. Several obverse grazes and marks, typical for this issue, limit the grade. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4461 1892-CC MS63 NGC. The 1892-CC was nearly entirely unrepresented in the GSA sales of the 1970s but two or three thousand pieces were included in the Redfield hoard. This Select Uncirculated example displays frosted surfaces with only minor abrasions and bagmarks. Brilliant, sharply struck surfaces show fleeting glimpses of pale-gold toning. Attractive for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4462 1892-CC MS63 NGC. An attractive Select specimen from the popular Carson City Mint, this coin offers sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked, lustrous surfaces, under shades of violet, golden-brown, and lavender toning. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

#### 1892-CC Dollar, MS64 Well-Preserved for the Assessment





- 4463 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. A single Mint State 1892-CC dollar was included in the GSA sales of the 1970s. Every coin in storage was paid out in preceding years. As a result, the 1892-CC becomes excessively scarce in higher grades. This untoned near-Gem is surprisingly clean for the grade. The obverse fields and Liberty's cheek lack major abrasions. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214
- 4464 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. This frosty near-Gem exhibits a better strike than usual, and the surfaces are original with their delicate traces of champagne color. Subtle reflectivity in the fields adds to the visual appeal. The coin delivers substantial flash when tilted beneath a light. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

#### 1892-CC Silver Dollar, MS64 High-End for the Grade





4465 1892-CC MS64 NGC. CAC. Frosty luster is brilliant across the centers, with the borders framing each side in an amber-gold halo. Slight strike weakness is seen on the central high points. Liberty's cheek and the fields are remarkably clean for a sub-Gem Carson City Morgan. We note minor slide marks on the high points of the eagle that contribute to the grade. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

#### 1892-CC Silver Dollar, MS65+ Seldom Seen Finer





4466 1892-CC MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1892-CC is among the more challenging issues in the Carson City Morgan dollar series in Gem condition, and finer representatives are genuinely rare. This satiny high-end MS65 coin displays vibrant cartwheel luster with a hint of light champagne toning. The strike is sharp. Trivial grazes in the left obverse field are all that preclude a full Premium Gem designation. PCGS lists 32 finer submissions (6/16). NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4467 1892-CC MS61 Prooflike ANACS. Light grayish-green color runs over both sides, each of which displays a relatively strong strike, including in the central areas. Scattered marks limit the grade, though none of these can really be considered severe. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7215

#### 1892-O Silver Dollar, MS65 Only Six Finer at PCGS





4468 1892-O MS65 PCGS. Although this date is not particularly elusive in grades up to and including Choice MS64, in Gem quality the situation quickly changes. In his Complete Encyclopedia, Walter Breen noted that "Gems are mostly from a single bag discovered in 1977." It is doubtful that very many from that bag would actually qualify as Gems today. This virtually untoned example has blazing luster, clean surfaces, and terrific eye appeal. While there is some softness over the ear, the strike is fuller than one would expect on a New Orleans issue. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

#### 1892-O Morgan Dollar, Brilliant MS65 Very Rare Any Finer





4469 1892-O MS65 PCGS. Remarkably brilliant and lustrous, this 1892-O has frosted eye appeal that trumps even the microscopic roller marks that bulldoze the hair definition over the ear. The strike is incomplete on the eagle's breast as well — virtually unavoidable for the issue, but hardly the focus of the coin given its exceptional visual impact. The surfaces are free of any mentionable marks or post-Mint distractions. A glass reveals occasional deepgray toning flecks, but they, too, are largely inconsequential. PCGS reports just six numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

4470 1892-S AU50 PCGS. The 1892-S Morgan is infrequently found in Mint condition. Indeed, PCGS has certified only about 70 Uncirculated examples (6/17). This AU coin displays light silvergray surfaces that retain traces of luster in the recessed areas. The design elements are appropriately defined for the grade designation. Some minuscule marks are fewer and less severe than what might be expected for a large silver dollar that has seen brief circulation. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

#### 1892-S Morgan Dollar, AU55 Elusive in High Grade





4471 1892-S AU55 PCGS. This conditionally challenging issue is a series key in Uncirculated grades, heightening demand for attractive AU coins. This Choice About Uncirculated representative displays a hint of champagne toning over bright, satiny surfaces. Slight wear on the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast accompanies light handling marks elsewhere. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

4472 1893 MS63 NGC. Strong luster radiates from the silvery surfaces of this Select Morgan. The design features, though not fully struck, exhibit better definition than typically seen on this issue. Additionally, the few obverse marks are not as prominent as usually seen on an MS63 or for this date. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4473 1893 MS64+ PCGS. VAM-3. The 3 is repunched north, and the reverse is minutely die doubled near UNITED. This brilliant and low mintage silver dollar has an exceptionally mark-free reverse. The obverse shows only wispy contact, along with a tiny strike-through on the chin. A Plus-graded near-Gem, scarce with a mintage of just 389,000 pieces. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4474 1893 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The 1893 is one of the scarcer Philadelphia issues in the Morgan dollar series. Gems are particularly elusive, but this near-Gem coin remains accessible for most collectors. It exhibits frosty original luster and brilliant surfaces. A few light marks do not detract. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

#### 1893 Silver Dollar, MS65 Extremely Rare Any Finer





4475 1893 MS65 PCGS. An elusive issue in Gem condition, a situation due not only to the small mintage (378,000 pieces) but also to the apparent circulation of much of the mintage and the poor strike quality noted on many Mint State coins. Fortunately, a minority of Uncirculated examples do show a sharp strike, the present coin among those felicitous few. The eagle's breast feathers are articulated, and only slight softness shows above the ear. Brilliant luster cascades from each side of this brilliant, untoned Gem, and the surfaces are remarkably abrasion-free. PCGS has certified only six finer coins, NGC four (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2007), lot 5670. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4476 1893-CC XF45 PCGS. Carson City dollar collectors need look no further for a nice higher-grade circulated example of the final issue from this mint. Bold definition remains in most design elements, and there are hints of reflectivity in the protected regions of the fields. Light golden toning around the borders fades into steel-gray at the centers. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS60 Old Green Holder With CAC Approval





4477 1893-CC MS60 PCGS. CAC. The final-year 1893-CC claims a mintage of 677,000 coins, but the issue is decidedly elusive in Mint State, especially compared to the strong collector demand for Uncirculated pieces. This typically struck example is all-brilliant with the sole exception of pale gold toning along the right obverse border. The reverse is far cleaner than the grade suggests. Certified in an old green label holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 255S. PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS60 Final Issue From the Fabled Nevada Mint





4478 1893-CC MS60 PCGS. CAC. This untoned dollar, certified in an old green label holder, represents the last emission from the fabled Nevada branch mint, which closed on June 1, 1893. The strike is soft over the extreme centers, as usual, but it is sharp elsewhere and minimally abraded for the grade with clearly original skin and vibrant cartwheel luster. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62 Always Sought-After Carson City Issue





4479 1893-CC MS62 PCGS. At 677,000 pieces struck, the 1893-CC mintage is only slightly under the combined 1893 mintages of the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans Mints (total 778,000 pieces). Nevertheless, the 1893-CC is ceaselessly popular with collectors as the final Carson City silver dollar. The present coin rightfully displays a Mint State designation, with lustrous-yet-abraded surfaces but no sign of wear. Pale-blue and gold toning accents yield to bright silver luster on both sides. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63 Final Carson City Issue





4480 1893-CC MS63 NGC. An attractive Select Morgan dollar from the last year of the Carson City series, this coin exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of blending on the hair strands above the ear. The brilliant surfaces show some scattered, minor contact marks and vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. From a mintage of 677,000 pieces. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Morgan, Frosty MS63





4481 1893-CC MS63 PCGS. This piece is frosty and brilliant, showing the usual deficient strike at the central high points. Scattered light marks limit the grade. The 1893-CC is popular as the final Carson City issue in the Morgan dollar series, and it is also a better date on a rarity level in high grade. This piece balances cost and quality in a collector-friendly coin. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS63 High Quality Within the Grade





4482 1893-CC MS63 PCGS. CAC. The final Carson City issue in the Morgan dollar series frequently comes with a weak strike in the centers. This Select CAC coin is pleasantly sharp, and it produces radiant cartwheel luster when rotated beneath a light. A ring of golden toning clings to the outer peripheries, while the majority of the coin is silver-white. Grade-limiting abrasions are remarkably light and undistracting. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

#### 1893-CC Dollar, MS60 Prooflike Scarcely Seen With Contrast





4483 1893-CC MS60 Prooflike PCGS. Dave Bowers noted the following in his Silver Dollar Encyclopedia: "Prooflike coins are usually lightly struck at the centers. Prooflike pieces are fairly scarce, and well struck they are rare." This example has the usual central striking difficulties with frosted motifs and reflective fields. Peppered abrasions account for the grade. A nice example of the famous final-year semikey. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7223

4484 1893-O AU55 PCGS. This Choice AU 1893-O Morgan displays original golden-gray surfaces with luminance in the fields. Little wear is present, as the weakness on the central high points is mostly due to a deficient strike — a typical characteristic of this mid-1890s New Orleans issue. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

#### 1893-O Dollar, MS62 Low Mintage of 300,000 Coins





4485 1893-O MS62 PCGS. Low mintages across all four U.S. Mint facilities in the wake of the Panic of 1893 makes this date particularly challenging. A paltry 300,000 Morgan dollars were struck at New Orleans, and they are scarce in Mint State. This satiny example with peripheral gold remains mostly brilliant. Well-struck and far better preserved than the average survivor. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

#### 1893-O Silver Dollar, MS62 Elusive New Orleans Issue





4486 1893-O MS62 PCGS. The 1893-O is an issue known for bagmarks, and while this specimen is not immune, its numerous abrasions are not especially severe are confined mostly to the obverse. The strike over the ear is soft, and there are some light gray water spots. The appeal is much higher than this technically accurate description would suggest, however, with radiant luster over otherwise silver-white surfaces, and the reverse, with light lilac/ice-blue tints, is choice for the grade.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage,  $8/20\tilde{0}7$ ), lot 2399. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

#### 1893-O Silver Dollar, MS63 Elusive in Better Condition





4487 1893-O MS63 PCGS. A small planchet depression (mint made) appears near Liberty's lips in the field, and elsewhere there are grade-appropriate contact marks. The coin is brilliant and shows vibrant luster. The usual strike weakness is seen on the central high points. The appeal of the 1893-O Morgan stems from its low 300,000-coin mintage, which makes it a scarce date in grades finer than MS63. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

#### 1893-S Dollar, Fine 15 Multicolor Peripheral Toning





4488 1893-S Fine 15 PCGS. A ring of ice-blue, magenta, and goldenrusset patina adorns the rims on each side. Untoned, steel-gray interiors display merging over the ear, cheek, feathertips, and breast, but the major design points are all clear. The 1893-S Morgan dollar needs no introduction as the keystone issue in the series with a mintage of 100,000 coins. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

#### 1893-S Dollar, VF Details Affordable Example





4489 1893-S — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Here is a realistically obtainable representative of the 1893-S for those unwilling or unable to spend the big dollars on a high-end, problem-free example This coin has seen considerable circulation, and the patina that uniformly covers each side is of dubious origin. However, the major design are all there.

#### 1893-S Silver Dollar, VF20 Colorful Patina





4490 1893-S VF20 PCGS. A deeply patinated and colorful midgrade circulated example of this key San Francisco issue, showing good detail for the grade and relatively smooth surfaces. Both sides exhibit deep amber, sea-green, and blue coloration, with lighter tan-gray over the top of the worn design elements. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

#### 1893-S Dollar, XF Details Only 100,000 Coins Struck





4491 1893-S — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. PCGS regards the olive-brown and blue toning that covers the entirety of this key-date dollar to be of questionable origin. Minimal merging occurs over the highest points, but the overall design is largely unaffected by a short stay in Western circulation. A small dig appears above the star immediately right of the 3.

#### 1893-S Dollar, Choice XF





- 4492 1893-S XF45 NGC. This key-date Morgan dollar is well-detailed and shows mottled golden-gray toning. Light high-point wear is present overall but is mostly noticed on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. Higher-end circulated examples of the 1893-S are seldom offered in comparison to the VF and lower-grade coins that are on the market. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226
- 4493 1894 AU58 NGC. The silver-gray surfaces of this near-Mint Morgan display traces of luster in the recessed areas. The design elements are well-defined, with the hair above Liberty's ear and the breast feathers showing a fair amount of detail. The few light grazes are within the parameters of a large silver dollar having seen brief circulation. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

#### 1894 Morgan, MS62 Only 110,000 Pieces Struck





- 1894 MS62 NGC. Unlike many low-mintage Carson City issues, the 1894 Morgan was not represented in bag form in the Treasury releases of the 1960s, with the result that Mint State examples are decidedly more elusive in pleasing condition. This piece is a trifle soft on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear, but the luster is frosty and surface abrasions are minimal. Traces of light golden color are noted upon close examination.

  Fr. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 4843, NGC ID#
  - Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 4843. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

#### 1894 Silver Dollar, MS63 Unusually Appealing for the Grade





4495 1894 MS63 NGC. This satiny Select Uncirculated 1894 Morgan is sharply struck and mostly untoned in the centers. The border regions show deeper amber-gold and orange coloration. Although faint slide marks on the cheek limit the grade, there is little to displease the unaided eye. The scarcity of this low-mintage Philadelphia issue makes this piece all the more appealing. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

#### 1894 Silver Dollar, MS63 Frosty and Well-Struck





4496 1894 MS63 PCGS. CAC. This semikey Philadelphia issue is highly sought-after in pleasing Mint State grades, and coins grading finer than this example are notably elusive. This CAC-endorsed representative displays frosty, brilliant luster and a good strike. A series of tiny ticks on Liberty's cheek contributes to the grade. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

4497 1894-O MS62 PCGS. Dappled olive-gray toning with light-blue and orange-gold accents cover the lustrous silver surfaces of this scarce O-Mint issue. Typically weak at the centers, the coin is otherwise sharp and only a few small marks visit the frosty surfaces. Remarkably few abrasions or marks for the grade. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

**4498 1894-O MS62 PCGS.** The obverse shows occasional golden-tan overtones, while the reverse is bright and essentially unpatinated. Excellent appearance for the grade with only a few wispy abrasions precluding Select status.

Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 1458. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

#### 1894-O Silver Dollar, MS63 Elusive CAC-Endorsed Coin





4499 1894-O MS63 PCGS. CAC. This softly frosted 1894-O dollar is untoned and shows light, scattered contact marks. Strike weakness on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear is typical of the issue. The 1894-O is challenging in Mint State, despite a mintage of more than 1.7 million coins. This piece is an elusive example with the coveted CAC green sticker. CAC: 23 in 63, 60 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

- 4500 1894-S MS63 PCGS. The 1894-S Morgan dollar typically comes well-struck with pleasing luster. The current Select specimen is no exception. While light roller marks interfere with some detail in the middle of the hair above Liberty's ear, strong delineation of the hair on either side of these mint-made marks is readily apparent. The fullness of luster is broken only slightly on Liberty's cheek by a grade-determining graze. Some light tan color is confined to the immediate rime areas, the remaining surfaces are brilliant. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232
- 4501 1894-S MS64 PCGS. Peach-gold and lilac toning cover both sides of this smoothly lustrous near-Gem 1894-S. As usual for the 1894-S, a sharp strike accompanies high-quality surfaces for excellent eye appeal. A few light marks exist but they are shallow and unobtrusive. MS64 is the optimal collecting grade for the issue in terms of quality-for-value. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

#### 1894-S Silver Dollar, MS65 Satiny and Lightly Toned





4502 1894-S MS65 PCGS. This is simply a splendid example of an issue that is usually well-made, lustrous, and attractive. The golden rim toning accentuates silver centers, and the strike is equally bold, if a trifle short of full. The surfaces are on the satiny side, and there are few contact marks of any significance. PCGS has certified only 16 coins finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4503 1894-S MS62 Prooflike PCGS. The deeply reflective prooflike fields of this impressive MS62 specimen show the expected number of minor contact marks and hairlines for the grade and the design elements are sharply detailed throughout. Population: 30 in 62 Prooflike, 68 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7233

#### 1895-O Silver Dollar, AU58 Low-Mintage New Orleans Issue





4504 1895-O AU58 PCGS. This near-Mint 1895-O is mostly lustrous in the fields and shows a brush of friction over the high points of the devices. The strike is better-executed than usual for a New Orleans product of this period, although this coin does possess the distinctive O-mint satin luster. The interiors are untoned, while the borders show warm golden toning. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

#### 1895-O Dollar, Untoned AU58 Significant Luster Remains





4505 1895-O AU58 PCGS. The year 1895 is the only one in the Morgan dollar series when the branch mints produced all the business strike dollars that were coined. This is a mostly brilliant example with much remaining mint luster and just a trace of friction showing over each side. A bit softly defined in the centers, as always, and showing the usual small abrasions on the cheek of Liberty. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

#### 1895-O Morgan Dollar, Semiprooflike AU58 Scarce O-Mint Issue





4506 1895-O AU58 PCGS. An undeniable rarity in Uncirculated condition, this near-Mint State example offers the dual attractions of an unusually sharp New Orleans strike and two-sided semiprooflike fields. Modestly contrasted with a smooth cheek on Liberty, the reflective fields show minor chatter that accounts for the AU58 grade, but there are no heavy marks or abrasions and the eye appeal is substantial. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

#### 1895-O Dollar, AU58 Generally Unobtainable Finer





4507 1895-O AU58 PCGS. CAC. The 1895-O is generally not available in Uncirculated condition and high-end AU examples are the best one can hope for. This is a particularly lustrous piece with significant, but still light gray-golden patina over the reverse, while the obverse is generally untoned. A few abrasions are noted on Liberty's cheek. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

#### 1895-O Silver Dollar, Unc Details





- 4508 1895-O Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Some electric-blue, violet, and gold border toning that graces about half of the reverse is vivid evidently a little too vivid for PCGS not to question its origin. The obverse displays lesser amounts of the same hues at the border with an additional area of pale green over the upper-left quadrant. The coin is well-struck for an 1895-O and shows smooth, satiny surfaces. The scarcity of this issue in Mint State makes the present coin somewhat appealing for the budget-restricted collector.
- 4509 1895-S AU53 PCGS. CAC. Traces of luster reside in the recesses of this lightly circulated Morgan dollar. The design elements are well-defined, and neither side reveals significant marks. The 1895-S is a better date from a mintage of 400,000 pieces. Well-deserving of the CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238
- **4510 1895-S AU55 PCGS.** Satin luster remains in the fields amid a scattering of light abrasions. This Choice AU 1895-S dollar is brilliant and well-detailed, showing only light high-point wear. The 1895-S is a better date with a mintage of only 400,000 pieces. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

#### 1895-S Silver Dollar, MS64 Slightly Reflective Fields





- 4511 1895-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. The availability of the 1895-S Morgan dollar declines sharply above MS64, making this CAC-approved near-Gem highly appealing to the budget-conscious collector. Other than some minor weakness on the hair above Liberty's ear, the coin is well-struck, brilliant, and minimally abraded. The fields are semiprooflike. PCGS reports 45 numerically finer 1895-S dollars (6/17). NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238
- 4512 1895-S/S VAM-3 AU50 ANACS. A Hot 50 Variety. The mintmark was initially entered with a blundered counterclockwise rotation and then repunched in a correct position. The low-mintage and conditionally scarce 1895-S is desirable in AU, regardless of its VAM variety. A partly lustrous example with freckles of peachgold toning near the rims. NGC ID# 4BC2, PCGS# 134020 Base PCGS# 7238
- 4513 1896 MS67 NGC. From a mintage approaching 10 million pieces, the 1896 Morgan can be located through Gem, and to some degree even Premium Gem, with little trouble. MS67s are challenging, and higher-grade coins are virtually unobtainable. Intense luster emanates from the impeccably preserved silver-white surfaces that exhibit sharply struck motifs. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

#### 1896 Dollar, MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike Hint of Cameo Contrast





- 4514 1896 MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. A common date in the absolute sense, the 1896 Morgan dollar is conditionally rare in the upper Deep Mirror Prooflike grades. This Premium Gem has few peers. Brilliant surfaces show excellent preservation and bold design elements. The fields are deeply reflective and appealing. Population: 20 in 66 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 97241
- 4515 1896-O MS62 PCGS. The typical Uncirculated 1896-O dollar seldom grades higher than MS62, and prices rise accordingly above that level. Strike detail lacks crispness over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast, but is good elsewhere. Each side is untoned with peppered abrasions, including a few prominent lines on the cheek. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242
- 4516 1896-O MS62 PCGS. Generally frosty surfaces with minor breaks in the luster and a hint of cherry-red to the rims make this an attractive example of a challenging issue. New Orleans Mint Morgan dollars struck between 1893 to 1897 are much less frequently encountered in Mint State than most O-mint dollars in this series. PCGS has graded only one MS65 example of this date/mintmark combination (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242
- 4517 1896-O MS62 PCGS. A satiny Mint State example of this better New Orleans issue. The strike is slightly weak on the hair above Liberty's ear, although grade-limiting abrasions are minimal. The reverse is brilliant and the obverse has light golden toning. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

#### 1896-O Morgan, Frosty MS63 Few Seen Finer





4518 1896-O MS63 PCGS. Impressively frosty, attractive luster illuminates brilliant surfaces on this Select 1896-O dollar. The strike is above average for the issue, and grade-limiting abrasions are minor. Occasionally available in MS63, the '96-O is rare any finer, with only 32 such pieces reported by PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

#### 1896-O Morgan Dollar, MS63 A Rare Date in Finer Grades





- 4519 1896-O MS63 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Larry Shapiro. The customary New Orleans weakness is seen on the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers, although the coin is generally a little sharper than often seen on this issue. The surfaces are brilliant and softly frosted with mostly clean fields. Light handling marks on Liberty's cheek are all that limit the grade. PCGS lists 32 numerically finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242
- 4520 1896-S MS61 PCGS Secure. The 1896-S Morgan dollar is a challenging issue in high grade. This impressive Mint State example offers well-detailed design elements and the lustrous surfaces are lightly marked for the grade. Mottled shades of goldentan toning visit both sides. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

#### 1896-S Morgan, MS62 Partially Reflective Fields





**4521 1896-S MS62 NGC.** The 1896-S is a better San Francisco issue in Mint State, especially in the finer grades of preservation. This piece is typically abraded, but the intense, untoned mint luster balances the visual appeal. The devices are boldly struck, and a degree of reflectivity is seen in the fields.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 4858. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

#### 1896-S Silver Dollar, MS64 Seldom Offered With CAC Approval





4522 1896-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This better San Francisco issue presents brilliant, softly frosted luster and has mostly unabraded surfaces. Some light grazes on the cheek and in the adjacent field determine the grade. This is a rare Choice 1896-S dollar with a CAC green label endorsement, and it is indeed high-end for the grade. A little bit of strike softness occurs on the central high points. CAC: 54 in 64, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

- 4523 1897 MS66+ PCGS. Shimmering silver surfaces are virtually untoned with bold cartwheel luster in the fields and crisp, creamy devices. PCGS has graded 61 examples in MS66+ and only 37 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27P5, PCGS# 7246
- 4524 1897 MS65+ Prooflike PCGS. Moderate contrast exists between the reflective fields and the frosted devices of this prooflike 1897. A high-end Gem, the smooth surfaces glow beneath a speckling of golden-gray patina. Brilliant-silver luster remains full and unimpeded across both sides. Sharply struck and conditionally rare so nice. Population: 4 in 65+ Prooflike, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7247
- 4525 1897-O MS62 PCGS. This piece shows fewer serious abrasions than are expected for the grade, with only a couple on the neck and above the second star, as well as a few around the motto on the reverse. The surfaces are satiny and lustrous. Just a suggestion of light rose toning near the rims. The 1897 is one of the New Orleans Morgans of the 1890s with low population figures in higher grades. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

#### 1897-O Silver Dollar, MS63 Scarce Any Finer





4526 1897-O MS63 PCGS. Unlike its Philadelphia counterpart, the 1897-O Morgan is a challenging acquisition in any grade above MS62, and it is out of reach for many collectors above MS63. This Select example is satiny and lightly abraded. Some dashes of amber toning along the upper-left obverse border contrast with generally brilliant surfaces elsewhere. The central high points are weakly struck as usual. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

#### 1897-O Morgan, MS63 Prooflike Rare With Reflective Fields





- 4527 1897-O MS63 Prooflike NGC. Dave Bowers writes of the 1897-O Morgan: "Prooflike coins are rare, and when seen are usually extensively bagmarked." Certified Prooflike '97-O dollars are indeed rare, and the bulk of the population resides in the AU58-MS62 grade range. This Select Prooflike piece is within the Condition Census of Prooflike coins and it is somewhat less abraded than even the MS63 grade level would suggest. The coin is brilliant and reflective, and some light field grazes are the only limiting factor. NGC ID# 2566, PCGS# 7249
- 4528 1897-S MS66 PCGS. A light covering of almond-gold patina adorns this brilliant, thickly frosted Premium Gem dollar. Well-struck despite diagonal roller marks across the centers on each side. Exceptionally clean and original. While uncirculated examples are plentiful, many deriving from the Redfield hoard, PCGS has graded only 29 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250

- 4529 1897-S MS66 PCGS. This Premium Gem displays blazing satin luster and has a hint of reflectivity in the fields. The coin is essentially brilliant and shows clean surfaces and a pristine cheek. The 1897-S is a notable rarity any finer, and this coin is among the finer Premium Gems that we have seen. PCGS lists 29 higher-grade representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250
- 4530 1897-S MS66+ PCGS. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces with mottled shades of lavender-gray and sea-green toning, with vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded 29 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250
- 4531 1898-O MS67 PCGS. The 1898-O Morgan dollar can be located through Premium Gem with little trouble, but the population declines precipitously to only about 450 coins in MS67 (6/17). Higher-grade pieces are virtually unavailable. Orange-gold and light blue patina gravitate to the obverse margin of the present coin, ceding to mostly bluish and tan coloration at the reverse periphery. The hair over Liberty's ear is fairly strong, and the few unobtrusive grazes are within the confines of the grade designation. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254
- 4532 1898-O MS67 PCGS. A beautifully bright untoned Superb Gem with a lovely sheen that seems partly frosty and partly satiny. The strike details are exceptional for a New Orleans Mint product, and the surfaces are nearly immaculate. No 1898-O Morgans are finer at PCGS (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 2953. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

#### 1898-O FS-301 Dollar, VF25 VAM-20, Repunched Date Monumental R.7 Variety





- 4533 1898-O VAM-20, Repunched Date, FS-301, VF25 PCGS. VAMWorld.com includes the following comments: "Dramatic re-punched date with large over small digits. Unique to Morgan dollar series. Small date logo of Indian head cent, Liberty nickel and Barber quarter dollar size. Digit tops initially punched into die with logo tilted up and slightly skewed with right side higher, possibly to test die hardness as were many MPD's on Morgan dies." Leroy Van Allen adds: "In my humble opinion, as a unique and very visible die variety, it deserves to be recognized as the top variety [our emphasis added] of re-punched, doubled and misplaced date digits." Although well-worn, this VF25 dollar still clearly shows the repunched digits between 898. A monumental offering for the VAM specialist, and one of the first to made available at public auction out of a possible survivorship of five or so examples. Population: 1 in 25, 2 finer (6/17). PCGS# 147818 Base PCGS# 77544
- 4534 1898-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. An impressive Morgan dollar with a hint of gold toning, this piece has minimal, inconsequential marks on its deeply mirrored fields that contrast nicely with the sharply defined design motifs. PCGS has certified only 50 finer Deep Mirror Prooflike examples (6/17). NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 97255
- 4535 1898-S MS65 PCGS. This brilliant Gem displays pleasing luster and well-impressed design elements. The hair over Liberty's ear exhibits relatively strong definition, and even the eagle's breast feathers show a modicum of detail. The few minute marks are in concert with the grade designation. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256

- 4536 1898-S MS65 PCGS. VAM-4, S/S Mintmark. The mintmark is minutely recut on this VAM variety. As a date representative, this 1898-S Morgan dollar is well-struck and brilliant with a hint of reflectivity in the fields. A few light surface grazes are not out of line for the grade. The 1898-S is elusive in finer condition. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256
- 4537 1899 MS66 PCGS. The 1899 Morgan is quite scarce in Premium Gem and elusive any finer. Indeed, PCGS and NGC report only 26 submissions finer (6/17). Reddish-gold patina clings to the margins, more so on the obverse, leaving the remaining surfaces brilliant. The design elements are well-struck and both sides have been well-cared for. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258

#### 1899 Silver Dollar, MS66+ Few Pieces Known Finer





- 4538 1899 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. With only 23 finer coins reported at PCGS (6/17), the Plus designation of this piece makes it highly important to the quality-conscious collector on a budget. There is a hint of reflectivity in the fields, and the satiny design elements are sharply rendered. This entirely brilliant 1899 Morgan dollar is devoid of bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 4539 1899 MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The low mintage of 330,000 pieces is deceiving. One of the lowest productions of Morgan dollars in the series, the 1899 sat in Treasury vaults until they were released en masse in the 1950s and 1960s. Much touted for the low mintage, they were hoarded and numismatically saved in great number. Deep Mirror Prooflike examples, on the other hand, are very scarce in high grades. This near-Gem example is brilliant except for some foggy patina beneath the eagle's wings. The surfaces show only minor marks across the glassy-smooth and reflective fields. The lightly frosted motifs are well-struck. Population: 89 in 64 (3 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 66 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 97259
- 4540 1899 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The 1899 is a challenging issue in Deep Mirror Prooflike format. This Gem example displays a thin veneer of clear-gold over sharply struck silver surfaces. The frosted central motifs provide nice contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. Just 330,000 were struck, from which only a tiny portion can claim the Deep Mirror Prooflike designation. Population: 54 in 65 (1 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 97259
- 4541 1899-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. Deep Mirror Prooflike representatives of the 1899-O are very scarce in Gem or finer grades. This example displays nicely mirrored fields with lightly frosted devices. Abrasions are few across the gleaming, sharply struck surfaces. An all-brilliant coin except for some brief, faint streaks of deep-gray obverse toning (most likely Mint grease) and a few bits of pale-gold patina. Population: 44 in 65 (1 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 97261
- 4542 1899-S MS65 PCGS. Bright mint luster issues from the silvery-white surfaces of this well-struck Morgan Gem. The few unobtrusive marks are within the parameters of the grade designation. The 1899-S is somewhat scarce in MS65 and can be difficult to locate any finer. NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262
- 4543 1899-S MS65 PCGS. Cartwheel luster illuminates brilliant, satiny surfaces. There is slight weakness on the hair above Liberty's ear, although a lack of any major abrasions delivers strong eye appeal. The 1899-S is occasionally available in this grade but is scarce finer. NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262

#### 1900 Dollar, MS66+ Well-Produced and High-End





4544 1900 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Numerous high-quality 1900 dollars are known because of the extensive bag holdings of this issue that existed at one time. However, that all-essential quality "eye appeal" can vary a great deal from one coin to another within the same technical grade. This is a lovely example and certainly highend for the grade, as indicated both by the Plus designation and CAC endorsement. This example displays thick, satiny mint luster and no abrasions of note. The obverse is brilliant and the reverse shows streaks and dabs of golden and lilac toning. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7264

#### 1900 Morgan Dollar, MS65 Prooflike Very Rare as a Prooflike





- 4545 1900 MS65 Prooflike PCGS. This remains one of our favorite dollars as a Prooflike. For some reason, the 1900 has been overlooked for decades as a rarity with mirrored fields. Only minor signs of contact are seen on this solid Gem. The design elements are well-detailed and frosty and present a noticeable cameo effect. Population: 25 in 65 (3 in 65+) Prooflike, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256E, PCGS# 7265
- 4546 1900-O/CC VAM-8, Top 100, MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The overmintmark is visible to the unaided eye on VAM-8. The current Gem example is well-struck and beautifully preserved with satiny mint luster. The faintest trace of light champagne toning graces each side. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133960 Base PCGS# 7268
- 4547 1900-S MS66 PCGS. This piece has a vertical die crack at the tip of the nose and another from the bust tip to the tops of the 19 in the date. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits brilliant silver luster and faint peripheral gold toning. Parallel marks on Liberty's cheek are roller marks from the planchet preparation process. PCGS has only certified three finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 256H, PCGS# 7270

#### 1901 Morgan Dollar, Satiny MS62





- 4548 1901 MS62 PCGS Secure. The eagle's breast is softly struck, but the obverse is better-defined. Both sides are satiny and lightly abraded, consistent with the grade. Amber border toning surrounds brilliant interiors. The 1901 Morgan is among the most famous condition rarities in the series, being somewhat scarce even in the low Mint State grades. Gems are landmark rarities. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272
- 4549 1901 Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-3, XF40 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety and a WOW! Morgan VAM. The reverse is boldly die doubled, showing a strong spread on IN GOD WE TRUST, the eagle, the arrows, and the olive branch. This is the so-called "Shifted Eagle" variety. The current coin shows good detail and has mottled gold toning. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 133965 Base PCGS# 7302
- 4550 1901-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. Dusky shades of lavender-gray, golden-brown, and magenta toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Choice example, with cartwheel mint luster underneath. The well-detailed design elements show a touch of the usual softness on the hair above the ear and eagle's breast. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276
- 4551 1901-S MS65 PCGS. The 1901-S is a better date in Gem condition and is decidedly rare any finer. This piece displays brilliant, radiant cartwheel luster and has only a few small grazes on the obverse. Slight weakness on the hair above Liberty's ear is not unusual for the issue. PCGS reports 42 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276
- 4552 1902-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This CAC-approved, high-end Premium Gem is virtually pristine, showing smooth, lustrous surfaces and strong eye appeal. There is slight strike weakness on the central high points, as usual for this New Orleans issue. PCGS and NGC each report 28 finer 1902-O dollars (6/17). NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

#### 1902-O Dollar, MS66 Prooflike Glimmering Fields





4553 1902-O MS66 Prooflike PCGS. Prooflike 1902-O Morgan dollars are occasionally seen in grades through MS64, but the population declines at the Gem level. This Premium Gem Prooflike example is a major condition rarity. The coin is brilliant and satiny with appreciable reflectivity in the fields. As is noted by many series specialists, this issue seldom shows significant contrast even on Prooflike representatives. There is a small planchet void on Liberty's chin, seen with a loupe. Population: 15 in 66 Prooflike, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7281

- 4554 1902-S MS65 PCGS. The availability of the 1902-S declines in MS65, and the date is rare any finer. This Gem example offers exceptionally well-preserved surfaces and frosty, brilliant mint luster. Familiar strike weakness is observed on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. There are only 63 finer coins at PCGS and NGC combined (6/17). NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4555 1902-S MS65 PCGS. Filled 2 in date. An exceptionally smooth and minimally marked example of the conditionally scarce 1902-S. Bagmarks and abrasions are virtually absent from the high-luster, brilliant-white surfaces. We note light roller marks that run diagonally across the portrait and limit the hair definition above the ear a common occurrence on both the 1901-S and 1902-S dollars. The strike is otherwise sharp and the eye appeal is terrific. PCGS reports only 55 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4556 1903 MS67 PCGS. Splendid album toning colors the obverse with a crescent of ice-blue, magenta, and golden-orange toning along the lower-right obverse borders that lightens a touch over the other areas. The reverse is completely brilliant, in stark contrast to the other side. Sharp with three small marks on the neck and practically nothing else. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

#### 1903 Dollar, MS67+ Only Two Plus-Graded Coins Certified





- 4557 1903 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The 1903 was a well-produced issue, certainly the finest made in the post-1900 series. This piece shows smooth surfaces that are essentially unaffected by coin-to-coin contact. The bright, satiny mint luster is untoned except over the denticles on the obverse. Sharply defined. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284
- 4558 1903-S AU53 NGC. Just a touch of wear shows on the high points of the design, like the hair above the ear, on this attractive AU53 example. The lustrous surfaces show many scattered minor signs of contact, but no large or distracting abrasions are evident. Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, April 2007), lot 5038. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288
- 4559 1903-S AU55 PCGS. Semiprooflike fields boost the eye appeal of this Choice About Uncirculated 1903-S Morgan dollar. There is slight wear on the central high points, but the remainder of the coin displays bright silver surfaces reminiscent of many low-end Uncirculated coins. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

#### 1903-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+ Bright and Satiny





4560 1903-S MS64+ PCGS Secure. CAC. Bright, brilliant luster produces satiny texture on this Plus-graded near-Gem. The coin is well-struck, and only a few light grazes in the left obverse field limit the grade. The 1903-S is a semikey issue in all grades but is particularly challenging to acquire in Choice or finer condition. CAC: 36 in 64, 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

#### 1903-S Morgan Dollar, MS65 Lightly Toned, Lustrous Example





- 4561 1903-S MS65 PCGS. The 1903-S Morgan dollar is a challenging issue in MS65 condition, and finer coins are very scarce. This impressive Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces with subtle highlights of lavender-gray and greenish-gold toning. Vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable visual appeal. PCGS has graded 50 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288
- 4562 1904 MS65 PCGS Secure. Iridescent shades of slate-gray, magenta, and golden-tan toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded 35 numerically finer examples. (6/17). NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290
- 4563 1904 MS65 PCGS. Brilliant, satiny mint luster gives this Gem 1904 Morgan dollar a traditional look for the issue, while a few light marks on the obverse determine the grade. This issue is usually available in MS65 for a price, although PCGS has seen only 34 numerically finer coins (6/17). NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290

#### 1904-S Silver Dollar, MS62 Better Date in High Grade





4564 1904-S MS62 PCGS. Satiny luster presents good eye appeal for this lower-end Mint State 1904-S dollar. Slight strike weakness on the hair above Liberty's ear and scattered light abrasions are characteristic of the grade. The 1904-S is a better date in Uncirculated condition, usually out of reach for the average collector in the upper grades. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

#### 1904-S Silver Dollar, MS64 Clean Cheek





4565 1904-S MS64 PCGS Secure. This coin is mostly brilliant and has pleasing satin luster. In keeping with the issue's reputation, the very central high points are a trifle soft in strike. Nonetheless, Liberty's cheek is clean and the eye appeal is outstanding for the grade. The 1904-S is a scarce issue any finer and may be out of reach for most collectors at those levels. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

#### 1904-S Silver Dollar, MS64 Much Better Date in This Grade





dollars never saw distribution before they were sent to the melting pots. Few mint-sewn bags have emerged over the years, and no great hoards are likely to be found. While intermittent releases were made through the 1950s, not nearly enough pieces exist to satisfy the huge growth of silver dollar collectors. This near-Gem example is smooth and lustrous with a faint ivory sheen on the obverse and lilac hues on the reverse. The strike is incomplete above the ear and unavoidably weak on the eagle's breast and legs, but excellent eye appeal prevails. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

#### 1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+





4567 1904-S MS64+ PCGS. Only 32 MS64 PCGS examples of this issue have earned the Plus designation from a total population in that grade of 498 pieces (6/17). This exceptional Choice Mint State 1904-S Morgan silver dollar easily earns its Plus designation for outstanding surfaces, bold design motifs, frosty silver luster, and a high degree of eye appeal. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

#### 1904-S Dollar, Original MS64 Softly Frosted, Lightly Toned





- 4568 1904-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. Softly frosted cartwheel luster percolates through a blanket of mottled gunmetal-blue and goldenrusset patina, indicative of the originality of this near-Gem San Francisco dollar. Each side is well-struck and remarkably clean for the grade without any major abrasions. Very scarce any finer. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294
- 4569 1921 Wide Reeding, VAM-44, Top 100, MS63 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. Microscopic die lines in the eagle's left (facing) wing differentiate VAM-44 from the other Wide Reeding varieties. Liberty's profile is microscopically doubled, as noted by VAMworld. com. The reeds on the edge of the coin are wider than on normal varieties of the 1921 Morgan. This piece is well-struck and lightly abraded with a hint of champagne toning. The obverse fields are semiprooflike. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 133969 Base PCGS# 7296

#### PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

- 4570 1882 PR61 PCGS. Rich steel-blue toning drapes each side with green at the obverse rims and a few places of deeper color at the peripheral reverse. Though wispy marks preclude a finer grade, considerable appeal remains. NGC ID# 27Z6, PCGS# 7317
- 4571 1883 Stained NGC Details. Proof. This is a sharp proof with reflective fields and golden rim toning. A deep-set dusky gray patina blankets the interiors but only slightly affects the mirroring. An affordable proof type coin option.
- 4572 1883 PR62 NGC. CAC. A pleasing lower-end proof 1883 Morgan dollar, showing vivid ocean-blue and violet border toning around a warm orange-gold interior on the obverse, while the reverse is golden overall with a dash of sea-green at the center. Appreciable field-motif contrast penetrates the patina. NGC ID# 27Z7, PCGS# 7318

#### 1883 Morgan Dollar, PR66 High Quality Proof Issue





4573 1883 PR66 NGC. From a generous and well-produced proof mintage of 1,039 pieces, this impressive Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed frosty design elements and deeply mirrored fields throughout. The well-preserved surfaces show a few highlights of sea-green toning at the peripheries. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. Census: 21 in 66, 15 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27Z7, PCGS# 7318

#### 1885 Dollar, PR64 Original Patina





4574 1885 PR64 PCGS. From a mintage of 930 proofs, this Choice representative offers dusky violet-gray centers with cobalt-blue, gold, and rose toning. Rotation under a light source reveals flashy fields with few signs of contact. The impression is complete, as expected of a proof. NGC ID# 27ZE, PCGS# 7320

#### 1885 Morgan Dollar, PR66 Cameo Beautifully Toned, Frosty Motifs





4575 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Richly toned yet distinctly contrasted, this Premium Gem proof 1885 Morgan dollar strikes the perfect balance as a moderately patinated yet undeniably Cameo specimen. Deep blue-green and violet hues grace the borders, lightening to peach and golden-gray at the centers. Both sides remain strongly mirrored, even flashy on the reverse, and the persistent frost over the devices accounts for the bold contrast throughout. Strongly defined with a hint of softness on the hair over Liberty's ear. Well-preserved under the eye-appealing patina. Population: 23 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZE, PCGS# 87320

#### 1886 Dollar, PR64 Cameo High-End Example for the Grade





4576 1886 PR64 Cameo PCGS. This proof shows the usual doubling just below the flag of the 1 in the date. The shimmering, mirrored fields set up strong contrast against the mint frost that covers the devices. One has to look close to discern any flaws (we didn't see any worthy of mention). Both sides are brilliant in the interior with just the slightest golden accent around the rims. Population: 11 in 64 Cameo, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZF, PCGS# 87321

#### 1886 Dollar, Brilliant PR66 Cameo Repunched Date Variety





4577 1886 PR66 Cameo NGC. Ex: South Beach Collection. The obverse, from one of two dies used to strike 886 proofs in 1886, features light repunching on 18 in the date, and the second 8 has a small dash below. This brilliant Premium Gem proof dollar showcases blatant white-on-black contrast and flashy, unperturbed fields. Wholly devoid of color. Census: 6 in 66 Cameo, 9 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 11958; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6368; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), lot 5382. NGC ID# 27ZF, PCGS# 87321

#### 1888 Silver Dollar, PR65+ Uniformly Toned and Appealing





4578 1888 PR65+ PCGS. CAC. This glimmering high-end Gem proof displays a bold strike and unblemished mirrors. Modest field motif contrast is discernible on each side, but varying intensities of russet and amber-gold toning prevents a Cameo designation from PCGS. The 1888 proof Morgan is seldom offered finer. Population: 16 in 65 (1 in 65+), 7 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZH, PCGS# 7323

#### 1889 Morgan Dollar, Splendid PR64 Cameo





4579 1889 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A splendid Choice Cameo proof, this 1889 Morgan has fully brilliant silver surfaces with a trace of pale champagne toning near the borders. A couple tiny lines on the obverse motif prevent a higher grade. The devices are fully lustrous and satiny while the fields are deeply mirrored. Population: 22 in 64 (4 in 64+) Cameo, 29 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZJ, PCGS# 87324

#### 1891 Morgan, PR65 Cameo Elusive So Fine With Field-Motif Contrast





4580 1891 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A scarce Gem Cameo example of this proof Morgan dollar issue. Cameos are elusive in all grades, and Deep Cameos are extremely rare. This CAC-approved coin is deeply contrasted and displays warm golden toning. Moderate strike weakness occurs on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. Population: 14 in 65 (2 in 65+) Cameo, 21 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZL, PCGS# 87326

#### 1893 Dollar, PR66 Cameo Attractive Peripheral Toning





4581 1893 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Proof 1893 Morgan dollars are scarce in Premium Gem condition even without a Cameo designation. This CAC-approved Cameo is conditionally rare, and few finer examples are known. Brilliant interiors cede to gold, lavender, blue, and mint-green margins and borders. Slight strike weakness occurs on the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast. Population: 11 in 66 Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZN, PCGS# 87328

#### 1894 Dollar, PR64 Undesignated Cameo Contrast





4582 1894 PR64 NGC. The 1894 proof dollar has always commanded a premium over, say, an 1893 proof because of the rarity of high-grade business strike 1894 dollars. This is a stunning dollar with undesignated cameo contrast. Just the palest hint of rose patina can be seen on each side. NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 7329

#### 1898 Morgan Dollar, PR62 Green CAC, Green Label Holder





4583 1898 PR62 PCGS. CAC. This is a tack-sharp proof with champagne-tinted devices that reside against deeply mirrored lavender-gold fields. A loupe reveals a few faint hairlines that limit the grade, but the eye appeal is nonetheless excellent. Undesignated cameo contrast is present on each side. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 27ZW, PCGS# 7333

#### 1899 Morgan Dollar, PR63 Cameo





- 4584 1899 PR63 Cameo PCGS. Cameo proof examples of the 1899 Morgan dollar are not rare but they are also far from common, as most examples offer little contrast. This Select proof exhibits perceptible field-device contrast, a bit more intense on the reverse, over gold-tinged, reflective surfaces. A single straight scrape in the left obverse field requires mention but is of little import. Population: 7 in 63 Cameo, 46 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZX, PCGS# 87334
- 4585 1901 PR60 PCGS. Medium intensity gray toning adheres to the surfaces of this PR60 Morgan. The design elements are well-struck. Light hairlines, more so on the obverse, account for the numerical grade. Because of the paucity of business strike 1901 Morgans in Mint State PCGS has certified only around 700 such pieces, mostly in the lower levels thereof, price pressure has been put on the proofs with a mintage of 813 pieces. NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 7336

## 1901 Dollar, PR66 Cameo Ideal Circulation-Strike Alternative





4586 1901 PR66 Cameo PCGS. The 1901 Morgan dollar claims a mintage of nearly 7 million business strikes, but few examples were saved. Many coins were likely melted under the provisions of the Pittman Act in 1918. Thus, high-grade circulation strikes are exceedingly rare, and proofs often take their place in collectors' sets. The increased demand puts significant pressure on the small supply of proofs (813 specimens minted). This impressive Premium Gem displays deeply mirrored fields that contrast starkly against frosty devices. A few wisps of champagne-gold toning add to the tremendous visual appeal. Population: 11 in 66 Cameo, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 87336

#### 1903 Dollar, PR64 Cameo Rarely Seen With Designated Contrast





4587 1903 PR64 Cameo PCGS. Starting in 1902, all-brilliant proofs were the desired format at the Mint and few proofs with field/device contrast were struck. This deeply mirrored example is an exception, displaying noticeable cameo effect from frost-white elements set off against reflective fields. A speckling of blue and reddish-gold toning enhances the contrast. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout — a near-Gem proof with exceptional eye appeal. NGC ID# 2823, PCGS# 87338

#### PEACE DOLLARS

- 4588 1921 MS65 NGC. This frosty Gem is exceptionally clean, showing warm golden toning and no abrasions. The central strike is typically weak, although the High Relief nature of the 1921 Peace dollar design is fully appreciable. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 4589 1921 MS65 PCGS. The satiny surfaces are untoned and highly appealing on this Gem Peace dollar, the reverse fairly well-struck but the hair through the central obverse showing about a typical impression for the issue. One tick appears underneath Liberty's eye. This Gem key date will appeal to many collectors shopping to fill this hole in their sets. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 4590 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Always in demand as both a one-year type and first-year of design issue, the 1921 High Relief Peace dollar becomes scarce in grades above MS65. This attractive Gem is well-detailed and well-preserved, with satiny mint luster and medium-intensity toning. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 4591 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC. A hint of light champagne toning graces the satiny surfaces of this Gem 1921 High Relief Peace dollar. The obverse appears a grade point finer by itself, although several small marks on the reverse eagle prevent an MS66 designation. The usual strike weakness is seen on the central high points. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 4592 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Glowing, champagne-tinted mint luster engulfs each side of this Gem 1921 High Relief Peace dollar. The strike is slightly above average, and neither side exhibits mentionable abrasions. This highly popular type coin issue is elusive in finer grades but collectible at the current level. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

## 1922 Peace Dollar, MS67 Frosty Golden Luster





- 4593 1922 MS67 NGC. This is a remarkably well-preserved Peace dollar with frosty, golden-toned luster that features a few flecks of russet. Not only are Liberty's cheek and the fields clean, but the eagle's wing is devoid of the usual detracting marks. This piece is among the finest 1922 Peace dollars certified and is conditionally scarce as such. Census: 38 in 67 (1 in 67 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 257C. PCGS# 7357
- 4594 1922-8 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Well-struck and frosty with a dusting of amber-gold toning across otherwise brilliant surfaces. No distracting abrasions are seen. PCGS lists only 12 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 257E, PCGS# 7359

# 1922-S Peace Dollar, MS65+ Important Condition Rarity





- 4595 1922-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This attractive Gem displays well-detailed design elements with just a touch of softness on Liberty's hair. The well-preserved surfaces are lustrous and appealing, with a few hints of beige toning. PCGS has only certified 12 finer examples of this issue (6/17). NGC ID# 257E, PCGS# 7359
- 4596 1923-D MS65+ PCGS. Bright luster radiates from the silver-white surfaces of this high-end Gem Peace dollar. The design features are sharply impressed, and neither side reveals more than an occasional unobtrusive graze. This is an extremely attractive coin that will fit comfortably in a high-grade collection. NGC ID# 257G, PCGS# 7361

# 1925 Dollar, Strong MS67





4597 1925 MS67 NGC. The 1925 goes from readily collectible in Premium Gem condition to very scarce in MS67 and essentially unobtainable any finer. PCGS and NGC have each seen one MS68 submission finer (6/17). The surfaces are absolutely brilliant and utterly pristine, as expected of a coin at this impressive grade level. A needle-sharp strike is equally impressive. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

# 1925 Peace Dollar, MS67 A Single Coin is Finer at PCGS





- 4598 1925 MS67 PCGS. Massive quantities of high-grade 1925 Peace dollars are readily available through MS66 at auctions and on bourse floors, but seldom will one come across a Superb Gem like the example offered here. A slender graze is the only identifying mark; The fields are virtually pristine with a translucent veil of golden color. Each side presents brilliant, frosty luster. Needlesharp. PCGS lists one finer example in MS68 (6/17). NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365
- 4599 1926 MS66 PCGS. A Premium Gem example of the 1926 Peace dollar is recognized as a prize among series specialists, especially given that PCGS has yet to confirm a finer example (6/17). The faintest hint of pale gold and powder-blue patina complements frosted surfaces that are inarguably clean for the grade. NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367
- 4600 1926 MS66 PCGS. The 1926 Peace dollar is not overly rare in MS66, but this coin is nonetheless among the finest seen at PCGS; only two pieces are finer at NGC (6/17). The coin is pristine on the obverse and exhibits only a few small grazes on the reverse eagle to limit the grade. A hint of champagne toning graces each side. NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367
- 4601 1926 MS66 PCGS. Original coloration and lustrous surfaces come together in this lovely Premium Gem. This dollar exhibits deep silver-gray tones with a slight tinge of blue. The 1926 Peace dollar is the earliest Philadelphia issue in the series for which there has yet to be an example graded MS67 or above (6/17). NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367
- 4602 1926-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. A delightful Gem Peace dollar, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved, creamy surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is off the charts. This coin should find a home in a fine collection of Peace dollars or type set. NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

## 1927 Peace Dollar, MS65+ Frosty and Luminous





4603 1927 MS65+ PCGS. An incredibly well-preserved, luminous high-end Gem with a bold strike and outstanding eye appeal. A lone, tiny graze in the field near Liberty's nose is all that prevents a Premium Gem designation from PCGS. PCGS has seen 16 finer submissions, NGC only two (6/17). This is a coin that will please many discerning collectors. NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

## 1927 Peace Dollar, MS65+ Out of Reach Any Finer





- 4604 1927 MS65+ PCGS. This MS65+ 1927 Peace dollar approaches the finest certified examples at a price point within the reach of most collectors and is far finer than the average MS62 coins at the leading grading services. Radiant luster rolls over brilliant, strongly defined surfaces. A dearth of field marks explains the high-end assessment. PCGS records 16 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370
- 4605 1927 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The conditionally rare 1927 issue is scarcely available above the Gem level, making this CAC-endorsed MS65 example a wise selection. Almond-gold toning deepens at the borders and creamy silver luster glows from the sharply struck central devices. Marks and abrasions are minimal on this well-defined, impeccably preserved Peace dollar. PCGS reports just 16 pieces in a finer numeric grade (6/17). NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

# 1927-D Dollar, MS65+ Very Scarce in High Grades





- 4606 1927-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1927-D was an exceptionally well-produced issue, and it is also one of the scarcest of all Peace dollars in Uncirculated grades. This example has bright, glowing satiny surfaces that are essentially unaffected by post-striking contact with other coins. The otherwise brilliant surfaces are only interrupted by very pale streaks of golden toning on the neck of Liberty. NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371
- 4607 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice example of this low-mintage issue, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster on both sides. The well-preserved brilliant surfaces enhance the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372
- 4608 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The iconic key date of the Peace dollar series, "as close as it gets" to the next grade. Frosty silver surfaces show little toning. Surprisingly unmarked on Liberty's cheek. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

#### 1928 Dollar, Richly Toned MS65





4609 1928 MS65 PCGS. This low-mintage key issue has long been sought by collectors, dealers, and even hoarders. It is uncommon to locate a Gem and most collectors opt for a more available and much more affordable MS64. This is a solid Gem whose bright, lustrous surfaces are covered with rich layers of golden-rose and steel-gray patina. Sharply defined. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

# 1928 Peace Dollar, MS65 Key Date With Enduring Popularity





- 4610 1928 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1928 has an enduring popularity with collectors of this short series. Only 340,649 pieces were struck, the lowest mintage in the series. This is a lovely, original coin with frosty-textured features that are sharply detailed in all areas. Warm silver-gray patina envelops both sides and deepens to tan-copper hues at the upper and left obverse rims. Devoid of a single outwardly distracting bagmark. Only 18 finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). Ex: Santa Clara Signature (Heritage, 11/2002), lot 6846; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 4292. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 4611 1928-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Powder-blue, caramel-gold, and stone-gray endow the fields and devices. The borders exhibit glimpses of aquamarine. A lustrous and crisply struck near-Gem that boasts smooth surfaces and good eye appeal. NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374
- 4612 1934 MS66 PCGS. Elusive in MS66 and rare any finer, the 1934 Peace dollar presents a challenge for Registry Set collectors. This Premium Gem is satiny and well-struck with champagne toning over each side. A few russet freckles appear along the upper obverse border. PCGS lists three numerically finer coins (6/17). NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375
- 4613 1934-D MS65 PCGS. Micro D. Dazzling luster, a good strike, and smooth surfaces confirm the quality of this better-date silver dollar. Light tan toning adorns the fields. A costly acquisition above the MS65 level.
  Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 4396. NGC ID#
  - Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 4396. NGC 1D# 257Y, PCGS# 7376
- 4614 1934-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. Barely a trace of high-point friction is discernible under a loupe, as this 1934-S Peace dollar displays vibrant, satiny mint luster. A few glimpses of light golden toning on the obverse deny full brilliance. The CAC endorsement adds to the appeal. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

## 1934-S Peace Dollar, MS64+ Golden-Toned Luster





4615 1934-S MS64+ PCGS. A lustrous and well-struck coin, showing olive-gold toning in various intensities. Liberty's cheek is clean, but a loupe finds occasional marks elsewhere that limit the grade from PCGS. The 1934-S Peace dollar is available in MS64 for a price, but the collector will encounter a challenge and high costs upon searching for a finer example. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

# 1934-S Peace Dollar, MS65 Well-Preserved Key Issue





4616 1934-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1934-S is the cornerstone of a Peace dollar collection, from a small mintage of 1 million pieces. Few examples were saved by collectors, and specimens in Gem condition are very scarce. This attractive MS65 offering presents glittering frost and wispy gold and lavender toning. The devices are well-detailed, with just a touch of flatness on Liberty's hair and the eagle's feathers. PCGS has certified only 31 coins in higher grades (6/17). Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 5976. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

# 1935 Peace Dollar, MS66 Satiny and Lightly Toned





4617 1935 MS66 PCGS. Final year of issue and actually one of the more easily found P-mint dollars. Many bags of the 1935 were held in Treasury vaults for years, and as a result a surprising number of Uncirculated coins are extant. This is a satin-surfaced Premium Gem that is almost brilliant, just showing the slightest hint of hazy steel-gray and pale golden patina. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

4618 1935 MS66 PCGS. No 1935 Peace dollars are certified at the Superb Gem level at PCGS, and NGC reports only five coins that fine (6/17). This Premium Gem is among the finest in a PCGS holder and important to Registry Sets. Luster is vibrant and satiny, and the design elements are well-defined. A hint of champagne toning graces each side. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

#### EISENHOWER DOLLARS

- 4619 1973 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1973 copper-nickel clad Eisenhower dollars were sold only in sets and none were released for circulation. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces under attractive shades of champagne-gold toning. PCGS has graded no coins in higher numeric grades (6/17). NGC ID# 258A, PCGS# 7417
- 4620 1973-D MS67 PCGS. A top-grade rarity with satiny nickel-gray luster beneath a blush of light golden toning. Close examination fails to reveal any noteworthy abrasions. The 1973-D is unknown above the MS67 level, and only 16 pieces are in the top grade at PCGS and NGC combined (6/17). The clad Eisenhower dollar set is a major challenge to assemble in MS66 or MS67. Population: 13 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 258B, PCGS# 7413
- 4621 1974-D MS67 PCGS. CAC. A lovely Eisenhower dollar. A rich yet subtle multicolored toning is developing on this piece, with a light green and pink on the obverse and a more restrained bluegray on the reverse. Well-struck, with only a few tiny marks visible on Ike's cheek under considerable magnification. Neither grading service has certified an MS68 or higher example. NGC ID# 258E, PCGS# 7416

## PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLARS

# 1971-S Eisenhower Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo Extremely Rare Type One Reverse





- 4622 1971-S Silver, Type One/Low Relief Reverse, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-106, PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. A Coin Week article by Charles Morgan and Hubert Walker entitled "Nixon Presentation Ike Dollar Discovered" (March 7, 2013) details the discovery of what is now considered the key to the Eisenhower dollar series. The discovery coin, attributed by Andy Oskam, was housed in a cardboard woodgrain box with an embossed presidential seal and a facsimile of President Nixon's signature. Reportedly, these presentation sets were given to those attending a ceremony with Richard Nixon and Mamie Eisenhower. The box contained an 1971-S proof Eisenhower dollar with a low-relief Type One reverse — a design associated with business strikes and previously unseen in proof format. The flat rim on the earth from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock identifies the rare type. To date, PCGS has seen four examples, this piece being one of the two finest in PR69 Deep Cameo (6/17). We last offered an NGC PR68 Ultra Cameo in our June 2013 Long Beach Signature as lot 4690, which realized \$9,400. This nearpristine example has obverse die doubling that matches FS-106. We expect significant interest on the part of advanced specialists in this series. PCGS# 395916 Base PCGS# 97428
- 4623 1973-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Having watched the prices of 1971-S and 1972-S 40% silver proof dollars fall in the secondary market, speculators passed on the 1973-S, and it became a key to the series. The present unassailable specimen has deeply frosted devices and smooth, glassy fields. Population: 39 in 70 Deep Cameo (6/17). NGC ID# 258U, PCGS# 97431 Base PCGS# 97431
- 4624 1976-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. There are no silver 1976-S proof lke dollars in PR70 Ultra Cameo at NGC, and PCGS has seen only 72 coins in the equivalent Deep Cameo PCGS level. This example is fully struck and brilliant, showing stark white-on-black contrast. The fields are deeply mirrorlike. Population: 72 in 70 Deep Cameo (6/17). NGC ID# 64AW, PCGS# 97436

4625 1976-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. A stunning Deep Cameo Bicentennial dollar. Both sides are completely untoned. Fully struck throughout, close scrutiny reveals unimprovable surfaces. Population: 63 in 70 Deep Cameo (6/17). NGC ID# 64AW, PCGS# 97436

#### COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

- 4626 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 NGC. This near-Gem Isabella quarter is well-struck and shows only a few light marks. The interiors are brilliant, surrounded by hints of amber-gold toning. An affordable type coin. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 4627 1893 Isabella Quarter MS65 PCGS. A sharply detailed Gem representative of this historic silver commemorative, with sharp definition on all design elements and vibrant mint luster, under medium-intensity lavender-gray toning. From a distribution of 24,214 pieces. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 4628 1893 Isabella Quarter MS65 PCGS. The Isabella quarter is the first and only issue of that denomination in the classic commemorative series. Dusky shades of golden-brown and magenta toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Gem, with vibrant mint luster and sharply defined design elements underneath. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 4629 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 Prooflike NGC. The well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Choice example are accented by shades of cerulean-blue and emerald-green toning and the fields are deeply reflective throughout. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 43 in 64 Prooflike, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 89220

# 1893 Isabella Quarter, PR62 Unconfirmed Proof Strike, CAC-Approved





4630 1893 Isabella Quarter PR62 NGC. CAC. The Guide Book and other references note that 103 Isabella quarters proofs were struck, but the Mint did not keep records confirming that proof mintage. The subject is open to debate. PCGS and NGC report a small number of proofs, but the their positions on the matter are constantly evolving. Recently, John Dannreuther indicated he had seen only one coin that he would consider a true proof and research by Kevin Flynn indicates only eight proofs were originally struck. If not a proof, this square-rimmed and markedly reflective offering is certainly prooflike. Both figures are fully struck. Light contact marks and hairlines limit the grade. Brilliant centers with violet and cobalt-blue toning at the rims. NGC ID# BYMM, PCGS# 9221

# 1900 Lafayette Dollar, MS65 Classic Commemorative Type Coin





- 4631 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS65 PCGS. DuVall 1-B. Lafayette dollars are highly sought-after in high grade as type coins, being the only silver dollars in the classic commemorative series. This Gem example is well-struck and satiny with champagne-tinted luster that shows splashes of sea-green toning on each side. Higher-graded examples are seldom offered. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222
- 4632 1937 Antietam MS67 PCGS. CAC. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and vibrant mint luster on both sides. The impeccably preserved surfaces are enhanced by appealing shades of champagne-gold and lavender toning. PCGS has graded 20 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 4633 1936-S Arkansas MS67 PCGS. Whispers of reddish-gold visit the lustrous surfaces of this Superb Gem commemorative. Well-struck design elements and clean surfaces further enhance the coin's pleasing eye appeal. Population: 19 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYFA, PCGS# 9239
- 4634 1938-PDS Boone Half Dollar Set, MS65-MS66 PCGS. The set includes: 1938 MS66, champagne and lavender in color with bold design elements and a light graze on Boone's jaw; 1938-D MS66, sharp and satiny with toning similar to the Philadelphia coin that also includes a thin lavender streak through the eye to the E in UNITED; 1938-S MS65, lavender and champagne coloration as on the other two pieces in the set with a few microscopic ticks seen under a loupe. (Total: 3 coins)
- 4635 1938-S Boone MS67 PCGS. The Boone commemorative series came to a close in 1938 after an extended five-year run. Only 2,100 1938-S coins were distributed. Pale tan-gold patina confirms the originality of this Superb Gem. The fields and other exposed areas are basically unmarked. Population: 46 in 67 (3 in 67+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYG8, PCGS# 9276
- 4636 1925-S California MS67 PCGS. The California Diamond Jubilee half dollars were struck to mark the 75th anniversary of California's statehood, and they continue to be a favorite with collectors today. Most certified examples are in the MS62 to MS65 range. Dappled multicolor toning graces the lustrous surfaces on both sides of the coin with vivid rainbow shades at the lower obverse. This Superb Gem is needle-sharp, with few marks of any kind and knockout eye appeal. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281
- 4637 1935 Connecticut MS67 NGC. A remarkably well-preserved, luminous example of this conditionally scarce Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar. The strike is bold, and each side displays elements of light olive-gold toning. NGC and PCGS each list a single finer representative (6/17). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299
- 4638 1935 Connecticut MS67 PCGS. There is, remarkably, not a single discernible abrasion on the exposed eagle, and the oak is similarly devoid of imperfections. This champagne-tinted Superb Gem shows wisps of lavender and is thoroughly lustrous. PCGS lists a single finer coin, as does NGC (6/17). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299
- 1935 Connecticut MS67 PCGS. CAC. The Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar is scarce in MS67, and PCGS reports only a single coin finer (6/17). This is among the finest examples endorsed by CAC. The coin is sharp and frosty with pristine surfaces. Beautiful champagne, olive, and silvery-blue toning paints much of each side, with vivid gold and russet at the borders. CAC: 47 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299

#### 1936 Elgin Half Dollar, Tab-Toned MS68





4640 1936 Elgin MS68 PCGS. Ex: JFS/Jewell. This commemorative celebrates the 100th anniversary of the founding of Elgin, Illinois. The 2017 Guide Book indicates that: "The year 1673 bears no relation to the event but refers to the year in which Joliet and Marquette entered Illinois Territory."

Both sides exhibit exuberant luster and a coating of light speckled apricot patina, while a band of deep red-orange iridescence resides near the left obverse border. Well-preserved and free of distracting elements, the coin is sharply struck for the issue, although the reverse always lacks detail on some of the faces as always. Just one or two inoffensive ticks are visible on the otherwise pristine surfaces. Only seven MS68 coins have been certified by PCGS, and none have been seen any finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYGL, PCGS# 9303

- **4641 1922 Grant With Star MS64 PCGS.** Wisps of champagne toning accent otherwise brilliant surfaces. This near-Gem exhibits die polishing lines in the fields that contribute to the satiny appearance. The strike is well-executed. NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307
- 4642 1928 Hawaiian Cleaned PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Many Hawaiian half dollars were distributed to non-numismatists, which explains the cleaning seen on this otherwise unworn example. The coin is satiny and mostly silver in color with border toning of russet and olive hues. Scattered abrasions affect each side.
- 4643 1928 Hawaiian MS64 NGC. This satiny near-Gem is boldly struck with only a few light contact marks scattered about. The coin is brilliant rather than showing the usual green-gold toning that is so common to this issue. A popular key date in the classic commemorative series. NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

# 1928 Hawaiian Half, MS66+ Distinctive Green Toning





4644 1928 Hawaiian MS66+ PCGS. CAC. It is peculiar how some coins are associated with certain colors of toning. 1925 Peace dollars, for instance, are often seen with golden toning. With the current coin, Hawaiian halves are often seen with a bright green coloration. A wide arc of this magnificent color is seen on the right side of the obverse, while on the reverse there is a thinner arc. The surfaces are uncommonly lustrous for a Hawaiian half; in short, fully deserving of both the Plus designation and CAC sticker. NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

# 1918 Lincoln-Illinois Half Dollar, MS66+ Stunning Rainbow Toning





4645 1918 Lincoln MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This extraordinary 1918 Lincoln-Illinois half dollar, usually known for its obverse portrait, marks the centennial of Illinois statehood. This piece features a bold strike and frosty silver luster beneath champagne, gold, lavender, green, and blue toning. Both sides have light toning at the centers that gains intensity toward the borders. NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320

# 1936 Long Island Half, Superb Gem Designed by Adolph Weinman's Son





4646 1936 Long Island MS67 PCGS. CAC. While the Chief Engravers surnamed Barber are the most famous father-and-son duo in U.S. coin design history, the Weinmans, father Adolph and son Howard, also count due to the son's credit on the Long Island half dollar. This Superb Gem has satin texture and broad silver centers with distinct peach, rose, and violet hues through the fields. Population: 91 in 67 (9 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 59 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 9322

4647 1921 Missouri 2x4 MS65 PCGS. Satiny luster invites a hint of light champagne toning on this Gem Missouri Centennial half dollar. Some light high-point slide marks are all that prevent a finer grade. The strike is pleasing. PCGS has seen 42 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 9331

4648 1923-S Monroe MS66 PCGS. Premium Gem condition is where the 1923-S Monroe half dollar becomes one of the most challenging issues in the series. The certified population drops dramatically from MS65 to MS66. Mottled blue, green, magenta, and orange iridescence around the borders accents frosty, brilliant centers. Typically defined over Adams' ear and on the two reverse figures. PCGS reports seven finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333

4649 1923-S Monroe MS66 PCGS. A lustrous Premium Gem piece, toned golden-pink over John Quincy Adams' portrait, with iridescent blue intermingled with darker hues toward the edges. The reverse is similarly toned, highlighting the two female figures arranged in a semblance of the Americas. This example is rather bold for this notoriously poorly struck issue. NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333

## 1938 New Rochelle Half, MS67+ Wonderfully Preserved Surfaces





4650 1938 New Rochelle MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The committee chairman, Pitt Skipton, instructed those packaging New Rochelle halves on the proper way to handle coins and how to reject defective and scratched pieces. The result can be seen in the large number of high-grade survivors today. This is an amazingly clean example, one that easily holds up to close examination with a loupe. The softly frosted surfaces are brilliant in the centers and surrounded by light toning toning around the margins. NGC ID# BYDX, PCGS# 9335

# 1925 Norse Medal, Thick Planchet, MS66+ Iridescent Toning





- 4651 1925 Norse, Thick Planchet, MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The thick planchet variety had a mintage of 33,750 pieces, but 2,000 examples were melted. This high-end Premium Gem displays a bold strike and satiny, semireflective surfaces. Iridescent toning attractively presents itself throughout otherwise champagne-tinted surfaces. Population: 48 in 66 (4 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 27 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2WHM, PCGS# 9450
- 4652 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS65 PCGS. CAC. A well-detailed Gem specimen of the 1915-S Panama-Pacific half dollar, with well-preserved, lustrous surfaces under shades of pale gold and lavender-gray toning. Overall eye appeal is quite strong for this important silver commemorative. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357
- 4653 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS66 PCGS. Dusky shades of goldenbrown and lavender-gray toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster underneath. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357
- 4654 1915-S/S Panama-Pacific, FS-502, MS66 NGC. The mintmark is faintly recut on this lesser *Cherrypickers*' variety. As a Pan-Pac type coin, this Premium Gem example is highly appealing, showing smooth satin luster and dusky gray toning with warm olive and golden undertones. The coin is well-struck and devoid of abrasions. The half dollar is the only silver issue in the 1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition commemorative set. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 511601 Base PCGS# 9357
- 4655 1920 Pilgrim MS67 PCGS. This virtually pristine example showcases luminous mint luster and intricately struck design elements. Crimson and gold border toning on the obverse surrounds a brilliant center, while the reverse shows mottled plum and olive-gold hues. Population: 62 in 67 (9 in 67+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYHR, PCGS# 9359

## 1937 Roanoke Half Dollar, MS67 Prooflike Among the Finest Prooflike Coins at NGC





- 4656 1937 Roanoke MS67 Prooflike NGC. CAC. The Roanoke half dollar usually comes satiny or softly frosted. This piece is reflective in the fields and satiny on the devices. Each side is brilliant and devoid of bothersome abrasions. NGC has certified 68 examples are Prooflike, with this piece being among the top three. Census: 3 in 67 Prooflike (1 in 67 ★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYHW, PCGS# 9367
- 4657 1935-S San Diego MS67+ PCGS. The attractiveness of this example cannot be fully appreciated until it is studied under magnification, with a wealth of colors appearing, including pastel shades of peach, blue, silver, and lavender. Areas of bold iridescent deep gold, red, bright green, and aquamarine color are also present on the reverse. The surfaces exhibit only a few minor marks. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6568. NGC ID# BYHY, PCGS# 9371
- 4658 1936-D San Diego MS67+ PCGS. The Plus designation sets this Superb Gem apart from the other top-graded MS67 coins at PCGS, an important consideration for Registry purposes. The centers are brilliant, framed with a ring of blue-green, lilac, and golden toning that adds much to the appeal. One of 20 MS67+ submissions at PCGS with none finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYJ2, PCGS# 9372
- 4659 1926 Sesquicentennial MS65 PCGS. CAC. From a substantial distribution of 141,120 pieces, this attractive Gem displays well-detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded 10 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374
- 4660 1935 Spanish Trail MS66 PCGS. A brilliant, satiny example of this popular commemorative that is well-struck from El Paso to the Florida Keys. Close inspection fails to reveal any surface marks out of line for the Premium Gem grade. Finer examples of this issue are elusive. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376
- 4661 1935 Spanish Trail MS66 NGC. While quite a number of Premium Gem Spanish Trail half dollars have been certified at the various numeric levels, few have the exceptional eye appeal of this brilliant and highly lustrous example. Both sides have frosty silver luster. This extraordinary coin is sharply struck and possesses pristine surfaces. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2006), lot 1866. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376
- 4662 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. Dusky lilac patina joins champagne, green, and blue-gray hues on each side of this Premium Gem Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar. A nicely struck and lustrous coin that has seemingly unimprovable fields. Finer examples are scarce. Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 5550. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

## 1947-D Booker T. Washington Half, MS67 Tied for Finest Certified





- 4663 1947-D Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Bruce Scher. Congress authorized as many as 5 million Booker T. Washington half dollars in legislation that was approved on August 7, 1946, and stated that none of the coins could be issued after August 7, 1951. During that period, a little less than one-third of the total was actually distributed, including only 6,000 examples of the 1947-D. This Superb Gem, tied for the finest certified, is sharply detailed with stunning pinkish-lilac toning over brilliant and frosty silver luster with pristine, nearly flawless surfaces. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYJW, PCGS# 9409
- 4664 1951-D Booker T. Washington MS67 ★ NGC. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved, untoned surfaces radiate especially vibrant mint luster. Eye appeal is terrific, as attested by the Star designation. Census: 42 in 67, 4 in 67+, 1 in 67★, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYKA, PCGS# 9425
- 4665 1951-D Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC. An important opportunity is presented to acquire one of the finest certified examples of this elusive issue. With a net mintage of just 7,000 coins, the 1951-D is difficult to locate in all grades. This brilliant Superb Gem has satiny silver luster with a few tiny splashes of gold and iridescent toning. Population: 51 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 35 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 1726; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1303; Stamford Coinfest Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4429. NGC ID# BYKA, PCGS# 9425
- 4666 1952-S Washington-Carver MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This piece is well-struck and impressively frosty with brilliant, pristine surfaces. The 1952-S is challenging in this condition, and finer examples are rare. PCGS reports only 11 Superb Gems. CAC: 72 in 66, 16 finer (6/17).
  Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 10504. NGC ID# BYL5, PCGS# 9436
- 4667 1954-D Washington-Carver MS66+ PCGS. Concentric, medium-intensity rainbow-like toning is deeper and more extensive on the obverse of this high-end Premium Gem. Sharply struck design elements and impeccable preservation further contribute to the coin's outstanding eye appeal. Population: 71 in 66 (5 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 332E, PCGS# 9443

## **COMMEMORATIVE GOLD**

- 4668 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS.
  Bright lemon-gold color ensures the eye appeal of this lustrous and well-struck near-Gem. The I in LOUIS is missing its upper left serif, an engraving error also present on the Jefferson/Louisiana Purchase commemorative.
  - Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 7309. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4669 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS. A delightful Superb Gem from a distribution of 17,500 pieces, this coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces with vibrant mint luster and exceptional eye appeal. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

## 1903 McKinley Gold Dollar, MS67+ Visually Impressive Two-Tone Effect





- 4670 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS67+ NGC. Smooth and satiny lemon-gold interiors are framed by deep, orange-gold rims for an unusual and visually impressive two-tone coloration that drapes both sides of this Superb Gem 1903 McKinley. Mint luster abounds across the vibrant surfaces, with rose highlights adding extra eye appeal. There are no marks to report other than two tiny alloy spots in the left obverse field. We rarely handle a McKinley gold dollar with such a distinctive and attractive appearance. NGC reports just one numerically finer piece (6/17). Mislabeled on the insert as a Jefferson gold dollar, hopefully this will be changed by the time of the auction. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4671 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS64 NGC. A sharp strike joins bright, satiny luster on this near-Gem Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar. The yellow-gold surfaces show the usual metal flowlines in the fields. A popular classic commemorative gold issue with a distribution of only 10,025 examples, including assay pieces. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447
- 4672 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS. CAC. A satiny orange-gold example with only a few stray lines that prevent a full Gem grade. This CAC-endorsed coin is sharply struck and lacks the field roughness often seen on this issue a product of fresh dies. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

# 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS67 Among a Handful of Coins at This Level





4673 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS. The 1904 is the more accessible of the two Lewis and Clark gold dollars in MS66 and MS67, but it is a noted rarity in Superb Gem condition. Only an elite group from an original distribution of 10,025 pieces, including 25 coins for assay, have achieved this high grade. Glimmering peach-gold surfaces are strongly defined on the portraits with crisp dentils and minimal die erosion around the legends. A single tick on Clark's mouth is seen. Population: 22 in 67, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

# 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS65 The Scarcer of Two Variants





4674 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. Shimmering mint luster over smooth sun-gold surfaces delivers pleasing eye appeal to this Gem Lewis and Clark gold dollar. Strike shows the usual softness on parts of the dentilation and over the highest points of the portraits. The 1905 is scarcer in MS65 or better than its 1904 brother despite equal distributions of 10,000 coins. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

# 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS66+ Seldom Seen in This High Grade





4675 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS66+ NGC. Struck in both 1904 and 1905, the Lewis and Clark gold dollar saw only a small percentage of its authorized mintage produced, and most of those coins did not sell. Just 10,041 pieces of the 1905 issue were distributed as the scarcer of the two dates in terms of survivors. This is a high-end Premium Gem example, lustrous and immaculately preserved with a sharp strike. Some stippled die erosion at the margins does not distract from the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 52 in 66 (4 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

4676 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS65 NGC. VP-001. The mintmark is recut on this unlisted variety. This Gem Pan-Pac gold dollar is fully struck and beautifully preserved, showing rich orange-gold luster and delightful eye appeal. A nice type coin that balances quality with affordability. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

4677 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS66 NGC. Charles Keck's gold dollar design for the Panama-Pacific Exposition features a canal worker on the obverse and dolphins on the reverse, symbolizing the nautical trade route created by the opening of the Panama Canal. This honey-gold Premium Gem is thickly frosted and fully struck. Green and rose accents further the appeal. The mintmark is repunched southeast. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

4678 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS. The 1915-S Panama-Pacific gold dollar becomes very scarce in grades above the MS66 level. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with ample mint luster throughout. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

# 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS64 Popular Barber-Morgan Collaboration





4679 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS64 PCGS. Ex: Stecher Collection. This is the quarter eagle representative from a series of silver and gold coins struck in conjunction with the 1915 exposition held in San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. Central peach-gold color is framed by wisps of apricot along the margins. The motifs are strongly defined. Minor obverse luster grazes preclude a higher grade. Purchased in the 1930s at face value by Karl Stecher Sr. from coins turned in by the public as per President Roosevelt's March 9, 1933 directive. Ex: Stecher Collection / ANA National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2007), lot 1504. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

# 1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS64 Bright Mint Luster





4680 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS64 ANACS. This near-Gem displays bright yellow-gold mint luster and a good strike. Pan-Pac quarter eagles are popular in all grades, both as part of the iconic Panama-Pacific subset of classic commemoratives and as the more aesthetically pleasing of the two quarter eagle issues in the classic commemorative series. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

# 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS65 Well-Preserved and Lustrous





4681 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 NGC. With a distribution of 6,749 pieces, the Pan-Pac quarter eagles were struck in connection with the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

## 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS65 Warm Honey-Gold Color





4682 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 PCGS. CAC. Hints of rose and mint-green complement the warm, honey-gold color that paints this well-struck Gem quarter eagle. Original surfaces display excellent preservation with just a couple of microscopic flecks. Raised, swirling polish lines (as-made) appear on each side. The 1915-S was distributed to the lowly extent of 6,749 coins. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

# 1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS66 Only 6,749 Coins Distributed





- 4683 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC. The 1915-S Panama-Pacific International Exposition quarter eagle combines the work of Chief Engraver Charles Barber on the obverse and Assistant Engraver George T. Morgan on the reverse. Although highly sought-after today, only 6,749 pieces were distributed at the time of issue. This gorgeous, sun-gold Premium Gem presents smooth, unmarked surfaces with strongly struck motifs. Myriad wispy die polish lines throughout. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450
- 4684 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS66 PCGS. A nice No Star type coin with unblemished straw-gold surfaces and attractive frosty luster. Grant's hair is remarkably well-detailed at the high point where it is usually flat. Numerically finer No Star coins are scarce, and this example lacks nothing in eye appeal. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4685 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS65 PCGS Secure. Subtly green-gold with strong and swirling luster. Well-preserved, as befits the grade, though the strike is soft as usual on the back of Grant's head. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459
- 4686 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS66 NGC. The cheek of General Grant, the focal point of the obverse, is exceptionally clean, and it is perhaps only a couple of hair-thin marks in the left obverse field that preclude an even finer grade. Splendid apricot-gold patina completes the attractive package on this popular commemorative issue. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459
- 4687 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS66 PCGS. CAC. A satiny, brightly lustrous yellow-gold With Star coin that shows virtually pristine surfaces. The strike is bold, and the previous owner of this coin clearly hand-picked it for sharp definition of Grant's hair. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

#### **MODERN ISSUES**

- 4688 1997-S Jackie Robinson Four-Coin Set, Uncertified. Included are: Proof silver dollar; Uncirculated silver dollar; Proof five dollar; and an Uncirculated five dollar. All coins are fully brilliant as issued and are accompanied with their case and certificate of issue. A highly collectible set. NGC ID# 28UF, PCGS# 9758
- 4689 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar MS70 PCGS. Only 7,261 Mint State examples of this intriguing modern issue were struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Library of Congress. This fully detailed, technically perfect specimen was struck on a platinum core inside a gold ring. NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 9784
- 4690 2013-D Five-Star Generals Half Dollar, Arnold and Bradley, First Strike MS70 PCGS. The 2013 5-Star Generals commemorative series is composed of a gold five dollar piece, a silver dollar, and this clad half dollar. The coin is perfect in all of its technical aspects and offers frosty silver mint luster. There are a few faint wisps of gold toning on each side. PCGS# 517648 Base PCGS# 517647

## MODERN BULLION COINS

- 4691 1986 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. An inaugural-year representative in perfect PR70 condition is scarcer than one might think considering the 5.3 million coin-mintage and the careful preservation of untold numbers as souvenirs. Mint brilliance and swirling luster adorn fully struck surfaces. NGC ID# 26J4, PCGS# 9801
- 4692 1986-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1986-W proof one-ounce Gold Eagle is much scarcer in PR70 Deep Cameo at PCGS, than it is at NGC in the same grade. The PCGS Set Registry promotes strong demand for the elusive top-grade proofs from that service. This piece offers a full strike and starkly contrasted surfaces with glimmering fields. NGC ID# 28YW, PCGS# 9807
- 4693 1987 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. More than 11.4 million Silver Eagles were struck in 1987 the series' second year of production. Nevertheless, flawless examples are scarce overall and downright rare in PCGS holders. A coin of technically unimprovable quality. Population: 46 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 9808
- 4694 1987 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. In 1987, the one-ounce Gold Eagle was only in its second year of production, and more than 1 million pieces were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. By comparison, only a paltry few are currently certified in perfect MS70 condition. This piece is luminous and satiny with pristine yellow-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 26PB, PCGS# 9814
- 4695 Four-Piece 1988-P Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4696 1988 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. This MS69 1988 half-ounce Gold Eagle appears pristine, and it will be a more accessible coin than its scarce MS70 counterparts. Sharp design elements complement satiny yellow-gold mint luster. NGC ID# 26N9, PCGS# 9822

# 1988 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Early Key Date





- 4697 1988 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. The popularity of this series has continued to grow in recent years, especially for comparable MS70 representatives. Unfortunately for most, there is a strictly limited quantity available for all those competing. The 1988 is one of the major business-strike rarities that shows up early on, and pristine examples have sold for more than \$6,000 at auction. This is truly a flawless half-ounce Gold Eagle that should draw considerable attention in our ANA Signature sale. Census: 118 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26N9, PCGS# 9822
- 4698 1988-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Picturesque cameo contrast adorns the golden surfaces of this pristine half-ounce gold proof. The strike is full and eye appeal excels. In 1988, the date on the Gold Eagle bullion series was written in Roman numerals, reminiscent of the 1907 High Relief double eagle, from which the Gold Eagle borrows its obverse design. NGC ID# 28YA, PCGS# 9823
- 4699 1988-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Proof Gold Eagles in 1988 were struck at the West Point Mint. This one-ounce coin features liquidlike mirroring in the fields and starkly contrasted devices. The surfaces are pristine and attractive. NGC ID# 28YX, PCGS# 9825

# 1989 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 An Important Modern Rarity in This Grade





- 4700 1989 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. The output of halfounce Gold Eagles continued to dwindle in 1989 after record highs
  during the first couple years in the series. Merely 44,829 pieces
  were struck for this issue, and representatives are downright rare in
  this ultimate grade. A premium bid will be required to take home
  this immaculate lemon-gold example with swirling mint luster.
  Census: 78 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26NA, PCGS# 9832
- 4701 1989-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1989-P proof half-ounce Gold Eagle is a scarce issue in PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS, where it is most heavily sought-after by Registry Set collectors. This piece is fully struck and pristine with stark field-motif contrast. NGC ID# 28YB, PCGS# 9833
- 4702 1989-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.
  Registry Set collectors will find no grade acceptable for the oneounce proof 1989-W Gold Eagle except for PR70 Deep Cameo.
  This elusive PCGS coin features full detail and deeply mirrored
  fields. The warm golden surfaces are flawlessly preserved. NGC ID#
  28YY, PCGS# 9835

4703 1989-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. This piece is flawlessly preserved and fully struck, showing glimmering fields that contrast boldly with the frosty design elements. The epitome of the perfect Registry Set coin and visually enticing. NGC ID# 28YY, PCGS# 9835

## 1990 Silver Eagle, MS70 Perfectly Preserved and Brilliant





4704 1990 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. The Silver Eagle series could be considered the foundation of modern American numismatics, having brought thousands of collectors into the hobby over the past 30 years. All MS70 examples are in high demand, especially those from this challenging decade. Each side of this unmarked 1990 Silver Eagle radiates swirling luster and shows complete design detail throughout. NGC ID# 26JC, PCGS# 9836

## 1990 Gold Eagle Four-Piece Proof Set PR70 Deep Cameo





4705 Four-Piece 1990 Gold Eagle Proof Set PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Each Gold Eagle denomination from 1990 represents a better issue in their respective series, especially in technically unimprovable PR70 Deep Cameo condition. Every coin in this four-piece set boasts dramatic contrast, full strike definition, and jet-black fields. Certified in individual holders by PCGS. (Total: 4 coins)

## 1990 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Rare in Top Condition





4706 1990 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC reports 38 1990 quarter-ounce Gold Eagles in the pristine grade of MS70, while PCGS contributes only six (6/17). These top-grade coins are rare and highly sought-after among Registry Set collectors. This piece is fully struck and displays gorgeous original mint luster and perfect surfaces. NGC ID# 28XN, PCGS# 9840

4707 1990 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. The rarity of the 1990 half-ounce Gold Eagle in MS70 boosts demand for MS69 coins such as this piece. It has a bold strike and fresh yellow-gold luster. The surfaces are luminous. NGC reports 46 finer representatives, PCGS three (6/17). NGC ID# 26NB, PCGS# 9842

## 1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Flawless PR70 Deep Cameo





4708 1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1990 is well-regarded as one of the keys to the half-ounce Gold Eagle series in business-strike format. Proofs are somewhat more accessible, though PR70 Deep Cameo representatives are definitely scarce. The strike is complete, as expected of a modern proof. Deeply mirrored, yellow-gold surfaces show a thick layer of frost over the devices. NGC ID# 28YC, PCGS# 9843

# 1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo





- 4709 1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Half-ounce Gold Eagle proof production rose slightly to 51,636 specimens in 1990, a 15% increase over the previous year's mintage. Perfect PR70 Deep Cameo proofs in PCGS holders are extremely scarce and widely sought-after. This example is typically well-made with deep, mirrored fields and frosted, lemon-gold devices. NGC ID# 28YC, PCGS# 9843
- 4710 1990-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. This MCMXC West Point proof one-ounce Gold Eagle displays a full strike and stark cameo contrast. The fields are flawlessly mirrored and pristine. This proof issue is scarce in PR70 Deep Cameo at PCGS. NGC ID# 28YZ, PCGS# 9845
- **4711 1991 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** A slightly better date in this ultimate grade, the 1991 was struck to the extent of 7.1 million coins. Only a few hundred examples have achieved this ultimate grade. Both sides are flawless, as expected, and completely brilliant. NGC ID# 26JE, PCGS# 9846

## 1991 American Silver Eagle, MS70 Direct from the Mint Box





4712 1991 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. This perfect Mint State 1991 Silver Eagle is housed in a special PCGS holder that notes it is direct from a U.S. Mint sealed box, and has a distinctive green label and gasket within the holder. Only a few people, Mint employees or PCGS employees, have ever held this coin outside of its box or holder. It is an incredible sight. Population: 10 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26|E, PCGS# 9846

## 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS69 Only 24,100 Pieces Struck





4713 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. The 1991 half-ounce Gold Eagle was the final issue produced with the Roman numeral date. A mintage of only 24,100 pieces was accomplished. This near-flawless example showcases a full strike and seemingly pristine yellow-gold surfaces. Finer examples are infrequently encountered. NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852

# 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 The Key to the Series





- 4714 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. Our Permanent Auction Archives suggest this is merely the seventh time we have ever offered an MS70 1991 half-ounce Gold Eagle, a fact that should catch the attention of knowledgeable specialists in this popular series. The 1991 is *the key* to the series with a mintage of 24,100 coins. We last brought an MS70 NGC to market in our January 2017 FUN Signature sale as lot 6280, which realized \$7,050, and we would expect no less of this marvelous lemon-gold representative. Semireflective with scintillating luster and a full strike. NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852
- 4715 1991-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1991 one-ounce Gold Eagle was the final issue in the series to bear a Roman numeral date. This top-grade Deep Cameo PCGS coin offers pristine surfaces and attractive field-motif contrast. NGC ID# 28Z2, PCGS# 9855

- 4716 1991-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS population of the 1991-W proof one-ounce Gold Eagle is largely split between the Michael Reagan holders and the normal holders. This regular example is the ideal Registry coin. It is fully struck and flawlessly preserved. NGC ID# 28Z2, PCGS# 9855
- 4717 1992 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. Frosty, pristine surfaces show no trace of toning or surface contact. The strike is razor-sharp. The 1992 Silver Eagle is a challenging issue in top grade, sought-after by Registry Set collectors. NGC ID# 26JG, PCGS# 9856

# 1992 Silver Eagle, MS70 Only Nine Coins So Fine at PCGS





- 4718 1992 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. NGC-certified 1992 Silver Eagles are occasionally available in MS70, although PCGS reports only nine examples so fine (6/17). This piece is fully struck and flawlessly preserved with brilliant, satiny mint luster. Registry Set collectors will be especially interested in this offering. NGC ID# 26JG, PCGS# 9856
- 4719 1992 Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. The obverse of this tenth-ounce Gold Eagle features Augustus Saint-Gaudens iconic design in miniature. The design elements are fully detailed and the technically perfect orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has seen surprisingly few examples of this issue in the ultimate grade of MS70. Population: 13 in 70 6/17). NGC ID# 26L3, PCGS# 9858
- 4720 Four-Piece 1992-P Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. The coins are pristine and commonly graded PR70 Deep Cameo in individual modern PCGS holders.(Total: 4 coins)
- 4721 1992-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. In 1992, the Mint began using Arabic numerals in the date on Gold Eagle coinage. The 1992-P proof half-ounce Gold Eagle is scarce in the top Deep Cameo grade at PCGS. This example offers pristine surfaces and stark contrast. NGC ID# 28YE, PCGS# 9863
- 4722 1992-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 PCGS. The 1992-W is among the scarcer one-ounce proof Gold Eagles from this period. The present coin is flawlessly preserved and showcases beautiful Deep Cameo contrast. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 28Z3, PCGS# 9865

# 1993 Silver Eagle, MS70 Satiny Registry Coin





- 4723 1993 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. This MS70 Silver Eagle is entirely brilliant with satiny luster. Full design definition is expected of these modern coins and found here on each side. Struck from fresh dies with as-made polish lines in the right obverse field behind Liberty's drapery. NGC ID# 26JJ, PCGS# 9866
- 4724 1993-P Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Liquidlike mirroring in the fields surrounds sharp, frosty design elements on this flawless Deep Cameo proof. The 1993-P proof is popular in this grade among Registry Set collectors. This example is brilliant and fully struck. NGC ID# 26JK, PCGS# 9867
- 4725 1993-P Silver Eagle, Philadelphia Set, PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The coin is fully struck and deeply contrasted with virtually flawless, untoned surfaces. PCGS has certified only 34 finer Philadelphia Set Deep Cameos (6/17). This piece appears pristine even under magnification. PCGS# 544055 Base PCGS# 9867
- 4726 1993-P Silver Eagle, Philadelphia Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. One of only 34 Philadelphia Set coins in PR70 Deep Cameo at PCGS, making it essential for the Registry Set collector. This 1993-P proof Silver Eagle is fully struck and deeply mirrored and contrasted. The surfaces are brilliant aside from a hint of light golden toning at the lower obverse border. PCGS# 544055 Base PCGS# 9867

## 1993 Gold Eagle Four-Piece Proof Set PR70 Deep Cameo



- 4727 Four-Piece 1993 Gold Eagle Proof Set PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. All coins are housed in separate holders with the identical PR70 Deep Cameo assessment from PCGS. A thick layer of frost covers the devices, generating stark contrast against deeply reflective, watery fields. The year 1993 represents a moderately challenging date across all four Gold Eagle denominations. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4728 1993 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. The top-grade population of the 1993 quarter-ounce Gold Eagle is fairly minimal in the context of the series (143 coins), few of which are available for auction at any given point in time. This piece is sharp and flawlessly preserved. The satiny yellow-gold luster is mint-fresh. NGC ID# 26M9, PCGS# 9870

## 1993-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle Philadelphia Set, PR70 Deep Cameo





4729 1993-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Philadelphia Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS has seen 337 quarter-ounce proof 1993-P Gold Eagles in PR70 Deep Cameo, but only 28 of these are designated Philadelphia Set (6/17). The current representative is an outstanding Registry coin with pristine golden surfaces and sharp, starkly contrasted design elements. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS# 544057 Base PCGS# 9871

## 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Few Available This Fine at PCGS





4730 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. The 1993 half-ounce Gold Eagle is rare in the topmost grade at PCGS, with only 33 pieces so certified (6/17). This example is fully struck and offers satiny, faintly textured yellow-gold mint luster. Registry Set collectors fuel the market for Gold Eagle issues in low-population top grades. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9872

# 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Registry-Grade PR70 Deep Cameo





4731 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. From a mintage of 43,819 proofs, the 1993-P half-ounce Gold Eagle is a surprisingly elusive semikey in this ultimate grade with Deep Cameo contrast. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' and Miley Busiek's designs are fully brought-up, the frosted motifs standing out boldly against watery, jet-black fields. NGC ID# 28YF, PCGS# 9873

# 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Scarce PR70 Deep Cameo





4732 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Sales of the half-ounce Gold Eagle proof amounted to 43,819 pieces in 1993. The coins were available singly or in four-coin ensembles. The advent of Registry Sets in recent years has heightened demand for flawless PR70 Deep Cameo representatives, while the number of specimens available has remained relatively low. Rich orange-gold color, deeply reflective fields, and a full strike are hallmarks of this impressive offering. NGC ID# 28YF, PCGS# 9873

# 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo





4733 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Jet-black fields are deeply reflective without a single tick or fleck. The Saint-Gaudens/Busiek composition is fully rendered and thickly frosted, accentuating the Deep Cameo contrast. Increased interest in high-grade Registry Sets and modern issues as a whole have driven up demand for the 1993 and its contemporaries. NGC ID# 28YF, PCGS# 9873

## 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo





- 4734 1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This PR70 Ultra Cameo half-ounce Gold Eagle displays phenomenal eye appeal and immaculately preserved surfaces. Deep mirroring in the fields delivers stark contrast against fully struck motifs. Examples of this quality are seldom offered, so enthusiasts are encouraged to take advantage. NGC ID# 28YF, PCGS# 9873
- 4735 1994 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. The 1994 Silver Eagle presents a significant challenge for the Registry Set collector in MS70 condition. It is prohibitively rare so fine at PCGS and is notably scarce in this grade at NGC. NGC ID# 26JL, PCGS# 9876

- 4736 1994 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. The brilliant surfaces of this oneounce Silver Eagle are technically perfect, with vibrant mint luster and fully struck devices. The 1994 Silver Eagle claims the secondlowest Mint State mintage of the series at 4.2 million pieces. NGC ID# 26JL, PCGS# 9876
- 4737 1994 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. Ex: From US Mint Sealed Box. The plastic insert of the holder is green. This flawlessly preserved 1994 Silver Eagle displays a full strike and brilliant surfaces. Examples are scarce this fine at NGC, and PCGS reports only four coins in this top grade (6/17). NGC ID# 26JL, PCGS# 9876
- 4738 Four-Piece 1994-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles.(Total: 4 coins)
- 4739 Five-Piece 1995-W 10th Anniversary Set Proof Set, PR68-PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: Silver Eagle PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC; Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC; Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR69 Ultra Cameo; Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR69 Ultra Cameo; One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR69 Ultra Cameo. Each coin is essentially flawless and fully struck. Certified individually with consecutive serial numbers. (Total: 5 coins)

# 1995-W Silver Eagle, PR69 Deep Cameo Hands-Down Key to the Series





4740 1995-W Silver Eagle PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1995-W is the hands-down key to the American Silver Eagle series. A special edition, five-coin 10th Anniversary proof set was produced that year and was the sole channel through which the 1995-W proof was available, but the high issue price of \$999 was rather expensive at the time. Only 30,125 sets were sold. This near-flawless PR69 Deep Cameo offering has glassy, mirrored fields and thickly frosted, fully impressed design features. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887

# 1995-W Silver Eagle, PR69 Deep Cameo Low-Mintage Key





4741 1995-W Silver Eagle PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Only 30,125 1995-W Silver Eagles were struck in 1995, all for inclusion in the five-piece 10th Anniversary American Eagle proof set. The high cost of the set prevented a large distribution, and the 1995-W is the key to the Silver Eagle series today. This fully struck PR69 specimen is just one tick away from technical perfection, with deeply mirrored fields that contrast profoundly with the frosty design elements. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887

# 1995-W Silver Eagle, PR69 Deep Cameo Beautiful Contrast





4742 1995-W Silver Eagle PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The certified population of the 1995-W Silver Eagle in high grade is not as important as the number of Registry Set collectors that pursue this issue. There are currently 571 basic proof Registry Sets listed on the PCGS Set Registry, which far surpasses the number of coins typically made available in the top grade. This coin is nearly at the top level and appears pristine even under a loupe. The brilliant surfaces showcase a sharp strike and stark white-on-black contrast. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887

## 1995-W American Gold Eagle Set Four Pieces, PR70 Deep Cameo



4743 Four-Piece 1995-W 10th Anniversary Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS Secure. The set includes: \$5 Tenth-Ounce Gold; \$10 Quarter-Ounce Gold; \$25 Half-Ounce Gold; and a \$50 One-Ounce Gold. Each coin is pristine and assigned the top grade at PCGS. These four pieces are exactly as struck and handled with extreme care when placed in, and eventually removed from, the Mint packaging that is not included. Each of the four coins in this set are housed in consecutively serial-numbered PCGS holders. (Total: 4 coins)

## 1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Low-Mintage Semikey





- 4744 1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. The Silver Eagle proofs struck at the West Point Mint in 1995 have made this one of the more famous years in modern American numismatics. This half-ounce issue claims a much smaller mintage than many other dates, and is scarce in its own right. This flawless MS70 example displays gorgeous lemon-gold coloration and perfect preservation. A rare offering this fine. Population: 15 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892
- 4745 1995-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The frosty golden devices of this one-ounce proof Gold Eagle glisten with luminance when tilted beneath a light. This contrasts beautifully with the crystalline liquidity of the mirrored fields. The 1995-W proof is highly sought-after in this grade among Registry Set collectors. NGC ID# 28Z7, PCGS# 9895
- 4746 1996 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. The MS70 population of the 1996 Silver Eagle falls below 200 coins at NGC (198 pieces) which marks a truly challenging issue in the context of the series. The PCGS population in this grade is only five coins (6/17). This NGC example is fully struck and pristine with frosty, brilliant surfaces. NGC ID# 26JR, PCGS# 9900
- 4747 Four-Piece 1996-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Individually housed in modern PCGS holders, the pristine proof Gold Eagles in this set have a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4748 1996 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. This 1996 half-ounce Gold Eagle is flawlessly preserved and displays an intricate strike with smooth, satiny luster. Top-grade examples are in demand among Registry Set collectors and some investors, appearing infrequently at auction. NGC ID# 26NH, PCGS# 9906

#### 1997 American Silver Eagle, MS70





- 4749 1997 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS. Only a few of the thousands of 1997 Silver Eagle submissions have achieved the perfect MS70 grade at PCGS for extraordinary quality and eye appeal. This perfect Mint State example is brilliant and untoned, with satiny silver luster. Population: 39 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26JT, PCGS# 9912
- 4750 Four-Piece 1997-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The four pristine and deeply contrasted gold pieces are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The set includes: \$5 tenthounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

# 1997 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Scarce in This Top Grade





- 4751 1997 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. The combined NGC and PCGS population of the quarter-ounce 1997 Gold Eagle in MS70 is a limited 51 coins, of which 35 are at NGC (6/17). The present example is fully struck and pristine with satiny gold luster. A conditionally rare example of this modern bullion issue, suitable for Registry Set purposes. NGC ID# 26MD, PCGS# 9916
- 4752 1997 Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 NGC. The population of the 1997 quarter-ounce Platinum Eagle falls short of 100 coins in perfect MS70 condition. This debut Platinum Eagle issue had a small mintage of only 27,100 pieces. The current coin is fully struck and perfect in every respect. Census: 97 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26SR, PCGS# 99753

# 1997 Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle, MS70 Underrated Condition Rarity





- 4753 1997 Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 NGC. Congress authorized the Platinum Eagle on September 30, 1996, and a small quantity of 27,100 half-ounce coins were struck in 1997. Perfectly preserved examples are underrated condition rarities. Bullion coins have frosted fields and brilliant motifs, as here. Fully struck without a single mark. Census: 45 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26TC, PCGS# 99752
- 4754 Four-Piece 1998-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4755 1998 Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 PCGS. The 1998 quarter-ounce Platinum Eagle is conditionally scarce in MS70. PCGS reports 44 coins in this grade, and NGC lists 57 (6/17). The current example showcases luminous silvery surfaces and glimmering design elements. NGC ID# 26SS, PCGS# 9766
- 4756 1998 Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 PCGS. In-demand as a Registry coin, this conditionally scarce 1998 quarter-ounce Platinum Eagle is one of only 44 pieces in the top grade at PCGS (6/17). The design elements are starkly contrasted, and the fields are luminous. NGC ID# 26SS, PCGS# 9766

# 1999-W Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Unfinished Proof Dies





4757 1999-W Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS70 PCGS. The origin of this scarce variety remains a mystery. Did the Mint intentionally use proof dies to produce business strikes in an effort to keep up with demand? Did Mint personnel forget to polish the dies? We do know 14,500 tenthounce gold pieces were reportedly struck, though far fewer have been certified. This fully struck lemon-gold five dollar is utterly flawless and a great example to add to a fine set of Gold Eagles. Population: 48 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26LB, PCGS# 511606 Base PCGS# 99940

## 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70 Unfinished Proof Dies Variant, FS-401





- 4758 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS70 PCGS. The tenth- and quarter-ounce Gold Eagles struck from unfinished proof dies represent the only true die varieties among all Gold Eagles from 1986 to present and are required for completion of a set. Although it is estimated that 10,000 quarter-ounce coins were inadvertently struck from these proof dies, far fewer are reported at the grading services. This semireflective yellow-gold example features a complete impression. Absolutely flawless in every respect. Population: 11 in 70 (6/17). NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942
- 4759 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS68 PCGS. This Guide Book variety commands significant interest among collectors of modern Gold Eagles. The present coin is nearly flawless and shows luminous satin luster and pleasing yellow-gold color. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942
- 4760 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS. A revamped version of Saint-Gaudens' striding Liberty design from 1907 appears on the obverse of this quarter-ounce Gold Eagle. The design should have been set against mirrored fields on a W-mint coin, although the present piece was struck with an unfinished proof head die. Eye appeal is excellent, and the preservation is nearly pristine. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942
- 4761 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS. The W mintmark was reserved for proof Gold Eagle coinage in 1999, although this *Guide Book* variety was struck with West Point dies that lacked their traditional mirror finish. PCGS has seen only 11 pieces finer than this one (6/17). It has a sharp strike and bright yellow-gold luster. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942

- 4762 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS. Coloration is a deeper orange-gold hue than normally encountered, but the effect is no less pleasing for this important offering. The 1999-W quarter-ounce Gold Eagle struck from unfinished proof dies is the only variety in the series and listed among the 100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942
- 4763 Four-Piece 1999-W Platinum Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$10 tenth-ounce, \$25 quarter-ounce, \$50 half-ounce, and \$100 one-ounce proof Platinum Eagles. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 4 coins)

# 2000 Silver Eagle, MS70 Surprisingly Elusive in This Grade





- 4764 2000 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. Demand for bullion products spiked in 1999 based on unfounded Y2K fears and continued to rise after the turn of the century. More than 9.2 million Silver Eagles were struck in 2000, yet only a couple hundred are reported at NGC and PCGS combined in this grade. A perfectly preserved, satiny example with pristine, untoned surfaces. NGC ID# 26JZ, PCGS# 9949 Base PCGS# 9969
- 4765 Four-Piece 2000-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders.(Total: 4 coins)
- 4766 Four-Piece 2000-W Platinum Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$10 tenth-ounce, \$25 quarter-ounce, \$50 half-ounce, and \$100 one-ounce proof Platinum Eagles. Each piece is individually housed in a modern PCGS holder with the top grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The 2000-W issues show the "Eagle Above America's Heartland" reverse design. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4767 Four-Piece 2001-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$5 tenth-ounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4768 Four-Piece 2002-W Gold Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The starkly contrasted, flawlessly preserved proofs are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The set includes: \$5 tenthounce, \$10 quarter-ounce, \$25 half-ounce, and \$50 one-ounce proof Gold Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4769 Four-Piece 2002-W Platinum Eagle Proof Set, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: \$10 tenth-ounce, \$25 quarter-ounce, \$50 half-ounce, and \$100 one-ounce proof Platinum Eagles. The coins are individually housed in modern PCGS holders with a common numeric grade of PR70 Deep Cameo. The 2002-W issues show the "Eagle Fishing in America's Northwest" reverse design. (Total: 4 coins)
- 4770 2004-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 2004-W one-ounce proof Gold Eagle is elusive in PR70 Deep Cameo at PCGS. This example is fully struck and showcases luminous frosty luster on the devices. The fields are deeply mirrored. Eye appeal excels. NGC ID# 28ZF, PCGS# 99974

- 4771 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, 20th Anniversary, SP69 PCGS. The 2006-W Burnished one-ounce Gold Eagle boasts a small mintage of 45,053 pieces, slightly less than the proof production for the year and a fraction of the Philadelphia Mint's regular-issue coinage. This special 20th anniversary coin shows a full strike and luminous golden surfaces. NGC ID# CPRF, PCGS# 80007
- 4772 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, 20th Anniversary, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. Luminous satin luster illuminates pristine surfaces on this 20th anniversary one-ounce Gold Eagle. The strike is full. A loupe reveals a scattering of faint orange-colored toning spots on each side of the coin. The grade and First Strike designation make this the ideal Registry Set candidate. NGC ID# CPRF, PCGS# 89993 Base PCGS# 89992
- 4773 Four-Piece 2006-W Platinum Eagle Set, First Strike, Burnished, MS70 PCGS. A four-piece denominational set of 2006-W First Strike Platinum Eagles, all graded MS70 by PCGS. The set includes the tenth-ounce \$5, quarter-ounce \$25, half-ounce \$50, and one-ounce \$100, all fully struck and impeccably preserved. (Total: 4 coins) NGC ID# BNKM, PCGS# 21124 Base PCGS# 21128
- 4774 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, SP70 PCGS. The Burnished half-ounce Gold Eagle of 2008 from the West Point Mint had a production of only 15,682 coins. This example is flawlessly preserved and showcases sharp, luminous devices. NGC ID# BNLM, PCGS# 393066
- 4775 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The half-ounce Gold Buffalo was produced only in 2008. This West Point proof coin displays full detail and glimmering fields. Both sides are starkly contrasted and eye-appealing. NGC ID# 26RK, PCGS# 399936
- 4776 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. A fully struck example that is dramatically contrasted and perfectly preserved. The half-ounce Gold Buffalo proof was produced only in 2008, making this a one-year type in the popular modern bullion series. NGC ID# 26RK, PCGS# 399936
- 4777 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The extremely popular half-ounce Gold Buffalo was only produced in 2008 at the West Point Mint. This technically perfect example offers fully struck, frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the textured, reflective fields. NGC ID# 26RK, PCGS# 399936
- 4778 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 PCGS. Struck with a satiny finish rather than a deeply prooflike one, this pristine 2009 Ultra High Relief twenty shows full detail and impressive eye appeal. Admirers of Saint-Gaudens' Ultra High Relief double eagle patterns of 1907 have created an active market for this modern duplication since its release in 2009. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 407404
- 4779 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, MS69 NGC. This piece is beautifully struck and eye-appealing. It nearly qualifies as perfect in its preservation, and the fields nearly qualify for a Prooflike designation. The coin is highly reflective and beautifully preserved. Saint-Gaudens' design is well-reproduced on this modern bullion issue. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 528563 Base PCGS# 407404
- 4780 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, Saint-Gaudens Holder MS70 NGC. These wildly successful modern double eagles composed of one ounce of pure gold were struck on double-thick planchets with two blows from the dies. That allowed for Saint-Gaudens' design to be fully raised, as here. Gleaming yellow-gold surfaces are absolutely pristine. This lot includes the original box and certificate. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 528563 Base PCGS# 407404
- 4781 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, First Strike, MS69 PCGS. This nearly perfect specimen is struck on a 27 mm planchet with twice the thickness of a regular one-ounce Gold Eagle, reminiscent of the rare gold patterns for the double eagle (Judd-1917) in the National Numismatic Collection. Fully struck, with reflective, prooflike surfaces and terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 407405 Base PCGS# 407404

# 2009 Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, MS70 Flawless First Strike Example





- 4782 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. With a limit of one coin per household, an issue price of \$1,189, and first-day sales of \$33.7 million, the math suggests 28,343 individual households rushed to acquire an example of the now-famous 2009 Ultra High Relief double eagle on January 22 the day it was released. Surely, that was a sign of things to come. This is a flawless First Strike example with deep orange-gold color and semireflective surfaces. NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 407405 Base PCGS# 407404
- 4783 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, David Hall Signature, MS69 PCGS. The 2009 one-ounce gold Ultra High Relief twenty is modeled after the extremely rare Judd-1917 patterns, struck on a double-thick planchet with the diameter of a standard ten dollar gold piece. This fully struck, highly lustrous example is just one tick away from technical perfection. PCGS# 596036 Base PCGS# 407404

# 2009 Ultra High Relief Twenty, MS70 Prooflike As Saint-Gaudens' Originally Envisioned





4784 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike PCGS. Demand for the MMIX Ultra High Relief double eagles struck in one ounce of pure gold remains as strong today as it was when these coins were first issued on January 22, 2009. No surprise — Saint-Gaudens' design is fully brought-up as he originally envisioned, something that eluded collectors for more than 100 years. Both sides are flawless with overt prooflike reflectivity. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

#### 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle MS70 Prooflike





4785 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike PCGS. There can be no argument that the 2009 one-ounce Ultra High Relief double eagle has been among, if not the most successful issues in modern American coinage. Master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens' design is fully struck on a double-thick planchet composed of pure gold. Absolutely flawless with overt prooflike reflectivity. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

## MMIX Twenty Dollar, MS70 Prooflike Popular Ultra High Relief Issue





4786 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike PCGS. These one-ounce Ultra High Relief twenty dollar gold coins were struck on double-thick planchets similar to Judd-1917. This particular example in housed in an almost double-thick PCGS holder with the sought-after Prooflike designation to accompany a perfect PR70 grade assessment. Razor-sharp and absolutely pristine. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

# MMIX One-Ounce Gold Twenty Dollar Ultra High Relief, MS70 Prooflike





4787 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike NGC. Pristine yellow-gold surfaces offer pronounced mirroring in the fields. As expected, the masterful design is fully brought-up with Liberty striding forward and the eagle soaring in Ultra High Relief as originally intended. This modern one-ounce gold issue has become a phenomenal success, spurring additional high relief emissions as recently as this year. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

# 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle A Modern Favorite, MS70 Prooflike





4788 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike NGC. A true representation of sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens' original vision for the double was never made available to the public before these Ultra High Relief coins were issued in 2009. The circulating double eagles of 1907 to 1933 had been heavily altered by Charles Barber to meet the requirements of mass production. Only 114,427 examples were distributed through the end of 2009. This is a perfectly preserved yellow-gold representative with pristine, Prooflike surfaces. A readily appealing modern rarity. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

# 2009 One-Ounce Gold Double Eagle Ultra High Relief, MS70 Prooflike





4789 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike NGC. Master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens' double eagle design is flawlessly executed in Ultra High Relief for this ever-popular modern emission. Two blows at 65 tons per strike were required to bring up the devices. Perfectly preserved MS70 examples are highly sought-after, and this magnificent sun-gold coin should have no trouble finding a good home. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

# 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Glimmering MS70 Prooflike





4790 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 Prooflike PCGS. This one-ounce gold issue features an Ultra High Relief variant of Saint-Gaudens' beloved 1907 double eagle design, modeled after the reduced diameter patterns of 1907. The coin is fully struck and flawlessly preserved with deeply reflective surfaces. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602

4791 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, David Hall Signature, MS69 Prooflike PCGS. Fully struck and Prooflike in a David Hall signature holder. PCGS reports only 35 non-First Strike Prooflike coins in the David Hall signature holders, including six in MS69 and 29 in MS70 (6/17). This piece is fully struck and thoroughly eye-appealing. PCGS# 596216 Base PCGS# 407404

# MMIX Ultra High Relief Double Eagle First Strike, MS70 Prooflike





- 4792 2009 One-Ounce Ultra High Relief, First Strike, MS70 Prooflike PCGS. The MMIX Ultra High Relief twenty dollar gold pieces sold for a considerable premium over melt value at the time of their release. The issue price of \$1,189 was roughly \$240 more than the spot price during the summer of 2009. Today, that seems like an absolute steal given the ever-strong demand for these magnificent works of art. This is a pristine, Prooflike example with yellow-gold coloration. The First Strike designation confirms this piece was received from the Mint within the first 30 days of issue. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506614 Base PCGS# 506602
- 4793 2012-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Most of the PR70 Deep Cameo coins at PCGS are in First Strike holders. This piece, in the minority, is not and may be a more affordable option for the Registry Set collector seeking a top-grade 2012-W one-ounce proof Gold Buffalo for their set. The strike is full and both sides exhibit stark contrast. NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 511523
- 4794 2013-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine Gold, Reverse Proof, 100th Anniversary, PR70 PCGS. The 2013-W Reverse Proof one-ounce Gold Buffalo is a highly sought-after modern bullion issue with a minimal mintage of 47,836 pieces. The current coin is fully struck and pristine with stark contrast the reverse equivalent of a Deep Cameo. NGC ID# 2W2C, PCGS# 520050 Base PCGS# 521909
- 4795 2014-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. This starkly contrasted one-ounce Gold Buffalo proof is flawlessly preserved and showcases a full strike. The 2014-W proof issue is in high demand at the top grade level for Registry Set purposes. PCGS# 527904 Base PCGS# 527905
- 4796 2015-W High Relief One-Ounce Gold, .9999 Fine, MS69 PCGS. Fully struck and satiny with bright yellow-gold luster. Although technically shy of perfection according to PCGS, a loupe fails to reveal a single noticeable flaw. This is a popular issue that is affordable in the MS69 grade. PCGS# 545532
- 4797 2015-W High Relief One-Ounce Gold, .9999 Fine, First Strike, MS70 PCGS Secure. The 2015-W High Relief one-ounce American Liberty \$100 gold piece was the debut issue in what is slated to be a biennial series of American Liberty coins. This example is flawlessly preserved and beautifully struck. NGC ID# BY88, PCGS# 545533 Base PCGS# 545532
- 4798 2016-W Walking Liberty 100th Anniversary, Half-Ounce Gold, First Strike, SP70 PCGS. The coin is deeply struck with broad rims and tack-sharp motifs. The unblemished surfaces show rich golden luster and mattelike surfaces. The Walking Liberty half dollar design was the final installment of the 2016 100th Anniversary series of the 1916 dime, quarter, and half dollar coinage. PCGS# 598606 Base PCGS# 598605
- 4799 2016-W Gold Mercury Dime, Standing Liberty Quarter, Walking Liberty Half 100th Anniversary Three-Coin Set, First Strike, SP70 PCGS. The set includes: Mercury dime, Standing Liberty quarter, and Walking Liberty half dollar gold centennial coins in a custom PCGS holder with a common numeric grade of SP70. The 2016 100th Anniversary gold coin set is highly popular among collectors of the original silver issues of 1916 and the following production years. (Total: 3 coins) PCGS# 617611 Base PCGS# 620793

4800 2017-W American Liberty High Relief, First Strike, .9999 Fine, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 2017-W High Relief American Liberty gold piece is the second issue in the biennial American Liberty one-ounce gold series that began in 2015. The coin shows an allegorical portrait of Liberty on the obverse and an eagle on the reverse, reminiscent of the United States coin designs from the prepresidential portrait era. This example is pristine and fully struck with intricate feather detail on the eagle's wings. PCGS# 624311 Base PCGS# 624310

## S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDAL

# 1855 S.S. Central America Gold Relic Medal 'Kellogg & Co. Fifty,' Gem Proof





4801 1855 SSCA Relic Gold Medal "1855 Kellogg & Co. Fifty" Gem Proof PCGS. Struck on September 12, 2001, with a proof mintage for that date of 587 pieces. Contains 1309 grains of 887 Fine gold, obtained from melted-down Kellogg & Humbert ingots recovered circa-1988 from the S.S. Central America shipwreck. This piece is fully struck and starkly contrasted with pristine surfaces. There is a tiny spot above the first 5 in the date and another near the outer point of star 11. NGC ID# 32DS, PCGS# 10358

## COINS OF HAWAII

4802 1847 Hawaii Cent MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. Medcalf 2CC-5. One of the more frequently seen varieties, convenient for a high-grade type coin. This Select Mint State example is well-struck and shows luminous copper-red luster beneath the beginnings of light burgundy toning. A few carbon flecks are not immediately obvious. Population: 72 in 63 (2 in 63+) Red and Brown, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C52, PCGS# 10966

# 1883 Hawaii Ten Cents, MS65 Heavily Melted Condition Rarity





4803 1883 Hawaii Ten Cents MS65 PCGS. The San Francisco Mint struck 250,000 ten cent pieces for the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1883. Many coins were melted after Hawaii officially became a U.S. territory in 1900. Gems like the one here-offered are exceedingly rare. Mottled violet, blue, and olive tones grace each side, though the reverse maintains significant brilliance. Frosty luster emanates from the underlying surfaces. The Charles Barber design is well brought-up. Population: 21 in 65, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C54, PCGS# 10979

4804 1883 Hawaii Half Dollar MS64 PCGS. Designed by Charles E. Barber and struck at the San Francisco Mint, this Hawaiian half bears the portrait of King Kalakaua I. Light peach and power-blue patination overall reveal delicate, lavender accents on the reverse. Sharply detailed with a few minute marks over each side. NGC ID# 2C5B, PCGS# 10991

# 1879 Thomas Hobron 12 1/2 Cent Token Medcalf 2TE-9, XF40





4805 1879 Thomas Hobron Token, 12 1/2 Cents, 2/2 Stars, Medcalf 2TE-9, XF40 PCGS. A conditionally elusive plantation token in the usual denomination of 12 1/2 cents. Recent offerings in XF condition have neared the five-figure mark at auction. This piece is quite attractive with reddish-brown and chocolate coloration. The usual planchet grooves appear in a woodgrain pattern. Close study with a loupe reveals only limited evidence of granularity tucked close around the relief elements. Listed on page 425 of the 2018 Guide Book. PCGS# 503522

#### **PHILIPPINES**

4806 1904 Philippines Peso PR64 PCGS. This impressive Choice specimen offers razor-sharp design elements and deeply mirrored fields, under shades of violet, golden-brown, and amber toning. From a proof mintage of 1,355 pieces. Population: 11 in 64, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2CAG, PCGS# 90403

# 1905 Peso, PR64+ Only 471 Pieces Struck





1905 Peso PR64+ PCGS. The proof-only status of the 1905 Philippines peso, its low mintage, and dual-country nature contribute to the issue's popularity. Only 471 specimens were produced and sold in collector sets. The average grade of 62.3 suggests many pieces were mishandled. This near-Gem proof features brilliant centers with marginal golden-brown and steelblue patina. Minor wispy marks occur over strongly struck surfaces. Population: 11 in 64 (2 in 64+), 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2CAJ, PCGS# 90404

4808 1903 Philippines 50 Centavos PR67 PCGS. This spectacular Superb Gem claims a first-year proof mintage of 2,558 pieces. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the impeccably preserved surfaces are blanketed in vivid shades of golden-brown, lavender-gray, and cerulean-blue toning. Population: 9 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C9R, PCGS# 90367

- 4809 1905 Philippines 50 Centavos PR66 PCGS. From a proofonly mintage of 471 pieces, this extraordinary Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the virtually pristine surfaces are richly toned in shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. Population: 6 in 66, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C9W, PCGS# 90369
- 4810 1908 Philippines 50 Centavos PR66 PCGS. A rise in the price of silver forced a reduction in the weight and fineness of all silver denominations in 1907, resulting in smaller diameter coinage. The Philadelphia Mint only struck proof coinage in 1908, when 500 denominational sets were produced. This well-detailed Premium Gem exhibits well-preserved surfaces under vivid shades of russet and amber toning. Population: 11 in 66, 8 finer (6/17). PCGS# 90371
- **4811 1904 Philippines 50 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** Attractively toned in shades of sea-green and lavender-gray, this delightful Superb Gem is sharply detailed and impeccably preserved, with terrific eye appeal. From a proof mintage of 1,355 pieces. Population: 8 in 67 (2 in 67+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C9U, PCGS# 90368

## 1906 50 Centavos, PR67+ Spectacularly Toned





4812 1906 Philippines 50 Centavos PR67+ PCGS. Production of the 1906 50 centavos was limited to 500 proofs. This was the final year of the large-size, 30 mm diameter. That was reduced to 27 mm in 1907. Spectacular mint-green, cobalt-blue, violet, and goldenorange patina covers nearly every inch of this Superb Gem proof, save for a window of brilliance at the central reverse. Flashy and razor-sharp with tremendous aesthetic appeal. Population: 11 in 67 (3 in 67+), 5 finer (6/17). PCGS# 90370

# 1906-S Philippines Peso, XF45 Rare Circulation Strike





4813 1906-S Philippines Peso XF45 PCGS. KM-168. Issued in the final year before a reduction in the weight and fineness of each silver denomination in 1907, the United States struck the Philippines peso denomination through 1912. The coins bear the identities of both FILIPINAS and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The 1906-S circulation strike peso is by far the rarest of the group and the key date in the series, with most of the 201,000-piece mintage melted with the change in standard. This is a highly pleasing Choice XF example of the rare issue, with traces of luster remaining on golden-gray surfaces and few marks for the assigned grade. Listed on page 429 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 15 in 45, 23 finer (6/17). PCGS# 90386

4814 1903 Philippines Peso PR66 PCGS. From a first-year proof mintage of 2.558 pieces, this delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharp definition on the elegant design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces are blanketed in attractive shades of golden-brown, sea-green, powder-blue, lavender, and slate-gray toning. Population: 11 in 66, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2CAD, PCGS# 90402.

#### SO-CALLED DOLLARS

1900 Lesher Dollar, Silver, AU55 HK-787, First Type, No. 5





4815 1900 Lesher Dollar, Zerbe-1, HK-787, First Type, Silver, R.6, AU55 PCGS. No. 5. Wilde indicated that 100 pieces were struck. The surfaces are glossy and well-preserved with deep gunmetal-blue and gray toning. There is a thin mark by the M in REFERENDUM. Includes the auction flip from the Bowers and Merena Fred/Ward sale.

Ex: Kagin's sale (9/1980), lot 1119; Fred and Ward Collections (Bowers and Merena, 11/1995), lot 1238. NGC ID# 26BJ, PCGS# 19000

# 1901 Lesher Dollar, HK-795, AU55 Imprint Type, Geo. Mullen, #1542





4816 1901 Lesher Dollar, Geo. Mullen, Serial #, HK-795, Z-9, R.6, AU55 PCGS. Joseph Lesher, a Colorado silver camp worker for 20 years, was an advocate of free silver coinage in the late 19th century. He began issuing a series of "Referendum Souvenirs" in his home town of Victor, Colorado in November of 1900. The large octagonal pieces were used by merchants in several Colorado cities, although relatively few specimens were actually redeemed. This Choice AU Imprint Type HK-795 includes the serial number 1542 and the name of Geo. Mullen. Both sides are lightly worn and lightly abraded and retain traces of original mint luster under subtle shades of lavendergray toning. Approximately 100 examples were stamped, but only four have been graded. Population: 2 in 55, 1 finer (6/17). Ex: Token & Medal Auction (Presidential Coin and Antique, 6/1986), lot 197, tag enclosed. PCGS# 19010

# 1901 Lesher Dollar, Silver, AU58 HK-792, J.M. Slusher, No. 7





4817 1901 Lesher Dollar, Zerbe-6, HK-792, Silver, J.M. Slusher with No. 7, R.5, AU58 PCGS. Imprinted J.M. SLUSHER / CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., No. 7. Wilde indicated that approximately 260 pieces were stamped. This example is sharply detailed and glossy with uniform steel-gray and deep bluish color. Examination proves that the imprinting was done while the piece remained in the reverse die, with no flattening of the reverse lettering opposite the stamp. The pedigree is extensive. Includes the auction flip from the Bowers and Merena Millennium sale. Ex: Cowell Collection (B. Max Mehl, 12/1923); Kagin's sale (1/1970), lot 2337; ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/1993), lot 7955; Sale of the Millennium (Bowers and Merena, 8/2000), lot 3368. PCGS# 19007

## **GSA DOLLARS**

- 4818 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, GSA, MS65 NGC. A Top 100 Variety. This brilliant and sharply struck 1880/79-CC dollar exhibits the reverse of 1878. Both sides of this Gem are frosty and highly lustrous with no evidence of toning. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 518922 Base PCGS# 407108
- 4819 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, GSA, MS65 NGC. A Top 100 Variety. This lovely Gem is brilliant, lustrous, and untoned with satiny surfaces and semiprooflike fields. An exquisite dollar for the connoisseur. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 518922 Base PCGS# 407108
- 4820 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, GSA, MS65 NGC. A Top 100 Variety. A frosty and highly lustrous example of this overdate variety that is combined with a reverse from the 1878 hub. This example is brilliant and unt
- 4821 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, Top 100, GSA MS64+ NGC. The previous 79 is clearly visible under the 80 on this popular overdate variety. Both sides are highly lustrous with brilliant and untoned silver surfaces. Trivial marks on Liberty's cheek prevent a higher grade. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 7100
- 4822 1883-CC GSA MS66+ NGC. CAC. The average certified grade for 1883-CC GSA dollars is 63.8, placing this high-end Premium Gem well-above the fray in terms of its excellent preservation. Pale yellow and reddish-gold toning allows frosty luster to shine through on the obverse. The reverse is totally brilliant. Slightly soft over the ear and talons. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 518869 Base PCGS# 7144
- 4823 1884-CC GSA MS66+ NGC. CAC. Lemon-gold patina occurs intermittently over the mostly brilliant obverse. The other side is completely untoned. This GSA Carson City dollar is undeniably clean for the Premium Gem assessment, hence the Plus designation and CAC approval sticker. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7152

# 1885-CC GSA Dollar, MS66 ★ Gorgeous Obverse Toning





4824 1885-CC GSA MS66 ★ NGC. CAC. This impressive GSA dollar has amazing toning over three-fourths of the obverse, ranging from gold to lilac and blue. The other fourth of the obverse and the entire reverse are brilliant and untoned with reflective silver fields. NGC has only assigned the Star designation to 11 examples at this grade level, and they have only certified 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 7160

## **ERRORS**

4825 1920 Buffalo Nickel — 20% Off-Center — MS63 PCGS. Struck off-center toward 5:30. This dramatic offering has goldenbrown and nickel-gray patina that provides a hint of color. The portrait and bison are essentially complete and sharply defined, but the date and upper reverse legends are cut off. An impressive piece.

# 1930 Buffalo Nickel, VF20 Rotated Double Strike





4826 1930 Buffalo Nickel — Rotated Double Strike in Collar — VF20 PCGS. Both sides of this light nickel-gray example show doubled features with close examination required to differentiate between the first and second strikes. Just a few degrees separate the two strikes that exhibit substantial overlap.

# 1968-S Jefferson Nickel, PR63 Rotated Double Struck Adjustment Piece





4827 1968-S Jefferson Nickel — Double Struck in Collar, Rotated Die Adjustment Strike — PR63 PCGS. This spectacular proof Jefferson nickel has a great deal going on. As the first year of proof production in San Francisco, Mint workers had a learning curve and this piece was struck twice with 90° rotation as the press was set up for full scale production. The light gray surfaces show proof mirrors in places, with delicate champagne toning.

- **4828 1889 Dime Struck 15% Off Center XF45 PCGS.** Struck off center toward 10:30, much of UNITED STATES is absent from the mint error. Light lime-gold and lavender patina appears on each side. On the reverse, the unstruck portion has some illegible, lightly engraved cursive graffiti from a proud prior owner. Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 7212.
- 4829 1967 Washington Quarter Struck on a Cent Planchet MS67 NGC. 3.2 grams. Well-centered on a copper cent planchet with vivid electric-blue, sea-green, and magenta toning. The strike is expectedly incomplete around the outermost areas, but the portrait and eagle are bold. Essentially unmarked.

#### 1955 Franklin Half, MS64 Double Struck





- 4830 1955 Franklin Half Double Struck, Second Strike 95% Off Center MS64 PCGS. The first strike was normal, but the second strike is 95% off center, at 6:30 relative to the first strike. The second strike shows only the obverse field, and is uniface since a newly fed planchet blocked the reverse die for the second strike. Lightly toned and lustrous with smooth fields and moderate marks on the devices. A low mintage date.
- 4831 (1968)-D Half Dollar Struck on a Nickel Blank MS65 NGC. The Kennedy portrait and the eagle are well-centered, and the mintmark is just visible. HALF DOLLAR is almost entirely present, but the remaining border legends are either partially or completely off the flan. The coin is brilliant and satiny with unmarked surfaces.

## 1922 Peace Dollar Error, MS62 Die Adjustment Strike





- 4832 1922 Peace Dollar Lite Die Adjustment Strike MS62 PCGS. This die adjustment strike has minimal details with flat hair curls and peripheral weakness through LIBERTY and the date. The reverse shows nearly identical striking characteristics with the eagle's wing flat and peripheral weakness around the entire coin. Both sides are fully brilliant and untoned.
- 4833 197? Eisenhower Dollar Struck 25% Off Center MS65 NGC. Struck far off center toward 9 o'clock, this Gem Uncirculated Eisenhower dollar shows good detail with the central devices mostly visible. The last numeral of the date and other right-hand border legends are off the flan. Brilliant and satiny.

# 1912-S Eagle, MS62 Obverse Lamination Challenging Series Issue





4834 1912-S Eagle — Obverse Lamination — MS62 NGC. This piece is marked as an "Obverse Lamination" error on the NGC holder, although the lamination is actually only about the width of one headdress feather and actually blends well with a feather. More importantly, this is an Uncirculated 1912-S eagle, as made from the San Francisco Mint, one of the most challenging series issues to find in high grade. The surfaces are notably granular, as always seen on this issue, and significant mint frost coats each side. An even finer grade is limited only by a few small abrasions scattered over each side, none of which are of individual importance. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 6114.

# 1991-95 World War II Half Dollar, PR66 Double Struck, Both Strikes Off Center





4835 1991-1995 World War II Half Dollar — Double Struck — PR66 NGC. This impressive Philadelphia Mint error exhibits two off-center strikes that are slightly offset so that both strikes are clearly visible. The widest part of the unstruck planchet is just over 3 mm., suggesting that the two strikes are about 10 to 15% off-center. Delicate champagne toning appears on the light gray proof surfaces of this copper-nickel half dollar.

#### U.S. MINT MEDAL

## Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society Exhibit Award Silver Mint Medal, Julian AM-24





4836 (c. 1854) Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society Exhibit Award, Julian AM-24, AU50 Uncertified. The Society was established in 1850 and became inactive within six years. They contacted Mint Director James Ross Snowden via an intermediary and arranged for these medals to be produced. The Treasury agreed, with the stipulation that they be produced outside of normal mint hours. Julian reports that the request for production was sent to the mint in 1854 and that the medals were last struck in 1857. This engraved medal has a poultry scene.

## **CIVIL WAR MERCHANTS**

(1861-65) Arch Saloon Token, MS62 Fuld-250A-1b(fp), Silvered Brass A Rare Civil War Store Card





4837 (1861-65) Arch Saloon Token, No. 10, O. Rudd, Fuld-250A-1b(fp) (formerly CT600B), R.8, MS62 NGC. Silvered brass. The sole token-issuing merchant of Montville, Connecticut. Ascribed to an unknown die sinker in Rhode Island. The reverse shows a bearded head facing left with stars above and REDEEMED below. The reverse is the same as the Patriotic reverse 134 in the new Guide Book of Civil War Tokens. Only six to 10 pieces believed known, per Fuld. NGC has certified three pieces in this grade, these being the finest of six examples seen at that service (6/17).

#### PARIS MINT MEDAL

## Libertas Americana Medal, PR67 Ultra Cameo The Modern Paris Mint Striking in Gold





4838 Paris Mint Libertas Americana Proof Gold Medal Restrike. 46.5 mm. The Libertas Americana Medal is gorgeous in .920 fine gold. This 64-gram example is number 332 of 500 struck and contains nearly two ounces of pure gold. A spectacular piece, this gold medal has deeply mirrored fields and sharply detailed, highly lustrous devices. NGC ID# AL86, PCGS# 661000

## MINT SET

4839 Uncertified 1947 Double Mint Set. The set includes 28 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1947 (San Francisco did not strike half dollars that year). However, the San Francisco set is missing one of the nickels, and a Philadelphia 1947 nickel is in its place. The S-mint nickel present has slight high-point rub. The coins are in the original cardboard holders and have light toning. Some pieces are exceptionally well-preserved. The outer kraft envelope is present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 28 coins)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 4840 Trio of 1938 Jefferson Nickel Experimental Plaster Casts. Two obverse and one reverse impressions are offered, each 8.5 inches in diameter: 1938 Obverse depicts Thomas Jefferson facing left with his braided hair out of view behind his neck; LIBERTY above, IN GOD WE TRUST right, and the date below. Exceptional quality in white plaster without chips on the face. 1938 Obverse with Jefferson facing left, LIBERTY above, IN GOD WE TRUST to the left, and the date below. Somewhat soiled but with no chips on the face. Once mounted with the following, with two holes in each piece. 1938 Reverse depicts a highly detailed motif of Monticello with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and E PLURIBUS UNUM above, and MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS below. Also soiled and with two holes for mounting, this piece exhibits a small chip on the border at 2:30. The responsible artist is not known to us, but these were among 195 pairs of plaster casts that the U.S. Treasury received in response to their design contest. (Total: 3 pieces)
- 4841 1938 New Rochelle Rejected Design Plaster Casts. Two nine-inch plaster casts of the obverse and reverse depict the rejected Lorrilard Wise design for the New Rochelle commemorative half dollar. The Commission of Fine Arts was opposed to his designs and soon contacted Gertrude Lathrop, who submitted designs that were finally adopted. The two plaster casts illustrate what might have been in the commemorative field, and provide an tangible reminder of an episode that was recounted in Don Taxay's An Illustrated History of U.S. Commemorative Coinage (page 197). Both casts are in excellent condition without cracks or chips.(Total: 2 pieces)

End of Session Three

# SESSION FOUR

#### EARLY HALF DOLLARS

## 1794 O-101 Half Dollar, VG Details





4842 1794 O-101, T-7, High R.3 — Damaged — NCS. VG Details. The centers show moderate marks and digs along with crude repair work that weakens the definition of the central devices. However, the portrait and eagle remain mostly outlined. Rims are weakened at 8 and 2 o'clock on both sides due to the repair work. On the reverse, UNITED STATES (OF) AMERICA is clear, but OF is effaced. The obverse shows LIBER(TY), the 4 in the date, and several stars plainly, but is weak on the T in LIBERTY and the 9 in the date. The Y and 17 are effaced. Steel-gray color is uniform over both sides. From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39200 Base PCGS# 6051

# 1794 O-101 Half Dollar, VG10 Boldly Defined Motifs, Great Color





4843 1794 O-101, T-7, High R.3, VG10 NGC. This Overton-101 coin has outstanding design definition for the variety, showing bold central devices that retain hair and feather detail, while also showing sharp rims and clear legends. The strike is even and wear is light for the VG level. This is a true "circulation cameo," showing deep olive-gray patina in the fields with lighter hues on the relief elements. A few tiny marks in the lower-right obverse quadrant are the only notable impairments.

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# 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, AG3 An Affordable First-Year Flowing Hair Coin





4844 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, AG3 NGC. The late die state crack at OF is visible, and the reverse rim is bold. The obverse rim is worn smooth with the date barely discernible. LIBERTY and most of the stars are plain, and all reverse legends are clear. The eagle is worn away, but Liberty's profile is well-outlined. Each side offers smooth lavender-gray surfaces and pleasing aesthetics for the grade.

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# 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, Good 6 Bold Portrait and Peripheral Legends





4845 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, Good 6 NGC. The die break at OF on the reverse identifies the often-seen late die state variant of the collectible O-101 variety. The rim is sharp on the reverse but weak from 3 to 7 o'clock on the lower obverse. Both sides feature entirely readable legends and have smooth olive-gray surfaces. The Liberty portrait is boldly outlined, although the eagle is worn away.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39201 Base PCGS# 6051

# 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VG8 Excellent Interior Detail for the Grade





4846 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VG8 NGC. This familiar variety is the only 1794 half dollar pairing that is usually considered plentiful, ideal for type purposes. The present example is well-worn, although the eagle is outlined and Liberty's portrait shows some hair detail. Uniform steel-gray toning blankets each side. The lower obverse rim merges with the stars, but the date is clear. The reverse rim is bold.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39201 Base PCGS# 6051

## 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VG Details Uniform Color





4847 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NCS. VG Details. This late die state coin has uniform olive-gray patina. It is cleaned, with some swirling hairline scratches in the obverse fields that appear under a loupe. A small mark appears between stars 6 and 7, and there is a short thin scratch on the reverse below the D in UNITED on the eagle's wing. No other impairments are observed, and the coin remains pleasing to the unaided eye. All border legends are clear and the Liberty portrait is bold. The eagle is weak but not fully worn away.

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#### 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VG Details





1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. Star 1 pierces the hair curl, and there is a prominent die crack through the F in OF. This well-circulated 1794 Flowing Hair half dollar displays pale gray color and smooth surfaces. The eagle and portrait are outlined, and the legends are clear, including the date. The obverse rim is weak from 1 to 7 o'clock.

## 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, VG10 Good Definition and Color





4849 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VG10 PCGS. The coin is evenly worn with good outlining of the devices and clear border legends and stars. The reverse rim is sharp, the obverse rim is mostly so. Hints of iridescence appear throughout olive-gray coloration. There is a small rim nick at 1:30 relative to the obverse, and the reverse shows a few tiny ticks at STATES, near the eagle's beak, and below the F in OF. The surfaces are otherwise smooth with the usual scattering of light lines and marks. Housed in a green label holder. From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39201 Base PCGS# 6051

## 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, Fine 12 Bold Central Definition





4850 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, Fine 12 NGC. A good date coin or first-year Flowing Hair type representative, this midgrade circulated O-101a half dollar features glossy surfaces with irregular golden and sea-green coloration. The rims are bold, and the borders legends are plain. The central devices show good definition, including partial feather detail on the eagle. The largest of Liberty's hair curls are defined.

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# 1794 O-101a Half Dollar, Fine 12 Collector-Grade Example





4851 1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. The surfaces are champagne-gray except for some bluish tints along the left obverse border. A small rim bump below star one appears at the end of a 3 to 7 o'clock-stretch of the obverse rim that is weak. The reverse rim is bold, and both sides have sharply outlined central devices with some interior detail remaining. The date is clear. A loupe reveals the expected scattering of light handling marks from circulation.

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# 1794 O-103 Half Dollar, VG8 Better Variety, Well-Detailed





4852 1794 O-103, T-10, High R.5, VG8 NGC. Overton-103 is a scarce variety in all grades. This well-circulated example represents the typical amount of wear seen on the variety, although its problem-free surfaces are a plus. Lavender-gray and gold hues appear on each side, and the rims are bold. Detail remains in Liberty's hair curls, and the eagle is mostly outlined. The date is bold.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39203 Base PCGS# 6051

## 1794 O-104 Half Dollar, Good 4 Better Die Variety





4853 1794 O-104, T-11, R.5, Good 4 PCGS. Overton-104 is a better variety, rated R.5 in its early die state (here represented) and R.6 in the late. Graded Good by PCGS, this example shows smooth pewter-gray surfaces and boldly outlined devices. All legends are readable, although the date, several stars, and AMERICA begin to merge with the rims. Some feather detail remains in the eagle's right (facing) wing.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39204 Base PCGS# 6051

# 1794 O-104 Half Dollar, VG10 Excellent Detail for the Grade





4854 1794 O-104, T-11, R.5, VG10 NGC. The amount of detail remaining in the wreath and eagle is nearly sharp enough for a Fine 12 designation. Liberty's hair is similarly well-detailed, although the rest of the portrait is worn. The date and legends are clear, and both sides show good rims. Mottled olive-gray and golden toning blankets each side. Overton-104 will be challenging to locate in such condition if the present coin is not acquired.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39204 Base PCGS# 6051

# 1794 O-104 Half Dollar, VF Details Less Often Seen Die Variety





4855 1794 O-104, T-11, R.5 — Reverse Scratched, Improperly Cleaned — NCS. VF Details. Middle die state, showing a rim cud above the ER in AMERICA. The coin is sharply detailed, showing bold rims and clear legends. Both sides are extensively hairlined and unnaturally bright from a vigorous cleaning. The obverse is otherwise problem-free, but the reverse shows several heavy scratches on the eagle, with numerous mint-made planchet adjustment marks elsewhere. The level of detail in the major design elements, as well as the sought-after 1794 date, are the hallmarks of this piece.

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#### 1794 O-105 Half Dollar, Fine Details





4856 1794 O-105, T-3, R.5 — Improperly Cleaned — NCS. Fine Details. This is the early die state variant, which is more plentiful than O-105a but still itself scarce. Each side shows dusky goldengray toning over lightly hairlined surfaces. The rims and border legends are sharp, and Liberty's portrait is boldly outlined with some hair detail remaining. The eagle is partially worn away but remains visible in the wing outlines. This is an affordable option for the collector seeking this challenging die variety.

From The Terry Brand Estate, Part III NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39206 Base PCGS# 6051

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half, Choice XF O-102, Two Leaves





4857 1795 2 Leaves, O-102, T-26, R.4, XF45 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Most Overton-102 coins are of the early die state variant, although this example shows some die erosion in the fields. The defining crack through AMERI in AMERICA of O-102a has not yet formed. This Choice XF coin shows sharp detailing of Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's wing feathers. The wreath leaves are well-defined. Bright steel-gray color blankets each side. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 37NX, PCGS# 39215

Base PCGS# 6052

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half, VF25 Two Leaves, O-115





4858 1795 2 Leaves, O-115, T-10, R.5, VF25 PCGS. This very scarce variety is identified by the position of star 1 completely piercing the curl on the obverse, and the 8x8 berry pattern, with the leaf attached to the base of D on the reverse. The present coin retains much original detail and some mint luster, with attractive gray, gold, and violet patina.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3531. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39231 Base PCGS# 6052

## 1795 Flowing Hair Half, VF35 O-117a, Two Leaves Reverse





4859 1795 2 Leaves, O-117a, T-3, R.4, VF35 PCGS. The late die state crack from the rim to the bust tip is well-advanced on this Choice VF example. The eagle's wings are almost fully detailed, and Liberty's hair curls show bold delineation. Crisscrossing adjustment marks on the central obverse hinder the sharpness of the portrait. This piece shows mostly smooth surfaces and has golden-gray and sea-green toning overall. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39234 Base PCGS# 6052

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, O-117a, XF40 Lightly Toned With Traces of Luster





4860 1795 2 Leaves, O-117a, T-3, R.4, XF40 PCGS. The obverse shows the diagnostic O-117a die crack from the bust to border, between the date and star 15, with a faint branch crack to the tops of 95, confirming the Overton variety. This example is sharply defined for a Choice VF coin, with hints of luster apparent in the protected areas. The surfaces display light gray toning with splashes of ivory on the high points. A short streak of deep toning through star 1 joins numerous light abrasions and lines visible with a lens. A pleasing example of the issue, seldom found in finer grades. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39234 Base PCGS# 6052

# 1795 Half Dollar, XF45 O-119, Two Leaves, Strong Eye Appeal





4861 1795 2 Leaves, O-119, T-1, R.4, XF45 NGC. Tompkins Die State 3/2. A total of 31 die marriages are known for the 1795 halves, with the O-119 (T-1) representing the first die pair struck for the date. The reverse working die was most likely left over from 1794. Rich shades of brownish-gray and tan toning cover the well-defined and attractive, minimally marked surfaces of this Choice XF Flowing Hair half. Light die clashing on the reverse and a lump above Star 15, with a connecting die crack to the edge, defines the mid-to-late die state. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39236 Base PCGS# 6052

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, VF20 'Two Leaves' Reverse, O-125, T-13





4862 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4, VF20 ANACS. Tompkins Die Stage 2/2. Minor die clashing confirms the late die state. Overton-125 is scarce overall, but examples can generally be found in middle grades without too much difficulty. The berries are arranged 9x8 on the reverse, with two outer berries on the right side of the wreath. Golden-brown patina colors most of this VF20 Flowing Hair half dollar, while cobalt-blue accents occur marginally. Although softly defined, the legends and devices are clear. Housed in a small-sized ANACS holder. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052

# 1801 Draped Bust Half, Fine 15 O-101, Rich Original Toning





4863 1801 O-101, T-2, R.3, Fine 15 PCGS. CAC. Of the two 1801 Draped Bust half dollar varieties, Overton-101 is the more frequently available, ideal for date representation or type purposes. The current coin shows uniform olive-gray fields with lighter tangray patina on the worn relief elements. The surfaces are generally smooth. Portions of the rims fade away, as is typical of this type in the middle grades. NGC ID# 24ED, PCGS# 39267 Base PCGS# 6064

4864 1806/5 O-103, Large Stars, T-8, R.2, XF40 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/1. Struck from an obverse left over from 1805, the tip of the flag from an underdigit 5 peeks out from beneath the knob of an overpunched 6. This is an attractive silver-gray example with golden-tan overtones and traces of mint luster in protected areas. The smooth surfaces show a few small marks but sharply defined motifs and fewer than the expected number of abrasions. Population (All 1806/5 Large Stars varieties): 23 in 40, 53 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39299 Base PCGS# 6077

# 1806 Draped Bust Half, O-106, Uncertified Genl. A. Jackson to J. Thomas Likely a Political Piece or Military Memento





4865 1806 Draped Bust, Knob 6, O-106, T-4, R.4 — Engraved — Uncertified. This interesting engraved half dollar reads GENL. A. JACKSON — TO — J. THOMAS JANY 11 1828. It is done in the style of similarly engraved coins we have seen that fit the genre of coins that were "presentation pieces" from high-ranking military officers to valued officers or important individuals. Often, the recipients had them engraved by a local jeweler as a pocket piece or memento.

The present example may be a political piece, since Andrew Jackson launched his successful presidential bid in January, 1828. We have not been able to identify J. Thomas with any amount of certainty. There is a "J. Thomas" who appears on a congressional roll call from the time period, but additional information is sparse. The successful bidder will enjoy researching this historic piece and gathering more information about its origin. The host coin is a moderately circulated Overton-106 half dollar with traces of golden-gray toning and smooth wear. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39306 Base PCGS# 6075

# 1806 Half Dollar, O-109, AU53 Pointed 6, No Stem, Early Dies





4866 1806 Pointed 6, No Stem, O-109, T-15, R.1, AU53 PCGS. CAC. Only one other reverse die used to strike 1806 Draped Bust halves lacks a stem through the eagle's claw, but it is paired with a Knob 6 obverse. The readily available Overton-109 Pointed 6, No Stem variety is easy to identify and equally easy to obtain. That said, few About Uncirculated coins can match the richly toned, natural appeal of this delightful example. Hints of rose and mint luster glow serenely beneath the attractive warm-gray patina. Blue overtones add old-silver appeal to sharply struck devices that show only brief circulation. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39310 Base PCGS#

4867 1806 6 Over Inverted 6, O-111a, T-11, R.4, VF20 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 4/4. A popular and relatively available variety, perhaps outnumbering its R.4 rating in terms of survivors but still scarce from strong collector demand. Obvious overpunching of the 6 over two previous inverted 6 digits and a bisecting obverse die break, rim to rim, from 8 through the serif of E to the edge join a full cud above E of UNITED. Natural, silver-gray toning deepens to umber-gray in the fields around light-gray raised devices. Nice for the grade. NGC ID# 24EL, PCGS# 39337 Base PCGS# 6078

4868 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-116, T-20, R.3 — Imporperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Only a trace of wear shows on the strongly impressed design elements and the pleasing surfaces show minimal abrasions, but the vividly toned surfaces have an unnaturally bright sheen, indicative of an improper cleaning. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39319 Base PCGS# 6071

# 1806 Pointed 6, Stem Half Dollar, AU50 O-121, Low Condition Census Example





4869 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-121, T-29, R.4, AU50 PCGS. Numerous peripheral die cracks are diagnostic of the obverse on this variety, with softness on the upper curls also being characteristic. The reverse, struck from fresher dies, is considerably sharper overall. Steel-gray overall with pinkish-orange accents when held at a slight angle. Low Condition Census for an O-121. Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 7351; Houston Signature (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 3623. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39327 Base PCGS# 6071

## 1807 Draped Bust Half Dollar, AU53 O-102, Lustrous Fields





4870 1807 Draped Bust, O-102, T-8, R.2, AU53 PCGS. The variety is attributed by the left serif of the Y in LIBERTY that points well above the top of the T, a small lump (die chip) inside the upper loop of the 8, a leaf that points to the extreme right base of the I in AMERICA, and the eagle's beak being joined to a star point. Luster is visible in the recesses of this AU53 specimen, and nice detail is seen on the design elements. Uniform silver-gray color shows on both sides. A minute mark in the field back of Liberty's head is mentioned for complete accuracy.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 1450. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39339 Base PCGS# 6079

# 1807 Draped Bust Half, AU55 O-102, Lightly Toned Reflective Fields





4871 1807 Draped Bust, O-102, T-8, R.2, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Tompkins Die State 2/2. A relatively accessible final-year Draped Bust half dollar variety with a distinctively shaped letter Y in LIBERTY. This example is strongly lustrous for the Choice AU grade. Light gold-to-peach overtones cover the silver-gray obverse most of the obverse while the reverse displays sharp silver fields and smoke-gray raised devices. Rub is found mostly on the highest design elements. CAC endorsed and sharp.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 734. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39339 Base PCGS# 6079

4872 1807 Draped Bust, O-105, T-4, R.1, XF45 NGC. The coin is well-detailed for the grade, although some weakness from the strike is visible on the border stars. Satiny stone-white surfaces are slightly luminous in the protected regions. No adjustment marks are seen. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39343 Base PCGS# 6079

# 1807 Draped Bust Half, AU53 Sharp O-105 Example





4873 1807 Draped Bust, O-105, T-4, R.1, AU53 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. The early die state variant, before the die lump develops between the ED in UNITED. Sharp rims and central devices attest to an even, bold strike, while neither side exhibits significant wear. The surfaces are brilliant and satiny with hints of luster in the protected regions. Eye appeal is pleasing. This is a sharp and appealing Draped Bust type coin.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39343 Base PCGS# 6079

# 1807 Half Dollar, Well-Struck MS61 O-105, Exceptional for Type





4874 1807 Draped Bust, O-105, T-4, R.1, MS61 NGC. Tompkins Die State 2/2. Free of any degradation of the dies except for minor die clashing visible above the date and a faint die crack above STATES, this Mint State Draped Bust half is razor-sharp and sharply struck. Later die states develop a die crack and large die lump between E and D in UNITED. Attractive bronzelike, bluishgray toning deepens slightly at the edges and accentuates virtually unmarked, smooth and glossy fields. Crisply brought-up devices add to the eye appeal. Early Bust halves of this quality are in great demand and they are challenging to find. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39343 Base PCGS# 6079

# 1807 Draped Bust Half, AU55 O-109a, Dramatic Die State





Predominately pearl-gray, although freckles of forest-green reside in peripheral recesses. Impressively devoid of abrasions. An intermediate to late die state with a reverse crack through STA but not through ATES. A heavy diagonal crack across the portrait, from the hair ribbon to the drapery, is undescribed in the Overton fifth edition. The lower left obverse field is buckled, which contributes to weakness of strike on the neck curls and, opposite, in the vicinity of the eagle's beak. The remainder of the design is bold. Ex: Tompkins T-2 Plate Coin. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39350 Base PCGS# 6079

#### **BUST HALF DOLLARS**

1807 Capped Bust Half Dollar, VF25 O-111b, Strong 'Bearded Goddess' Die Break Inimitable *Guide Book* Variety





4876 1807 Capped Bust, Bearded Goddess, O-111b, R.5, VF25 PCGS. The early die state of O-111 is rarer by leaps and bounds, but it is the late die state that attracts the most interest from collectors at all levels — and the later the die state, the better. Few collectors pay heed to other die characteristics (Large Stars, 50/20 denomination, and a high 1 in the date missing its lower-left serif). This late state O-111b shows a connected crack between the chin and chest of Liberty with traces of the same crack through the mouth, in front of the eye, to the headband, and beyond. Its lower reaches are traced through the drapery approaching the exergue. Intense and colorful rainbow iridescence visits the surfaces of this solid VF Bearded Goddess, with well-struck motifs and sharp eye appeal. An even longer but less-interesting parallel crack connects the left-hand stars.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39358 Base PCGS# 39357

# 1807 Capped Bust Half, AU55 50 Over 20 Denomination, O-112





4877 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Mint engravers were prone to errors when punching the denomination into the working dies just as they were when entering the dates into the dies. A large workload and, in the case of John Reich and Robert Scot, failing eyesight may have contributed to the blunders. Similar denomination errors are seen on 1822 and 1828 quarters, and on the 1818 half eagles. On Overton-112, a 2 was mistakenly punched instead of a 5 (or is it an upside-down 5?), then partially effaced and the correct numeral entered. This colorfully toned About Uncirculated example displays Choice surfaces and much remaining mint luster. The coin is sharply defined and minimally marked throughout. Population (all 50/20 varieties): 46 in 55, 66 finer (3/17). NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

# 1807 Capped Bust Half Dollar, O-112 Near-Mint, Large Stars, 50 Over 20 Reverse





4878 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU58 NGC. The first-year Capped Bust design by John Reich had an estimated mintage of 750,500 pieces — a large number for the four obverse and three reverse dies to accomplish. This O-112 example represents the most plentiful die pair, and considerable die wear is evident across the attractive, silver-lilac surfaces with rich golden highlights at the borders. Frosty mint luster glows from both sides. Census: 23 in 58 (1 in 58★), 31 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

## 1807 Capped Bust Half, AU58 Blundered Denomination, O-112



39360 Base PCGS# 6087



4879 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU58 NGC. Complete serifs on the 1 in the date differentiate the more available O-112 from the scarce-to-rare O-111 Capped Bust variety, although both marriages share the same reverse die. This naturally toned O-112 is lustrous and sharp with reddish-gold highlights at the margins and interspersed areas of lilac and slate-gray toning over the minimally marked surfaces. The star centers and dentils are for the most part well-formed, with a scalloped outer point on star 13 typical of the John Reich design. Census: 23 in 58 (1 in 58★), 31 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

4880 1807 Capped Bust, Small Stars, O-113a, R.3, VF30 PCGS. Actually, an intermediate die state between O-113 and O-113a, since the latest die crack above S OF AMER is not yet present, and the crack through the outer-left star points on the obverse is in its early stage. An earlier crack from the denomination to the top of UNITED and through STATES to the scroll is fully formed. Always in demand as the sole representative of the Small Stars Capped Bust type, this variety is scarce beyond its R.3 rating. Rich walnut and tan toning blankets the well-defined, problem-free surfaces. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS#

# 1807 Capped Bust Half, AU58 O-113a, Small Stars, Scarce Type





4881 1807 Capped Bust, Small Stars, O-113a, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The Small Stars O-113a is a considerable challenge to locate in higher grades and once found, the coin tends to remain in strong hands for a lengthy stay. This attractive, near-Mint example is just a whisper short of full Mint State. Sharply defined and still lustrous, the Small Stars are razor-sharp and only a touch of wear at the uppermost design features is visible with a glass. Light, reddish-gold toning displays lilac overtones for terrific eye appeal. Population (all O-113 die states): 4 in 58 (1 in 58+), 10 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39360 Base PCGS# 6087

4882 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, O-114, R.3, XF40 PCGS. An outer ring of electric blue surrounds vibrant orange-gold and lilac interior toning for dramatic eye appeal across both sides of this scarce and popular O-114 example. Mint luster remains in protected areas. O-114 is the only 1807 Capped Bust variety with Large Stars and a normal 50 C. This example is shows 20 points of wear, yet the stars are sharp and the devices are well-defined. An important *Guide Book* variety.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39361 Base PCGS# 6088

# 1807 Large Stars Bust Half, Choice XF O-114, Ideal Collector Grade





4883 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, O-114, R.3, XF45 PCGS. This is an exceptionally Choice XF example of the elusive O-114 die marriage, a Large Stars variety that avoids the bungled denomination seen on O-111 and O-112, and a die pair that is about equal in scarcity to the Small Stars O-113. Together, the four varieties comprise the entire mintage of John Reich's first-year Capped Bust design that is prized by specialists of the series. Ideal surfaces retain soft mint luster and display just a touch of smooth wear and no large marks. The eye appeal far exceeds the technical grade. Lovely golden-gray patina covers both sides. Population (for the variety): 13 in 45, 33 finer (6/17).

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4884 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, O-114, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Curious die lumps below the 7 in the date identify this Large Stars variety. The present coin is fully struck with minor wear on the high points of the central devices. Satiny luster remains in the fields, illuminating light golden toning. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39361 Base PCGS# 6088

4885 1808 O-104a, R.5, AU53 PCGS. A pair of diagnostic die lines — one above R in LIBERTY, the other from the branch stem toward the claws — join a bold die crack from star 6 to the head to define the rare Overton-104a variety. The rarity rating was increased from R.4 to R.5 by BHNC in 1998. Typically softly struck (especially in the late die state), this die marriage is seldom seen above the AU level. Traces of mint luster remain at the margins and the all-important die crack that confirms the advanced die state is unmistakable. Olive-gold, blue, and deep-gray toning mingle at the margins and surround smooth silver-gray centers. Weakness at the hair curls and eagle's left wing are die state specific.

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4886 1808 O-105, R.3, AU55 PCGS. This somewhat scarce 1808 variety shows the A and the second T in STATES slightly askew — rotated clockwise, one of the few pick-up points for the O-105 die marriage. The arrowheads are ribbed and close together with the bottom two joined. Silver luster shines through a modest cloak of golden-gray patina, with minor die clashing and a few light marks as expected for the Choice About Uncirculated grade.

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## 1808 O-106a Half Dollar, AU58 Arcing Obverse Die Crack





4887 1808 O-106a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. A semicircular die crack bisects the obverse from just left of the date, through the clasp and ear, to the rim above the L in LIBERTY. The surfaces are bright and mostly lustrous. Weakness occurs on stars 11-13 as well as on the eagle's head and left (facing) wing. Little high-point wear is discernible. PCGS# 39369 Base PCGS# 6090

4888 1808 O-108a, R.3, AU53 PCGS. A die crack at the top of the reverse legend and prominent die clashing on the obverse signify the late die state. Only a trace of wear and a few tiny marks can be located on the attractive, iridescently toned surfaces of this smooth and attractive early half. Sharp definition on the central elements yields to weakness (as usual) at the dentils, while mint luster remains across both sides.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39373 Base PCGS# 6090

4889 1808 O-109a, R.3, AU55 PCGS. Multiple die cracks in the date area and a loss of milling on the reverse characterize the late die state O-109a. Most of the stars are well-formed and the central motifs show sharp definition. Silver luster shines through reddishumber toning that deepens to gun barrel-blue at the margins. An attractive, naturally toned coin with Choice surfaces befitting the assigned AU55 grade.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39375 Base PCGS# 6090

4890 1809 Normal Edge, O-102a, R.1, AU55 PCGS. The obverse is colorfully toned in violet, blue, green, and yellow-gold shades while the reverse displays faintly iridescent hues beneath olive-gray and gold toning. A curved die crack atop UNITED STATES confirms the late die state of this sharply struck example, although some blending of the left (facing) wing plumage is noted.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39391 Base PCGS# 6092

## 1809 O-102a Half Dollar, MS61 Beautiful Toning



39392 Base PCGS# 6092



- 4891 1809 Normal Edge, O-102a, R.1, MS61 PCGS Secure. Ex: Link. The U in UNITED is recut on this variety, and the distinctive scroll marks in the field above the eagle are seen on all examples. These marks were made during the tail die's previous usage for Overton-110. A peripheral die crack on the reverse identifies the late die state. This Uncirculated 1809 Bust half is lustrous and satiny with no major distractions. Lavender-gold interiors are surrounded by colorful rainbow borders. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39391 Base PCGS# 6092
- 4892 1809 Normal Edge, O-103, R.1, AU53 PCGS. Lightly granular with small marks at the softly struck lilac-gray centers, this About Uncirculated Overton-103 displays attractive yellow-gold mint luster that surrounds the sharply struck stars and peripheral devices. A number of small tines exist near the left-hand stars, with a prominent one at star 5 that helps identify the variety. The M in AMERICA is rotated clockwise to confirm the die pair.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS#
- 4893 1809 Normal Edge, O-105, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Moderately toned in iridescent colors, this Choice Overton-105 is sharp and attractive. Shades of blue, violet, and reddish-gold highlight the pleasing coloration. As with many 1809 halves, the eagle's left wing is slightly soft a function of design revisions yet the stars are pinpoint sharp and nearly full details remain on the cap folds and drapery lines. A die line from the lowest olive leaf and another above star 5 confirm the variety.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39394 Base PCGS# 6092

4894 1809 Normal Edge, O-106, R.3, AU55 PCGS. The surfaces are lightly textured from die erosion, yet the stars are sharp and crisp definition remains throughout the eagle's plumage. Lightly toned on the obverse with peach-gold hues at the border around a silver center. The toning intensifies on the reverse into reddish-gold and silver-gray shades. Struck from "stage c" dies according to Ed Richter's O-106 sub-varieties, with a strong die crack through the left-hand stars and a new crack on the reverse from D to ST.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39395 Base PCGS# 6092

4895 1809 Normal Edge, O-106, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Excellent mint luster remains across the sharply struck surfaces of this borderline Uncirculated O-106 half. Attractive reddish-tan toning adds strong eye appeal. A die crack along the left-hand stars is diagnostic for most examples of the variety, which is rare in its prime state without the crack. The left base of N in UNITED is recut to confirm the O-106 attribution.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39395 Base PCGS# 6092

## 1809 O-109a Half Dollar, AU55 Middle State of the Dies





- 4896 1809 III Edge, O-109a, R.2, AU55 PCGS. CAC. A Choice About Uncirculated example of an advanced die state of this popular variety, although not the latest state since there are no large broken patches at the arrowheads. A strong die crack runs through the middle of AMERICA and Liberty's top forecurl is clear of the headband. Soft mint luster remains beneath attractive lilac-gray toning, with high-point wear visible on the eagle's left wing shoulder, head, and the portrait. Only a few light marks exist anywhere on the coin. CAC endorsed with great eye appeal. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39387 Base PCGS# 6094
- 4897 1809 III Edge, O-109b, R.4, AU53 PCGS. Iridescent toning at the borders cedes to reddish-rose and silver-gray centers with blue overtones. Plentiful mint luster remains throughout both sides. The obverse stars retain their sharpness, while the late die state of the reverse displays a bold die crack through the center of AMERICA that extends to the arrowheads in a connect-the-dots fashion. This lovely early Capped Bust half has virtually no marks and only slight wear that accounts for the assigned grade, which seems conservative. PCGS# 39388 Base PCGS# 6094
- 4898 1809 III Edge, O-109b, R.4, AU55 PCGS. Rust spots are visible at the lowest curl and around the 9 in the date. A diagnostic die crack through AMERICA determines the O-109b designation, disfiguring some letters and extending to the arrowheads with broken patches before continuing on to the base of the denomination. This Choice AU example is boldly struck despite the late die stage. Dappled olive-gray and blue toning enriches the still-lustrous silver surfaces.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39388 Base PCGS# 6094

# 1809 Half Dollar, AU55 Original Surfaces, O-109b





4899 1809 III Edge, O-109b, R.4, AU55 NGC. Apricot and seagreen patina embraces this well-struck half dollar. Luster shimmers across protected areas. A few faint slide marks rest beneath the attractive patina. A scarce late die stage, the heavy die crack through AMERICA and the denomination has breaks on the tips of the upper two arrow heads.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 6959. PCGS# 39388 Base PCGS# 6094

4900 1809 III Edge, O-111a, R.2, AU50 PCGS. This variety is easily identified by a comma-shaped die mark on Liberty's shoulder near the lowest curl. Faint die cracks at ED STATE and below the final A in AMERICA to the wing tip define the advanced O-111a die state. Dusky dove-gray toning deepens at the borders into mottled bluish-gray shades. The smooth surfaces are free of notable marks with nice original appeal.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39389 Base PCGS# 6094

4901 1809 Normal Edge, O-114a, R.5, VF25 PCGS. A faint and blurry die crack along the top of UNITED signifies the late die stage. Overton-114 is scarce-to-rare in all die states and conditions. This smoothly worn VF example of O-114a still allows attribution with the diagnostic horizontal "DS" line that crosses through D in UNITED to the lower serif of the first S in STATES. Remnants of diagonal die lines from the edge to TAT (aka lightning bolts) remain visible.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39401 Base PCGS# 6092

4902 1809 Normal Edge, O-115, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Some Bust half specialists believe O-115 is one of the most challenging R.2 varieties of the Capped Bust series. Few examples come to auction in About Uncirculated or finer conditions, and the variety is seldom seen in all grades above VF. This Choice AU coin is a standout in that regard. Sea-green and royal-blue borders yield to golden-gray interiors. The stars are sharp and the eagle shows only minor incompleteness at the troublesome left wing. A fine die crack is barely visible from 0 in the date to the top of 8 and 1. The coin is lustrous and attractive despite slight high point wear and a few scattered, tiny marks.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39402 Base PCGS# 6092

4903 1809 Normal Edge, O-115a, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC. The obverse is extensively cracked on this late die state variety, and the reverse shows heavy clash marks. Tan-gold toning blankets each side and the fields are lustrous. The obverse is well-struck, but the reverse is weak on the eagle's left (facing) wing. PCGS# 39403 Base PCGS# 6092

# 1810 O-101 Half Dollar, MS63 Razor-Sharp Strike





4904 1810 O-101, R.1, MS63 PCGS. CAC. This Select CAC coin is intricately struck and shows smooth, satiny surfaces. The reverse is especially well-preserved. Dusky champagne-gray toning appears on the obverse, while the reverse shows deeper golden-gray and gold hues. Population (all varieties included): 29 in 63 (3 in 63+), 18 finer. CAC: 6 in 63, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39404 Base PCGS# 6095

## 1810 O-101a Half Dollar, AU58 Near-Terminal Die State





4905 1810 O-101a, R.1, AU58 PCGS. A colorful, near-Mint State half with vivid luster that glows beneath multihued shades of seagreen, blue, and copper-red toning. The eye appeal is exceptional. Multiple die cracks present a textbook example of the late die state for O-101, yet the coin is sharply struck with just a hint of rub visible on the eagle's brow and wing shoulders. A bold crack through the cap to star 8 confirms the late O-101a die stage. Additional die cracks and die lines surround star 1 and the date. The reverse is also heavily cracked, causing both dies to be promptly retired after striking the variety. Population (all 1810 varieties): 74 in 58 (1 in 58+), 65 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39405 Base PCGS# 6095

4906 1810 O-102, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Overton-101, 102, and 103 all utilize the same obverse. O-102 shows recutting on T in UNITED to confirm its attribution. An available variety in most grades, this Choice About Uncirculated example is partially lustrous with areas of orange-gold and blue at the margins and silver-gray centers. The reverse is weak and granular at the left wing, although the peripheral elements are sharp throughout both sides. The variety is seldom well-struck on the reverse.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39406 Base PCGS# 6095

4907 1810 O-103, R.2, AU58 PCGS. An extra tine at star 12 and a clear die dot between 50 and C confirm Overton-103. A bold die crack below the date encircles much of the outer obverse. Deep shades of blue and slate-gray with russet undertones allow brief windows of light silver-gray patina to emerge on the obverse. The reverse is less intensely toned. A sharp strike covers the devices with just a hint of rub and a few light lines from circulation.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39408 Base PCGS# 6095

4908 1810 O-104a, R.3, AU55 PCGS. Smoke-gray accents add depth to the silver-gray surfaces of this still-lustrous, Choice AU half. Bright mint luster shines through the frosted patina for exceptional eye appeal. Struck from a late die state, the O-104a variety has a die crack from the D in UNITED through STAT of STATES. A smudgelike die lump to the left of the shield apex touches the uppermost horizontal shield lines to confirm the R.3 die marriage. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 357K, PCGS# 39410 Base PCGS# 6095

4909 1810 O-104a, R.3, AU58 PCGS. A die crack at the top of D STATE is the pick-up point for the O-104a late die stage. Strong luster remains across smooth, attractively toned surfaces of this near-Mint State example. Cobalt blue at the rims frames the ambergold interiors with sharply struck design elements. We believe the variety approaches R.4 in its later die stage based on the infrequent auction appearances.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 357K, PCGS# 39410 Base PCGS# 6095

4910 1811/10 O-101, R.1, AU53 PCGS. The spiked cap that accompanies the dotted date feature is faded but present on this richly toned O-101 representative. Brief glimpses of mint luster at the borders interrupt even olive-gray toning with fleeting orange undertones. As usual for the 18 dot 11 halves, the stars are flat on the left, sharper on the right. We note a series of small marks above the left wing shoulder to the scroll. This is a coin for specialists who prefer absolute originality of the surfaces.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EV, PCGS# 39421 Base PCGS# 6099

## 1811/10 Half Dollar, O-101, AU55 Much Luster Remains





4911 1811/10 O-101, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Struck from worn dies, this Choice About Uncirculated example lacks most of its milling around both sides. Deep gunmetal-blue toning at the borders cedes to amber-gold toning at the centers over finely grained surfaces. The dot between 8 and 1 is visible but drawn toward the edge, while the spike at the front of the cap still exists despite the die erosion. The position of the scroll is diagnostic for O-101 to distinguish its reverse from that of O-102, positioned slightly further to the left. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EV, PCGS# 39421 Base PCGS# 6099

# 1811/10 Half Dollar, Lustrous AU58 O-101, 'Pinned Cap' and 'Dotted Date'





4912 1811/10 O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Frederick Collection. The overdate obverse and the position of I approximately centered below the T identify the O-101 marriage. This is the 18.11 variety, showing a "decimal" dot in the date. A short spine protruding from the top of Liberty's cap gives the illusion that the capped is pinned up. The obverse has a faint die crack from stars 9 to 12. Flowlines obscure the crack, making it nearly invisible. The reverse is also flowlined.

This lovely overdate has brilliant silver luster with ivory surfaces and delicate gold toning splashes. Slightly deeper gray indicates traces of wear on the high points. The eye appeal of this desirable near-Mint example is excellent.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 2919. NGC ID# 24EV, PCGS# 39421 Base PCGS# 6099

# 1811 Capped Bust Half, AU58 O-104a, Large 8, Rainbow Toning





4913 1811 Large 8, O-104a, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Deeply iridescent multicolored toning with blue and rose overtones covers both sides of this late die state O-104a. A faint circular die crack surrounds the major devices of the obverse, while a strong radial crack through star 2 is the primary pick-up point for the variety. The die pair is rare in an earlier die state, and perhaps unknown in "prime" uncracked state. Vibrant mint luster glistens from the margins. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39426 Base PCGS# 6096

## 1811 Half Dollar, Lustrous AU58 O-105a, Small 8





4914 1811 Small 8, O-105a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. The date is oddly spaced, with 81 closer than 18 or 11. The upper crossbar extends far into the right wing, with roughness within the horizontal shield stripes below and to the left of the apex. A long circular die crack travels along the top of UNITED STA before curving downward to the scroll and beyond — all diagnostic of O-105a. This example is brilliant at the centers with thinly distributed reddish-gold and blue patina at the borders. The strike is flat at the upper cap and on a few of the stars, but the centers are quite sharp. Die clashing is visible particularly on the reverse. Housed in a previous generation green label holder.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39428 Base PCGS# 6097

## 1811 Small 8 Half Dollar, O-105a Overtly Original, MS62





4915 1811 Small 8, O-105a, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Steel-blue and rose toning overlay lilac-gray shades on this richly toned, blatantly original O-105a half. The strike is razor-sharp throughout both sides and the surfaces are softly lustrous beneath the variegated patina. A bold die crack encircles the reverse from above UNITED STA, turning downward through the scroll, above the wing, and eventually through the 5 in 50 to the edge. Early-date Bust halves with wholly original skin are highly valued and seldom seen.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39428 Base PCGS# 6097

# 1811 Half Dollar, Attractive AU58 O-106, Lightly Toned Small 8 Variety





4916 1811 Small 8, O-106, R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC. This lustrous near-Mint half dollar has light, olive-gray toning and only a hint of wear on Liberty's curls. Abrasions are minimal, and the eye appeal is superior for the AU58 level. The reverse has lengthy peripheral cracks and the dies are double clashed, as made.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 4276. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39429 Base PCGS# 6097

4917 1811 Small 8, O-108, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Lightly toned with frosted, finely granular surfaces and struck from multiply clashed dies, this lustrous O-108 coin shows little wear and few abrasions of any kind. An up-and-down strike is sharp in some areas, but less complete at the highest points — in part, because of die fatigue. The eye appeal remains strong.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39431 Base PCGS# 6097

## 1811 Capped Bust Half, MS61 O-111, Small 8, No Die Cracks





4918 1811 Small 8, O-111, R.1, MS61 PCGS. Some patchy blue and reddish-tan toning at the borders adds interest to the frosted, pale-gold centers of this Mint State O-111 example. Housed in a previous generation green label holder, the variety is readily identified by an elongated, S-shaped die lump on Liberty's neck beneath the earlobe and IT of UNITED joined at the top. Quadruple die clashing visits both sides of this sharply struck, uncracked coin. At the low end of the Condition Census for the early die state based on the Parsley and Herrman references.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39436 Base PCGS# 6097

4919 1811 Small 8, O-113, R.5 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. A challenging R.5 variety in all conditions, the O-113 always displays weak and incomplete milling and a date that leans leftward as if sliding downhill. Prominent die clashing appears on both sides. The finely granular surfaces of this bluishgray example show the stars drawn to the edge and bifurcation of reverse legend, yet overall the coin is pleasing despite a light cleaning. We note a shallow crimp of the edge between stars 9 and 10 and at the opposing edge on the reverse.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection

# 1812/1 Capped Bust Half, Fine 15 O-101a, Sought-After Large 8 Variety





4920 1812/1 Large 8, O-101a, R.5, Fine 15 PCGS. One of the classic rarities among the Capped Bust early dates, the 1812/1 Large 8 is even rarer in its late die state (O-101a) with strong die cracks through and near the date and through the stars. This Choice Fine coin is an attractive "circulation cameo" example with lighter raised devices set against richly toned, slate-gray fields. Strong dentils and rims surround completely formed motifs with strong definition for the assigned grade. Seldom offered and always in demand, we expect strong completion among bidders when this lot is called. Population: 3 in 15, 23 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EX, PCGS# 39442 Base PCGS# 6102

4921 1812/1 Small 8, O-102, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Pastel powder-blue and caramel-gold toning visits this partially lustrous and unblemished example. The strike is bold except on the left-side stars. A pleasing representative of this collectible overdate variety. NGC ID# 24EY, PCGS# 39443 Base PCGS# 6101

#### 1812/1 Small 8 Half Dollar, AU58 O-102a, Exceptional Rainbow Toning





4922 1812/1 Small 8, O-102a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Ex: Frank McCarthy Collection. The sole Small 8 overdate variety for the date. O-101 is also an overdate but has a large 8. Sea-green, orange, olive, goldenbrown, and lavender toning embraces this partially lustrous and unblemished near-Mint half. PLURIBUS is clashed above the date, determining the late die state. Population: 17 in 58 (1 in 58+), 20 finer (6/17).

Ex: West Palm Beach (Summer FUN) Signature (Heritage, 7/2009), lot 588; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4386; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), lot 3446. NGC ID# 24EY, PCGS# 39444 Base PCGS# 6101

4923 1812 Large 8, O-103, R.1, AU58 PCGS. The stars are typically flat on the right, sharp on the left and the high points show a bit of wear, yet there is no denying the near-Mint State quality of this 1812 half. A die line to the right of the clasp is the pick-up point for the O-103 obverse, while additional die lines between the eagle's left wing and neck confirms the variety. Mint luster is nearly full beneath rustic blue and reddish tan-gold toning.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39446 Base PCGS# 6100

4924 1812 Large 8, O-103, R.1, MS62 NGC. Mint luster adds a golden glow beneath an even, olive-gray patina that covers both sides of this Uncirculated O-103 example. Struck from worn and clashed dies, the stars are drawn to the edges where the milling is weak. Likewise, the reverse legend climbs the edges with some incompleteness at the highest points. Eye appeal is strong, with virtually mark-free fields and devices.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39446 Base PCGS# 6100

4925 1812 Large 8, O-105a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Although badly cracked, the obverse die stayed together for the balance of the O-105a marriage and then was used yet again to strike O-106. A double dentil over the second A in AMERICA confirms the O-105a pairing. This is a richly toned near-Mint example with shades of cobalt-blue, amber-gold, and forest-green surrounding silver-umber centers. Satin luster glows softly across the sharply struck surfaces that reveal only a trace of wear.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39450 Base PCGS# 6100

4926 1812 Large 8, O-107, R.1, AU55 PCGS. A diagnostic die lump (or mound) adjacent to the left wing shoulder confirms a mid-to-late die state of the O-107 variety. Multiple die clashing is evident on the reverse, and the reverse is rotated approximately 60° clockwise. Despite the advanced state of the dies, this Choice About Uncirculated example is sharply struck with all but two of the stars fully and only a bit of rub. Bright silver luster remains beneath attractive amber-gold and gunmetal-blue toning.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39452 Base PCGS# 6100

4927 1812 Large 8, O-108a, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Several crossbars extend into the right wing to identify the reverse, while a faint crack beneath the "jumping" first 1 in the date and a crack at 50 C on the reverse confirm the late die state of O-108a. Mint luster remains strong throughout the Choice About Uncirculated surfaces, bolstered by attractive blue and gold toning. Little-to-no milling remains on this advanced die stage example.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39454 Base PCGS# 6100

4928 1812 Large 8, O-109a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Several pellet-like die defects above the olive leaves confirm the O-109a late die state. Gunmetal-blue and pale russet toning on both sides display satiny mint luster beneath the rich patina. This example was struck before the dies were lapped to remove ridges and lumps that surround the left wing. A sizeable lump near star 10 and a mound in the shield are key pick-up points for the variety. A sharp example, scarce this nice.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39456 Base PCGS# 6100

#### 1813 O-101 Half Dollar, AU55 50 C Over UNI, Colorful Patina





4929 1813 50 C Over UNI, O-101, R.2, AU55 PCGS. This curious variety can be attributed to the failing eyesight of Mint Engraver John Reich, who initially placed the first three letters of UNITED far too low on the die. He then effaced the errant wording, and punched the denomination in its proper place. Remnants of the underlying letters are still visible. Mixed violet, blue-green, and antique-gold surfaces display remaining luster within the star recesses. Well-struck for the type with minimal friction. NGC ID# 24F2, PCGS# 39473 Base PCGS# 6104

### 1813 Bust Half, AU58 O-102, 'Ear Bars,' I Above T





4930 1813 O-102, R.4, AU58 PCGS. The scarce Overton-102 variety displays two important pick-up points to identify the die pair. Multiple sets of "ear bars" exist on all examples of the variety from die clashing of vertical shield stripes in the area of the ear. The I in UNITED is cocked counterclockwise so that the upper-right serif is higher than the adjacent T. This near-Mint example is lustrous and lightly toned in pale-gold and orange hues. It is struck from a late state of the dies, which show microscopic surface erosion and a radial die crack through star 2.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39460 Base PCGS# 6103

4931 1813 O-103, R.2, AU58 PCGS. The distinction between O-103 and O-103'a' is vague, since most examples of the die marriage have a partially filled 3 in the date, as well as die clashing and die erosion at the margins typical of a later state. Perhaps a better criteria for O-103 is whether the large stars are clear of the milling. In this example they are clear (barely). Blue border toning surrounds champagne-gold centers with light wear visible at the high points. Satiny mint luster shines on both sides.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39461 Base PCGS# 6103

### 1813 O-104 Half, AU58 Impressive Census-Level Example





- 4932 1813 O-104, R.4, AU58 PCGS. A check of more than 20 years in our auction archives reveals only a handful of appearances for the O-104 variety. This example is wonderfully toned richly so at the borders, and lightly patinated at the centers with nearly full mint luster and smooth eye appeal that is often sought and infrequently found except on carefully selected AU58 coins. The I in UNITED is diagnostically higher than the T, and a hair strand curls upward and pierces the R in LIBERTY to confirm the die pair. The stars are large and slightly drawn to the edge. A scarce and desirable O-104, seldom offered and solidly within the Condition Census for the variety according to the Spring, 2017 Stephen Herrman listing, which reads 63, 61, 58, 58, 55, 55, 55 (6/17). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39462 Base PCGS# 6103
- 4933 1813 O-105, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Attractive blue overtones embellish olive-gold surfaces of this Choice About Uncirculated O-105. The stars are sharp as are most of the devices despite die clashing that characterizes the variety. Mint luster remains beneath the toning, with moderate wear on the central elements. Early Capped Bust halves in AU condition are always in strong demand. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39463 Base PCGS# 6103
- 4934 1813 O-105, R.1, AU58 PCGS. An early die state, although prominent clash marks visit both sides of this near-Mint representative that shows light rub on the high points with steelgray toning. Both sides have nearly full luster and light champagne toning. NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39463 Base PCGS# 6103

## 1813 Bust Half Dollar, MS62 O-105, Clashed but Uncracked Dies





4935 1813 O-105, R.1, MS62 PCGS. A sharp and lustrous Mint State example which, although heavily clashed, does not show the combination of reverse die cracks that indicate the much scarcer O-105a variant. A hint of blue toning at the rims surrounds attractive buff-gold centers. The strike is deeply impressed in most regards, with star 7 a trifle incomplete at the center and characteristic weakness in the left (facing) wing feathers less apparent than often seen. Star 13 is scalloped at its outer point. Early date Bust halves are always in great demand in any Uncirculated condition. Population (all 1813 varieties): 25 in 62, 58 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39463 Base PCGS# 6103

4936 1813 O-108, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Slightly scarcer in its early die stage than later, the O-108 is especially challenging in finer grades such as this near-Mint example. Only a handful of Uncirculated coins exist and relatively few AUs appear in our auctions. Stephen Herrman's Spring 2017 listing shows just three O-108s in AU58 among all of the auction appearances for the variety. Dappled gold and blue toning allows silver luster to shine through for nice eye appeal. The milling is strong for the variety. Population (for the variety): 3 in 58, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39469 Base PCGS# 6103

4937 1813 O-109, R.3, AU55 PCGS. Narrow and incomplete milling characterizes the O-109 variety, with lapping of the dies that eventually creates the late die state Single Leaf O-109a. This example still retains a ghost of the second olive leaf in the topmost pair. All of the outer devices (stars and legends) are drawn to the edge with some strike weakness as always seen for the die pair. Attractive gunmetal-blue and rose toning imbues the Choice, richly toned surfaces.

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- 4938 1813 O-110, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Struck from worn dies with attenuated milling on both sides and dramatic clash marks on many locations on the obverse. The central design elements were strongly impressed and show just the slightest trace of high-point wear, but the stars on the right are drawn to the edge, with soft centers. The lustrous surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39472 Base PCGS# 6103
- 4939 1814/3 O-101a, R.2, AU50 PCGS. Struck from cracked and clashed dies, this late die state example of the overdate is attractive for the assigned grade with shades of blue, violet, and reddish-tan toning. Sharp definition remains despite 10 points of wear. Tiny marks are visible with a glass on the otherwise smooth surfaces that at one time were reflective. Well centered with nearly full milling all around.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F4, PCGS# 39488 Base PCGS# 6106

## 1814/3 O-101a Half Dollar, AU58 Usual Late Die State, Nicely Toned





4940 1814/3 O-101a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Popular as the sole 1814 overdate variety, Overton-101 is seldom seen in its early die state. Nearly all examples are O-101a, a later state with diagnostic obverse and reverse die cracks. Remnants of an underdigit 3 are visible beneath the primary 4 especially at the top left of the diagonal. A lengthy die crack connects the left-hand stars and crosses the cap to include the right-hand stars as well. Another bold crack underscores the date. Shades of copper-gold and blue provide a glossy, natural patina with mint luster shining through. A sharp strike exists despite multiple die clashing. Population (all O-101 die states combined): 18 in 58, 16 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F4, PCGS# 39488 Base PCGS# 6106

4941 1814 O-102, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Attractively toned with lustrous rainbow iridescence beneath blue-gray and orange overtones, this Choice About Uncirculated half dollar displays nice original surfaces. Narrow milling at the upper obverse is characteristic of the O-102 variety, yet the stars are sharply struck. Brief wear shows at the top of the cap. A trace of strike weakness at the arrowheads does not diminish the natural eye appeal.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39475 Base PCGS# 6105

# 1814 Capped Bust Half, MS61 O-102, Album-Toned Example





4942 1814 O-102, R.2, MS61 NGC. Attractive album toning with concentric shades of forest-green, blue, and reddish-gold provides nice eye appeal for this lustrous, Mint State half. The stars are well clear of the edge, which indicates an early die state. Struck from rusted dies, the coin shows evidence of the Mint's die work to minimize defects. Obverse die lines criss-cross above the clasp in an attempt to remove rust — diagnostic of the O-102 variety. The upper obverse is lightly struck across the cap, but the eagle's wing plumage is sharp, with no evidence of a sinking die that reduces feather detail in later die stages. Letters from LIBERTY are boldly visible within the shield recesses and beneath the adjacent wing from die clashing.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39475 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1814 O-103 Half Dollar, MS64 Beautifully Toned





4943 1814 O-103, R.1, MS64 PCGS. A heavy die line connects the ribbon near the E to the eagle's left (facing) wing on this interesting die pairing. Both dies are heavily clashed. Concentric hues of lavender-gray, gold, sea-green, and amber toning embrace each side, delivering strong eye appeal. Much luster emerges from the fields. Population (all varieties included): 42 in 64 (4 in 64+), 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39477 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1814 O-104a Half Dollar, MS62 Attractive Peripheral Toning





4944 1814 O-104a, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Lustrous bands of toning encircle the pale reddish-gold centers with rich shades of sea-green and aquamarine, possibly derived from long storage in a coin board or in a Wayte Raymond album. This example is sharply struck and minimally marked. We note only slight loss of detail on stars 5 to 7 and at the left (facing) wing feathers. Die cracks on both the obverse and reverse confirm the advanced O-104a die state, while the variety displays inordinately wide spacing between 50 and C. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39479 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1814 Half, O-107, MS62 Strong Silver Luster





4945 1814 O-107, R.2, MS62 PCGS. A die chip in the nook of N in UNITED but no die chip on the nose identifies the O-107 die state. This frosted, silver-white example shows a few glimpses of incidental gray toning and full mint luster. Struck from clashed and bulged dies, with slight weakness at the cap, star 8, and at the denomination. All else is crisp, brilliant, and attractive. Population (all non-overdate varieties combined): 47 in 62, 73 finer (6/17). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39484 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1814 Capped Bust Half Dollar, MS62 O-107a, None Listed Finer





4946 1814 O-107a, R.5, MS62 PCGS. PCGS does not show a Mint State example of the very scarce O-107a but possibly a few exist, since the new numbering system is not inclusive of earlier-graded coins. This one is housed in an old blue-label holder with the barcode on the back. Mostly brilliant with gold accents, frosted, and quite lustrous, the coin shows moderate die erosion and a die chip in the crook of the N in UNITED. A second diagnostic die chip appears as a large lump on the nose (some call it a "worm") to define the O-107a die state. Crisply struck throughout from clashed and bulged dies. Unlisted as yet in the Steve Herrman census, this MS62 example is far finer than the AU55 that heads up the current listing for O-107a. We show none finer in our archives (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4G8K, PCGS# 39485 Base PCGS# 6105

4947 1814 O-109, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Despite the modest R.2 rating, this O-109 representative is challenging in Choice About Uncirculated condition. Nice mint luster remains on the obverse, which is lightly toned with orange and rich-gray accents around the raised devices and at the borders. The reverse shows dappled blue overtones with softly lustrous, pale-gold patina. High point wear is grade-consistent.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39486 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1814 O-109 Half Dollar, MS64 Lustrous and Attractive





4948 1814 O-109, R.2, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. A well-detailed example with ivory mint frost that is accented by rose, green, and iridescent toning close to the borders. The overall color scheme is somewhat darker on the reverse. Finer examples of the date are rare. Population (all varieties included): 42 in 64, 21 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5-6/2007), lot 1075.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39486 Base PCGS# 6105

#### 1815/2 O-101 Half Dollar, AU53 Sole Variety of the Year





4949 1815/2 O-101, R.2, AU53 PCGS. The overdate feature is clear on this early die state example. This lone die pair struck the entire 47,150-coin mintage of the 1815 half dollar, and it is in high demand today. The coin is well-detailed, coated in thick lavendergray and olive-gold toning. An old pinscratch between stars 1 and 2 is the only mentionable abrasion. Population: 14 in 53, 54 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24F5, PCGS# 39491 Base PCGS# 6108

## 1815/2 Half Dollar, O-101a, XF40 Lowest Capped Bust Mintage





4950 1815/2 O-101a, R.3, XF40 PCGS. A surprising amount of mint luster survives around the devices of this silver-gray coin, with sharply defined motifs for both the 1815/2 issue and for its assigned grade. The remnant of an underdigit 2 is easily viewed with a glass above the outer curve of the 5. Die clashing combines with a group of diagnostic die cracks on the reverse to confirm the late die state. Always in demand as the sole 1815 variety with just 47,150 pieces struck, this lightly toned example shows only a few light marks and is housed in an old green label holder. Population: 54 in 40, 150 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F5, PCGS# 39492 Base PCGS# 6108

4951 1817/3 O-101a, R.2, XF40 PCGS. One of the most distinctive overdates in the series, the 1817/3 is always a collector favorite. The Mint made no effort to efface an underdigit 3 beneath the 7 in the date, which retains its naked eye visibility in all grades. Attractive blue and olive-gray toning covers both sides of this late die state example. A sharp strike remains on the stars and motifs, with only a few tiny surface marks.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F7, PCGS# 39512 Base PCGS# 6111

4952 1817/3 O-101a, R.2, XF45 PCGS. A die crack originates above M in AMERICA and travels downward to the wing tip, branch tip, and crosses the top of the denomination to confirm a late state of the dies, which are multiply clashed as well. Multicolor shades of orange, teal, aquamarine, and violet-gray cover both sides of this Choice XF example. As usual, the strong strike remains in evidence with sharp stars and crisp overdate definition. Sharp luster survives at the margins. Population: 31 in 45, 80 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F7, PCGS# 39512 Base PCGS# 6111

4953 1817 O-106, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Ex: Frederick Collection. A lovely example of an interesting variety. The obverse bears a highly visible die crack from the right rim to the top of Liberty's cap. The reverse features a major break under the C of the denomination and extending to the right, as well as more subtle cracks elsewhere. This piece has remarkably unabraded fields with visible clash marks and just a hint of incipient golden toning. NGC ID# 4DPL, PCGS# 39498 Base PCGS# 6109

4954 1817 O-109, R.2, AU55 PCGS. The O-109 variety usually comes nice, and this silver-white example is no exception. The stars are well-formed and needle-sharp. Crisp definition remains on the central devices despite brief circulation. Nearly full, frosted luster remains with a hint of almond-gold toning at the lower-left obverse border. A Choice coin in all respects.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39501 Base PCGS# 6109

4955 1817 O-110a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. A thin die crack threads through AMERICA and emerges along the tips of the arrowheads. This satiny near-Mint O-110a half dollar displays champagnetinted interiors with attractive mint-green and gold border toning. The strike is sharp and there is only a trace of high-point friction. NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39503 Base PCGS# 6109

4956 1817 O-112, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Few signs of the brief circulation exist to the unaided eye on either side of this richly toned Choice About Uncirculated half. A glass reveals faint vertical die lines by the neck that serve as markers for the O-112 variety. On the reverse, RI in AMERICA touch with the I positioned far too high compared to the surrounding letters. Deep walnut-brown toning covers the minimally marked surfaces, with bits of silver luster lurking beneath the toning.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39506 Base PCGS# 6109

#### 1817 O-113a Half Dollar, AU58 Sharp Late Die State Specimen





4957 1817 O-113a, R.4, AU58 PCGS. The Peterson Bust half reference notably identifies the O-113 variety by a short, freestanding die line that touches the eagle's beak as if "the eagle has a worm." The late die state characteristics are less descriptive — but more important — since an advanced die stage is much scarcer than the early one. A slanting die crack through UNITED determines the O-113a die state. Other die cracks are numerous both on the obverse and reverse, as is minor buckling of the obverse beneath Liberty's chin. Patches of russet-tan toning appear at the margins in varying intensities. Nearly full mint luster remains on this near-Mint coin, which displays sharp eye appeal and a strong strike. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39509 Base PCGS# 6109

4958 1818/7 Large 8, O-101, R.1, AU50 PCGS. Vivid neon toning dominates the obverse of this sharply defined overdated half. The reverse is more normally toned, with a hint of color and a broad dusky-gray area at the upper-left quadrant. A piece certain to prompt spirited conversation among Bust half enthusiasts. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39540 Base PCGS# 6115

4959 1818 O-104a, R.3, MS61 NGC. Iridescent cobalt-blue and lavender-brown toning dominates this coruscating and crisply struck Bust half dollar. Minimally abraded and attractive. Several distinctive obverse die cracks attribute Overton-104a, along with a die lump below the space between the RI in AMERICA. NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39518 Base PCGS# 6113

4960 1818 O-108, R.1, AU58 PCGS. A vibrantly toned and attractive example of the popular "Pincer 8s" variety, with the top loops of both 8s open. Colorful shades of steel-blue, violet, pale-yellow, and vivid-orange display nearly full frosted mint luster. The smooth surfaces are essentially unmarked and free of die clashing or any distractions of note. Only a hint of rub exists on the eagle's shoulders and brow. The eye appeal is tremendous.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39524 Base PCGS# 6113

## 1818 O-114a Half Dollar, MS62 Sharp and Lustrous





4961 1818 O-114a, R.3, MS62 PCGS. A fine die crack arches over the cap from the rim above star 7 through the right-hand stars, where it connects with a second arc die crack above star 12. This late die state O-114a is sharply struck and lustrous with frosted, silverwhite surfaces that display hints of pale-gray and gold. A high E in STATES and recutting at the lowest point of star 1 confirm the die pair, which is moderately scarce in the late die stages.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39533 Base PCGS# 6113

4962 1818 O-115, R.5, VF35 PCGS. Amber-gold and blue toning at the margins surrounds pale-gold centers of this Choice VF example of the scarce O-115 die pair. Struck from an early state of the dies, the stars are sharp at the centers and the obverse is uncracked except for just the beginning of a die crack at the right of the final 8 in the date. In later states, the crack bisects the entire obverse. An in-demand R.5 variety, perhaps moreso in this earlier state where it is near the low-side of the Condition Census.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39534 Base PCGS# 6113

### 1819/8 Half Dollar, MS62 O-102, Large 9, Vibrant Luster





4963 1819/8 Large 9, O-102, R.2, MS62 NGC. Attractive gold toning is deepest at the margins, with near-brilliant silver centers and sharply struck design elements. Overton-102 is known for its "Timber Ts" — all of the Ts show the lower right upright notched and the right base partially shorn off, as if the letters are about to fall over. The Large 9 hides most of an underlying 8, with just glimpses of the underdigit below the lower loop of 9 and at the ball. Census (all 1819/8 varieties combined): 9 in 62 (1 in 62+), 27 finer (6/17). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 39556 Base PCGS# 6119

4964 1819 O-109, R.2, AU58 PCGS. The TE in STATES is joined top and bottom, an intermediate die state for the O-109 variety. The late state die crack at UNITED is yet to form. Light lilac-gray and gold toning covers both sides of this sharply struck, near-Mint example, with brief blue accents at the borders. A few tiny field ticks do not distract from the softly lustrous eye appeal.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4FLG, PCGS# 39545 Base PCGS# 6117

## 1819 Capped Bust Half, MS65 O-113, Ex: Eliasberg





4965 1819 O-113, R.1, MS65 NGC. The middle pale of gule 2 extends up through several azure lines, identifying the O-113 variety. This sharply detailed Gem offers well-preserved surfaces with frosty mint luster, under shades of ivory and lavender-gray toning. A Condition Census example with an illustrious pedigree. Census: 2 in 65, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part II (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1766.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39552 Base PCGS# 6117

4966 1819 O-115, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Curved die lines in the field behind the eagle's head identify this Normal Date variety. The date is widely spaced on the obverse. This lustrous near-Mint coin displays multicolor border toning around light golden interiors. The strike is sharp and there is very little high-point friction on the design elements. NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39554 Base PCGS# 6117

4967 1820/19 Curl Base 2, O-102, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Popular for both the curled-base 2 and the visibility of nearly an entire 9 beneath the 0 in the date, the O-102 with its two-digit overdate is among the most in-demand varieties of the series. This is a Choice About Uncirculated, album-toned representative with dramatic border toning and frosted silver-gray centers. Plentiful mint luster remains beneath the attractive patina. Light wear on the highest curls and cap folds do not detract from the strong strike and needle-sharp stars.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FE, PCGS# 39574 Base PCGS# 6126

## 1820 Half, Colorfully Toned AU58 Square Base 2, Knob, O-105





4968 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, Knob, O-105, R.1, AU58 PCGS. A triple dentil beneath the leftmost pair of olive leaves differentiates the O-105 variety from O-104, which shares the same obverse die. The position of D in UNITED is also diagnostic (low on O-104, properly aligned on O-105). This is a stunning near-Mint example that displays a band of cerulean-blue around vibrant orange and lilac centers. The surfaces are smooth and reflective beneath the toning, with just a few tiny ticks to suggest its brief circulation. The eye appeal is terrific.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39567 Base PCGS# 6122

4969 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, Knob, O-105a, R.3, AU53 PCGS. No fewer than five different styles of 2 were used for the mintage of 1820 halves. O-105a employs the Large Square Base 2 (with Knob). Struck from a late die state with four large die cracks on the obverse, this sharp and richly toned example retains much of its original mint luster beneath a handsome blend of blue, slate-gray, and russet toning. Marks are few and the eye appeal is considerable.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39568 Base PCGS# 6122

## 1820 O-106 Half Dollar, AU58 Strong Eye Appeal and Luster





4970 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, No Knob, O-106, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Struck from an early die state without die cracks, with faint die clashing throughout both sides. A lovely near-Mint coin, with bright mint luster and sharply defined devices. Attractive peachgold and dappled pale-blue toning complement the underlying silver flash. An ideal, nearly unmarked example that is high-end for the assigned grade.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39569 Base PCGS# 6123

4971 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, No Knob, O-108, R.2, AU53 PCGS. The curled-top, knobless 2 with a square base leans oddly left to identify the O-108 obverse. Star 5 is recut at its lowest points. The olive leaves and berries are doubled on the reverse, confirming the variety. Sharp definition remains on the stars and central motifs, flattered by attractive brownish-gray, blue, and reddish-gold toning. Much mint luster remains.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39570 Base PCGS# 6123

4972 1821 O-101a, R.1, MS61 PCGS. A prominent die crack runs through UNITED STATE, exiting to the rim above E. The first S in STATES is filled beneath the top serif as a result of the late die state. This is an extremely sharp example for the assigned grade, with pinpoint definition throughout the raised elements and radiant mint luster beneath a vibrant reddish-gold patina. The eye appeal is exceptional.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 8YFF, PCGS# 39576 Base PCGS# 6128

4973 1821 O-103, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Stars 5 and 6 as well as the topmost hair curl are a trifle flat, but the strike is otherwise sharp on this delightful, album-toned Uncirculated example. Shades of peach-gold and electric-blue encircle the stars and reverse border. Much reflectivity remains across the smooth and nearly unmarked fields. A faint dusting of olive-gold toning surrounds frosted central devices. An early strike, this attractive coin ranks near the low end of the Condition Census for O-103.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 39578 Base PCGS# 6128

4974 1821 O-103, R.2, MS62 NGC. Subtle iridescent colors and soft silver luster reside beneath a mantle of light, silver-gray patina on both sides of this attractive Mint State 1821 half. The strike is razor-sharp throughout. Both the A's and the E's are defective on O-103, which is struck with the same reverse die previously used for the 1820 O-107 variety. The Spring, 2017 reference by Stephen Herrman shows the MS62 grade at the low end of the Condition Census for the early die state. Census (all 1821 varieties): 17 in 62 (1 in 62+), 55 finer (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 39578 Base PCGS# 6128

4975 1821 O-104a, R.2, AU55 PCGS. The 5 in the denomination leans sharply right, a foolproof pick-up point for the variety. This Choice example is struck from a late state of the dies, with a blurry crack above UNITED STAT and a sharp die crack across the base of 50 C. Silver-gray centers benefit from coppery-gold accents at the borders.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 39581 Base PCGS# 6128

#### 1821 O-104a Half Dollar, AU58 Smooth, Partially Lustrous Surfaces





4976 1821 O-104a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Short die lines at the base of Liberty's neck identify O-104, while a die crack above STATES confirms the late die state variety. This near-Mint 1821 half dollar is sharp on the stars and central devices, showing luminous satin fields and warm golden-gray and peach toning. The surfaces are attractive free of bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 39581 Base PCGS# 6128

4977 1821 O-106, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Struck from an early state of the dies, this sharp and minimally worn Choice example is crisply defined and brightly lustrous despite brief circulation. Vibrant amber-gold toning with dappled-gray overtones add to the natural eye appeal. The N in UNITED is open and unfilled, unlike later die stages when die chipping fills the area.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 39584 Base PCGS# 6128

4978 1822 O-110a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. A curved die crack climbs inside and through the left-hand stars to define the late die state. Iridescent rainbow shades at the borders cede to bronzelike gray centers with rose undertones. Sharply struck on the stars and dentils, this near-Mint O-110a has a bit of rub but nice remaining luster and plentiful eye appeal. The date is well-spaced and low. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39598 Base PCGS# 6129

#### 1823 Bust Half, Sharp AU53 Broken 3, O-101





4979 1823 Broken 3, O-101, R.3, AU53 PCGS. An early state of the O-101 variety, the Broken 3 soon gives way to the Patched 3 in a later die state. Semireflective fields beneath light, golden-gray toning also indicate an early state of the dies. This example is sharply struck even with flat right-side stars, which are normal for the die pair. The smooth and attractive surfaces are exceptionally free of marks for the assigned grade. The Broken 3 is a separate *Guide Book* listing, as are the Patched 3 and Ugly 3 varieties, all of which are popular with collectors. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39620 Base PCGS# 6132

# 1823 O-101 Half Dollar, AU58 'Broken 3' Guide Book Variety





4980 1823 Broken 3, O-101, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The Mint never quite solved its problems with the 3 punch for the 1823 varieties, although numerous fixes were made. The best solution seemed to be "wait until 1824," although that year had date punch issues as well. Three significant *Guide Book* varieties include the Broken 3 (O-101), the Patched 3 (O-101a and O-102), and the Ugly 3 (O-110a). The Reworked 3 (O-109) may someday make the list as well. As it is, the Broken 3 started it all, and this is an attractive near-Mint example of the disjointed 3. Intense cobalt-blue and aquamarine toning at the borders yields to peach-gold and silver centers. Marks are few and the eye appeal is strong.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39620 Base PCGS# 6132

4981 1823 O-104, R.3, MS61 NGC. The 2 sits low in the date, while the bottom horizontal shield line extends beyond the right-hand edge of the shield on O-104. This example is sharply struck from an uncracked state of the dies, with the profile slightly doubled at the chin. Silver luster glows beneath a patina of powder-gray toning with faint gold undertones. A few minuscule marks and lines determine the assigned grade.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39607 Base PCGS# 6131

4982 1823 O-105, R.1, AU58 PCGS. An isolated center dot within an opening of the horizontal shield lines confirms this readily available variety. Frosty mint luster remains on both sides — stronger on the reverse — amid light, golden-gray toning that deepens at the borders. A sharply struck and attractive near-Mint example. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39608 Base PCGS# 6131

4983 1823 O-109, High R.5, VF20 ANACS. The O-108 and O-109 varieties share the same obverse, but the later O-109 usage is much scarcer. Strong die cracks traverse the portrait — one across the bust to star 1, and another from the top of star 5, across the cap, to the edge above star 8. This is a smooth, dove-gray example with silver-gray patina on the raised devices for attractive, old-silver contrast. Nice definition remains for the assigned grade. A shallow rim bruise exists near the bottom arrowhead. Housed in a small, early generation ANACS holder.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39614 Base PCGS# 6131

## 1823 O-109 Bust Half, XF40 Prized Variety, Extremely Scarce





4984 1823 O-109, High R.5, XF40 PCGS. A very scarce variety, seemingly more challenging than its high R.5 rating. This is a wholesome XF example, with iridescent colors beneath olive-gray and blue overtones. O-109 represents the final use of the obverse die, now boldly cracked across the bust and date, then upward where it meets another die crack that spans the cap. The reverse die was resurrected from a previous use in 1822. Minor surface marks are grade-consistent and solid definition remains throughout. A spur off the outer bottom curve of 3 confirms the obverse die, while the first A in AMERICA has complete serifs. A in STATES and the second A in AMERICA lack the inner-right serif.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39614 Base PCGS# 6131

#### 1823 Half Dollar, O-110, MS63 Frosty and Lightly Toned





4985 1823 O-110, R.2, MS63 PCGS. This Select O-110 Bust half dollar is sharply struck and shows no major abrasions. Only some faint lines in the fields prevent a finer grade. Champagne surfaces feature daubs of luminous aquamarine toning near the borders, adding to the eye appeal. Finer 1823 half dollars are scarce. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39615 Base PCGS# 6131

4986 1824 Over Various Dates, O-103, R.1, AU50 PCGS. Always a collector favorite, the O-103 has defied numerous attempts by researchers and Bust half specialists to adequately explain the exact nature of the overdate. A July, 1966 article in *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* suggested the date is really 1824/22/20, but that explanation has given way to a mere "jumble of recuttings." It is a popular Mint blunder in the series, and scarce by demand if not by absolute mintage. This pleasingly toned About Uncirculated example is sharp for the grade and retains much mint luster. From *The Southeast Kansas Collection* NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39646 Base PCGS# 6138

4987 1824/4 O-110, R.2, AU55 PCGS. An initial 4 was entered too far left and low, then partially effaced before the primary 4 was punched into the obverse working die. A large pellet-shaped die lump in the field below UNUM confirms the O-110 die pair. Struck from an early die state, this Choice example displays tan-gold toning with occasional blue accents at the borders. Both the stars and the reverse legend are large on this variety, with mostly flat star centers and the letters scrunched together. Moderate wear does not inhibit the lustrous eye appeal.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39644 Base PCGS# 6140

4988 1824 O-111, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Iridescent colors display pastel hues across the frosted surfaces of this attractive Mint State example. Overall, the coin is sharply struck and lustrous. Slight weakness at the bust drapery and at the opposing reverse in the area of A in STATES and the scroll beneath is noted. Only a few small marks are seen with a glass.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39631 Base PCGS# 6137

4989 1824 O-116, R.3, MS62 PCGS. This lustrous half dollar is predominantly brilliant but has a blush of orange toning near star 1 and a circular dab of patina below the earlobe. Free from any noticeable marks. Liberty's profile is strike doubled. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39638 Base PCGS# 6137

4990 1825 O-101, R.1, MS62 PCGS. The reverse legend runs together (UNITEDSTATES appears as one word) although AMERICA is widely spaced and plenty of room remains above the top arrowhead. Most of the star centers are sharp, although minor blending is noted at the denomination and eagle's claws. Gleaming gold toning and nice mint luster covers both sides of this attractive Mint State example.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39647 Base PCGS# 6142

4991 1825 O-113, R.1, MS63 PCGS. The stars are always large, flat, and close to the milling on O-113. In contrast, the central devices are sharp and well-formed, as confirmed by this lightly toned example. Smoothly frosted fields display strong silver luster. AME of AMERICA are joined at the base serifs. This pleasing Select Uncirculated coin is solidly within the Condition Census for the variety according to both the Parsley and Herrman references.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39660 Base PCGS# 6142

4992 1826 O-102, R.1, AU58 PCGS. CAC. A bisecting line in the top right serif of the E in E PLURIBUS UNUM identifies the reverse die, and therefore, the die marriage since the reverse made no other appearances in 1826. This near-Mint representative exhibits a bold strike and reflective fields beneath dappled iridescence. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39668 Base PCGS# 6143

4993 1826 O-106, R.3, MS62 PCGS. A hair curl extends into the base of L in LIBERTY, and RI of AMERICA are solidly joined at the base. The left base of R is recut to form a double serif. Struck from an intermediate state of the dies, with a crack at the top of STATES OF A but no crack at RICA to the arrowheads that confirms the late die state. Steel-gray toning with dappled blue accents deepens at the borders. This R.3 variety is scarce this nice. The smooth surfaces are sharply struck, attractive, and nearly unblemished. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4ENF, PCGS# 39673 Base PCGS# 6143

## 1826 O-109 Capped Bust Half, MS64 Lightly Toned Condition Census Coin





4994 1826 O-109, R.1, MS64 NGC. Both AT and AM touch with the bases aligned in the reverse legend, the only 1826 die pair with this characteristic. The final A in AMERICA nearly touches the top arrow. Brilliant with some translucent tan-gold and blue toning that intrudes from the border, this lustrous near-Gem example is sharp and and free of any distractions. The cap folds and hair curls are boldly defined, with only stars 1, 8, and 9 lacking full centers. A crisp, Condition Census coin according to both the Parsley and Herrman references (6/17)..

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39678 Base PCGS# 6143

4995 1826 O-118a, R.1, MS61 PCGS. This sharply lustrous Mint State example of O-118a shows the diagnostic die cracks that traverse the top of the reverse legend. The stars are mostly well-formed and snug to the milling. The first A in AMERICA is higher at its base than M. Blue and amber-gold toning provides strong eye appeal. The variety is readily available in most grades, but seldom so nice at the MS61 level.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39692 Base PCGS# 6143

4996 1826 O-120a, Low R.4, MS61 NGC. Scarce as a variety, this late die stage O-120a shows two lengthy die cracks that nearly meet at U of UNITED — one travels up through STATES, the other down the olive leaves and 50 C to the edge beneath the second arrowhead. Brightly lustrous and sharply struck, the smooth surfaces show full star centers and crisp hair definition. The eye appeal and technical quality suggest an even finer Mint State grade.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39695 Base PCGS# 6143

4997 1827/6 O-102, R.1, AU58 PCGS. The stars are drawn to the edge as always for the O-102 overdate, with faded milling and a "Apostrophe" die lump at the upper right of the second A in AMERICA. Mint luster glows across the satiny, pale-gold surfaces of this near-Mint example. The loop of an underdigit 6 is clear beneath the primary 7.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FP, PCGS# 39752 Base PCGS# 6147

- 4998 1827/6 O-103, R.4 Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The bases of 8 and 7 merge with the rim on the scarce final use of the 1827/6 obverse. Only a trace of the underlying 6 is visible just below midpoint of the overdigit 7's upright. PCGS notes Questionable Color for the combination of blue, reddish-gold, and lavender shades that share both sides. Liberty's hair detail and drapery are razor-sharp, with mint luster remaining throughout. From The Southeast Kansas Collection
- 4999 1827 Square Base 2, O-104, R.1, AU58+ PCGS. A curving die line off the back end of the lowest leaf pair quickly attributes this available type-coin variety. The current example deeply toned in olive, amber, russet, and orange-gold hues, with luster remaining in the fields. There is only a brush of friction over the high points of the devices. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39696 Base PCGS# 6144
- 5000 1827 Square Base 2, O-110, Low R.4, MS61 PCGS. The obverse stars are sharp and close to the bold milling. Frosted, pearlescent silver surfaces radiate strong mint luster. An tiny area of dark toning exists between the curls at the back of Liberty's neck. Most of the vertical shield stripes are solid and poorly joined to the bottom shield border as always seen on O-110. Mint State examples appear only occasionally for this scarce variety.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS#

5001 1827 Square Base 2, O-112, R.3, MS62 PCGS. Attractive slate-gray toning at the margins ru Uncirculated half. A diagnostic die line to the right of the shield apex helps confirm the scarce O-112 variety. Struck from perfect dies, there are no cracks visible on

either side and no die clashing seen. Sharp dentils encircle both the obverse and reverse, while the C in 50C is large and nearly touches the branch stem.

39703 Base PCGS# 6144

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39705 Base PCGS# 6144

- 5002 1827 Square Base 2, O-114, R.3, MS62 PCGS. A dot at the top left arm of Y of LIBERTY is the key identifier for O-114, an elusive example from the list of 49 die marriages that encompass the 1827 issue. The second A in AMERICA nearly touches the top arrowhead, and the 7 in the date is recut along the outer upright. Cobalt-blue border toning surrounds lightly toned, pale-russet centers with nice mint luster beneath the rich patina.
  - From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39709 Base PCGS# 6144
- 5003 1827 Square Base 2, O-115, R.2, AU58 PCGS. A speckling of bluish-gray toning is joined by pale-gold hues at the margins of this finely textured, near-Mint representative of the O-115 variety. Seldom seen in full Mint State, the O-115 is surprisingly scarce in upper grades including few Choice or finer About Uncirculated examples. The present coin is lustrous well-defined with just a trace of high point rub.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39710 Base PCGS# 6144

5004 1827 Square Base 2, O-117, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The date rides high beneath the portrait. The Square Base 2 has a large curl that narrows at the neck and is nearly disconnected from the thick, square base. Struck from an early state of the dies, this lustrous near-Mint example is razor-sharp with variegated tan-gold and aquamarine toning augmented by bright silver luster.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39713 Base PCGS# 6144

- 5005 1827 Square Base 2, O-122, R.5 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The cleaning was light and it is barely discernible on this still-lustrous, very scarce O-122 half. The stars are well-formed but drawn to the edge as always for the variety. Gunmetal-blue toning surrounds finely granular golden-tan surfaces on the obverse, with more intense multicolor toning on the reverse. This is a well-defined and thoroughly satisfactory example of the very scarce variety, seldom offered in any condition.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection
- 5006 1827 Square Base 2, O-124a, High R.5 Cleaning Genuine PCGS. VF Details. Overton variety specialists who collect 1827 halves by die pair meet a stopper with the O-124a. This example was once cleaned and is glossy as a result, but it retains pleasing toning and it is sharply defined on all of the motifs. As normal for the late die stage, the stars are solid to the edge with no milling on the obverse. The variety is historically one of the most challenging 1827s in all conditions.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection

- 5007 1827 Square Base 2, O-124a, High R.5, VF35 PCGS. The stars are all drawn solidly to the edge and no milling remains, identifying the late die state O-124a. This Choice VF specimen has visible wear on the highest point of the curl, but the hair over the brow is still distinguishable and the slate-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39723 Base PCGS# 6144
- 5008 1827 Square Base 2, O-135, R.3, MS62 NGC. The A in STATES is rotated clockwise, a key pick-up point for the O-135 die marriage one of 49 die pairs for the year's mintage of nearly 5.5 million pieces. This example is lustrous and frosted with clear, light-gold toning and nice eye appeal. Struck from a later state of the dies, with the stars large and mostly flat, drawn to the edge. The Parsley reference lists a Condition Census of 64, 63, 63, 63, 62.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39734 Base PCGS# 6144

#### 1827 Half Dollar, MS64 O-135, Square Base 2





- 5009 1827 Square Base 2, O-135, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Warmly toned interiors exhibit lavender-gold on the obverse and champagne on the reverse. Both peripheries are sea-green and olive-gold. The central devices are well-defined, although the border stars are weak and there is heavy metal flow around the peripheries. No distracting abrasions are seen. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39734 Base PCGS# 6144
- 5010 1828 Curl Base 2, No Knob, O-105, R.5, XF45 PCGS. The Curl Top, Curl Base 2 and recutting at the lower-left outside curve of U in UNITED define the elusive O-105 die marriage. Paleorange and lilac shades overlay silver-gray surfaces with traces of mint luster at the margins. Struck from worn dies, this variety is very scarce in all conditions. The present XF45 example shows lack of central detail from die fatigue and circulation wear, yet the surfaces are Choice and appealing.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39758 Base PCGS# 6148

5011 1828 Curl Base 2, Knob, O-107, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Struck from fresh dies with reflective fields beneath a thin, golden-gray patina, this Overton-107 is exceedingly sharp and well-made. A die line pierces the band at I of LIBERTY to confirm the obverse, while recutting of the U in UNITED identifies the reverse. We note a series of microscopic marks that angle across the headband, but they are unseen to the unaided eye.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39760 Base PCGS# 6149

5012 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-112, R.3, AU58 PCGS. This is a remarkably smooth and well-struck example from a late state of the dies, with recutting of the C in 50 C no longer visible. The T and E in STATES are skewed toward each other in a minor fashion. Diagnostic die lines in front and below the bust are no longer present from lapping of the dies. Copper-gold, pale-blue, and tan toning combine for great eye appeal, underscored by nearly full remaining mint luster.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39766 Base PCGS# 6151

5013 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-117a, R.1, MS61 PCGS. Cartwheel mint luster radiates from the frosted surfaces of this Mint State Overton-117a example. Vibrant orange-gold toning at the margins surrounds near-brilliant silver centers. The top serif of C in 50 C is sharply recut to identify the reverse die, while a die crack along the top of the legend confirms the late die state. The strike is exceptionally sharp throughout both sides.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4D7L, PCGS# 39772 Base PCGS# 6151

5014 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-118, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Just a whisper away from full Mint State, this lustrous and attractive O-118 is visually impressive with a deeply impressed strike. Mint luster remains across both sides beneath gold, reddishbrown, and cobalt-blue toning. The die setter crowded the reverse legend together using Large Letters. As a result, UNITED STATES appears as one word.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39773 Base PCGS# 6151

5015 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-122, R.3, AU58 PCGS. A patch of die lines intersect in a crisscross pattern to the left of the date, and a die defect at the rim between stars 5 and 6 confirm the O-122 obverse. The M in AMERICA has a clockwise rotation on the reverse, while the denomination shows a huge C. This is a brilliant and lustrous example with a few small areas of deep-gray toning. The overall strike is sharp except for flatness on the right-hand stars.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39778 Base PCGS# 6151

- 5016 1829/7 O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. The large, well-shaped 5 in the denomination confirms the reverse, while recutting of the entire date is visible the 1 and 8 recut south and the 2 and 9 are recut north, with vestiges of underdigits 2 and 7 beneath the primary 2 and 9. Lapped dies show removal of most of the tailfeathers and some of the arrow shafts. In a later die state, additional lapping of the reverse furthers the loss of detail. This near-Mint example is smoothly lustrous with even olive-gold toning and nearly mark-free surfaces.
  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FT, PCGS# 39807 Base PCGS# 6155
- 5017 1829/7 O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. This early die state example has a bold overdate, excellent centering, and complete design features on the reverse. Light gold and iridescent toning over reflective fields adds to the eye appeal of this example. NGC ID# 24FT, PCGS# 39807 Base PCGS# 6155

## 1829 Half Dollar, MS65 O-111, Lustrous and Appealing





- 5018 1829 Small Letters, O-111, R.2, MS65 PCGS. This early die state example shows recutting on the flag of the 5 in 50 C., and the A in STATES is recut. A few light abrasions are seen under a loupe but nothing out of line for the grade. The left-hand border stars show the only mentionable strike weakness. Vibrant cartwheel luster illuminates warm champagne toning on each side. Population (all varieties included): 36 in 65 (6 in 65+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24FS, PCGS# 39793 Base PCGS# 6154
- 5019 1829 Small Letters, O-113, R.2, MS62 PCGS. The second A in AMERICA is filled in this late die state. The Mint State coin offered here displays sharp stars and central devices with satiny cartwheel luster. Faint slide marks on the high points of the design decide the grade. Russet-gold toning blankets each side in varying degrees of intensity. NGC ID# 24FS, PCGS# 39797 Base PCGS# 6154
- 5020 1830 Small 0, O-103, R.1, MS63 PCGS. Circular bands of vibrant toning cover the margins in shades of lemon-yellow, cerulean-blue, amber-gold, and aquamarine. The strike is quite weak on the eagle's head, neck, and at the scroll, but sharp elsewhere with the exception of several star centers. Overton-103 confirms with a recut upright on 5 in the denomination and recutting on the first A in AMERICA at the left upright. This Select Uncirculated coin is housed in a green label holder.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39812 Base PCGS# 6156
- 5021 1830 Small 0, O-113, R.2, MS63 PCGS. This is a later strike of the O-113 die marriage, showing a lump of metal in the upper loop of the 3 in the date. The coin is sharp and even with luminous fields. The obverse displays dusky olive-gray toning, while the reverse is cast in more traditional sea-green, gold, and amber over lavender-gray. There are no mentionable abrasions. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39825 Base PCGS# 6156

### 1830 Half Dollar, Original MS64 Small 0, O-113





5022 1830 Small 0, O-113, R.2, MS64 PCGS. CAC. A tine extends from the eagle's left shoulder into the field. The A's in STATES and AMERICA are filled. Radiant luster shines through violet patina with accents of blue, green, and rose around the margins. This is a well-struck, late die state example with the stars drawn to the rims and die cracks through much of the reverse legend. Well-preserved and original. Housed in a green label holder.

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39825 Base PCGS# 6156

- 5023 1830 Large Letters, Small 0, O-114, R.5, VG8 PCGS. The Large Letters variety is represented by a single variety Overton-114. A rare die pair, it is a key *Guide Book* variety in the Capped Bust series and highly sought in all grades. Many survivors are impaired. This is a pleasing, problem-free VG8 example, deeply toned in the fields yet a light silver-gray on the raised devices for a nice "circulation cameo" effect. The motifs are worn but complete, as are the rims. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39836 Base PCGS# 39835
- 5024 1830 Small 0, O-115, R.2, MS63 PCGS. The 3 in the date is filled above the ball, although the expected die lines at the tip of the bust are gone by way of die lapping. A tail feather pierces the olive stem and forms a slight knob. This example is highly lustrous with attractive clear, reddish-gold toning that enhances the smooth and partially reflective surfaces. Only tiny marks exist across the Select Uncirculated fields and devices. The strike is sharp except on the centers of stars 8 to 11.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39826 Base PCGS# 6156

- 5025 1830 Medium 0, O-119, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Overton-119 is the only Medium 0 die pair for the 1830 half dollar. This piece is in the early die state that shows recutting on the top of the 0. A tine in the tail of the R in LIBERTY confirms the attribution. This piece is luminous and satiny with lemon-gold, sea-green, and lavendergray toning. The peripheries are boldly struck, but slight weakness is seen on the central hair curls. The horizontal shield stripes are poorly defined as always. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39830 Base PCGS# 6157
- 5026 1831 O-103, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Tawny bronze-gray toning covers both sides of this lustrous Mint State 1831 half, struck from the O-103 die marriage. The 5 in 50 C is recut at the upright to help confirm the variety. This is a sharply struck and lustrous example with a bold scroll and full details on the talons and star centers. A glass reveals some angled roller marks across Liberty's portrait.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39839 Base PCGS# 6159

## 1831 O-103 Bust Half, MS64 Iridescent Luster and Toning





5027 1831 O-103, R.1, MS64 ANACS. The stand of the 5 in 50C is recut, diagnostic for O-103. This is a beautifully unabraded and thoroughly lustrous example with olive-gold, powder-blue, lemon, and cherry-red toning. The deepest shades of color are located near the rims. A charming representative of this collectible Capped Bust date.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3655. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39839 Base PCGS# 6159

5028 1831 O-104, R.1, MS61 NGC. Blunt die lines below the bust and a speared olive bud on the reverse confirm the O-104 variety. Iridescent colors at the margins yield to pale-gold interiors on both sides of this well-balanced Uncirculated example. The strike is bold except for the scroll at URIB of PLURIBUS. A lustrous, lightly toned example with few marks and strong eye appeal.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39840 Base PCGS# 6159

5029 1831 O-111, R.1, MS62 NGC. Lightly toned with pale-blue, gold, and lavender shades at the borders and silver-gray centers, the O-111 is readily available except when struck from perfect dies. This Mint State example shows the usual fine die cracks that underscore the date and surround the stars. A sharp strike exists despite characteristic weakness for the variety at TA of STATES and the scroll beneath those letters.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39848 Base PCGS# 6159

#### 1831 Half Dollar, VF Details Key O-120 Variety, Seldom Offered





5030 1831 O-120, Low R.6 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. A bulge in the obverse field near star 3 helps identify the buckled die of Overton-120, one of the most challenging varieties in the later Bust half series and by far the rarest 1831 variety. The ill-prepared obverse die failed early, creating this highly sought rarity. The surfaces are smooth but lightly cleaned, although they remain pleasingly toned and suffer little from the effects. This is an entirely suitable representative of the O-120 die pair, sure to see spirited bidding.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection

- 5031 1832 Large Letters, O-101, R.2, AU58 PCGS. One of the largest and most interesting die breaks in the Bust half series occurs on the Overton-101 reverse, where a heavy break curves from the left (facing) wing to the talons. This example also shows a shallow crease near star 10 and a slight bulge in the scroll area between E and PLURIBUS. Mint anomalies aside, the current coin is attractively toned in shades of reddish-gold, frosted, and highly lustrous. A touch of high point wear determines the assigned grade.
  - From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39885 Base PCGS# 6161
- 5032 1832 Small Letters, O-103, R.1, MS61 PCGS. A splash of cobalt-blue at the upper obverse and lower reverse melds with shades of amber-gold and reddish-tan on this Mint State Overton-103 half. A triangular defect in the drapery folds and recutting on the upright of 5 in 50 C confirms the variety. Sharply struck for the die pair, the O-103 is readily available in most grades and it is ideal for Small Letters type.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39860 Base PCGS# 6160

- 5033 1832 Small Letters, O-105a, R.4, MS61 PCGS. Die lines off the right shield corner identify the die marriage, while die erosion and die wear cause a loss of milling and draw the stars to the edge in the scarce O-105a late die state. This is a brilliant Mint State example with faint gold accents at the rim. Finely granular surfaces radiate strong silver luster as often seen from worn dies.
  - From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39863 Base PCGS# 6160
- 5034 1832 Small Letters, O-110, R.1, MS62 PCGS. A small spike sits like a backslash on top of the cap and a fine die line "pins" the feathers beneath lower-right shield edge to confirm the O-110 variety. The die marriage is readily available but not always sharp, although this well-struck Mint State example is crisply brought up throughout. Nearly all O-110s show weakness of the scroll at LURI of PLURIBUS, but here it shows only slight incompleteness at U. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39868 Base PCGS# 6160

5035 1832 Small Letters, O-114, High R.4, AU55 PCGS. A dot at the throat and multiple lines beneath the eagle's breast feathers confirm the scarce Overton-114 variety. Certainly within the Condition Census for the variety, it displays gold-toned surfaces with amber overtones. The strike is mostly sharp save for normal weakness at the scroll and stars drawn to the edge. This Choice AU example is sure to be of great interest to collectors, given the rarity of fully Uncirculated examples.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39873 Base PCGS# 6160

5036 1832 Small Letters, O-115, R.1, MS63 PCGS. Brilliant and nearly entirely untoned, this high-luster Select Uncirculated half is an exceptional representative of the Small Letters type. Multiple die lines beneath the eagle's feathers above the right talons suggests the O-115 die pair. Cartwheel mint luster shines from both sides of smooth and minimally marked surfaces, which are untoned save for a few accents of clear, pale-gold patina. Housed in an old blue label holder with the barcode on the back.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39874 Base PCGS# 6160

## 1832 Bust Half, MS64 O-119, Stair Step A in STATES



5037 1832 Small Letters, O-119, Low R.4, MS64 PCGS. This scarce variety is seldom seen and it is virtually unavailable any finer than the present example. The finest we know is an MS65 example we sold in July, 2009 (Summer FUN, lot 613). The current near-Gem coin is inarguably high Condition Census quality and the second-finest we have handled. Lightly toned in golden-gray hues and lustrous, this frosted O-119 is sharper at the centers than at the borders. The stars are clear of the dentils but most are flat — a characteristic shared by all O-119 pieces we have seen (admittedly, a small sampling). The variety is confirmed by stair step serifs on A in STATES. The reverse legend is drawn to the edge and shows bounce doubling. One of the unsung late-series scarcities and a prize for Overton specialists. The Stephen Herrman census is 65, 64, 63, 63, 63, 63 (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39878 Base PCGS# 6160

## 1832 Small Letters Half, O-122 Eye-Catching, Near-Gem Example





5038 1832 Small Letters, O-122, R.1, MS64 NGC. The satin-smooth surfaces coruscate with vibrant mint luster while nearly mark-free surfaces gleam within a frame of amber-gold toning. The strike is sharp, lacking completeness only at the top-most tip of the cap and a few of the surrounding stars. Clearly, the eye appeal is the calling card of this dazzling near-Gem Bust half. It is tied for second-finest of the O-122 variety in both the Parsley and Herrman census listings (6/17).

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39883 Base PCGS# 6160

5039 1833 O-102, R.1, MS62 PCGS. A thick patina of sea-green, blue, and rose-gray toning provides ample assurance of the original surfaces that give this Overton-102 strong eye appeal. Mint luster shines through at the margins. The O-102 is known for its broad, stubby-top 5 in the denomination. This is a Sharply struck and problem-free example.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 2CN4, PCGS# 39888 Base PCGS# 6163

- 5040 1833 O-103, R.2, MS63 NGC. Star 8 is seemingly always flat on the O-103 variety, as it is on this Select Uncirculated example. A tripled forecurl and a defect at the upper left shield corner confirm the die marriage. Bronze-gold toning and blue overtones are evenly distributed across both sides, with a hint of iridescence throughout the smooth and nearly unmarked fields. We note a tiny planchet void between the top points of star 12.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39889 Base PCGS# 6163
- 5041 1833 O-106, R.2, MS62 PCGS. A "Laced Lips" variety, with an engravers die line joining the upper and lower lips (although it is obscure at best on this example). Much more evident is a scattering of die rust dots over the eagle's head. The top of 5 in the denomination is tapered and rounded in an unusual way. Struck from worn dies, the stars are flat but the central elements are relatively sharp. Frosted mint luster accompanies a sprinkling of lavender-gray toning that covers both sides of this Mint State O-106 half.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39894 Base PCGS# 6163
- 5042 1833 O-110a, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Large, broad-pointed stars (mostly flat) sit close to the milling on this late die state Overton-110a. A die crack runs through the lower olive leaves, over the claws, and to the middle arrow shaft to confirm the advanced state of the dies. Attractive peach-gold and lilac-gray toning covers both sides. Housed in a previous generation blue label holder with the barcode on the back.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39899 Base PCGS# 6163

5043 1833 O-112, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Repunching on star 10 and a left-leaning A in STATES key the pick-up points for O-112, a readily available variety although not always as attractive as this glossy and lustrous example. Steel-blue and rose-red shades provide a colorful patina over smooth, nearly unmarked surfaces. The uppermost stars are flat and the opposing area on the reverse is slightly weak (characteristic of the die pair), yet sharp definition remains elsewhere. The eye appeal is excellent.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39901 Base PCGS# 6163

5044 1833 O-114, R.2, MS62 NGC. A die lump above star 11 is diagnostic for Overton-114. Rich jade-green, orange-gold, and powder-blue commingle throughout this satiny and nicely struck Capped Bust half dollar. Uncirculated and unabraded aside from wispy lines between the 50 and C.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39903 Base PCGS# 6163

5045 1834 Large Date, Small Letters, O-106, R.1, MS63 NGC.
One of the unsung overpunched dates in the Capped Bust series,
Overton-106 shows an awkward Large 4 over a Small 4. A bent
left leg on M in AMERICA adds interest to the die pair, which
is readily available in most conditions. This Select Uncirculated
example is colorful and attractive with smooth-gray centers framed
by vibrant blue, yellow-gold, and reddish-gold accents.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39910 Base PCGS# 6165

#### 1834 Half Dollar, Near-Gem O-116, Small Date and Letters





5046 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-116, R.1, MS64 PCGS. Per Dr. Peterson, O-116 "is the first use of hub 8, with a double outline [drapery] clasp and many other strange modifications." William Kneass was likely the engraver of the hub. Gunmetal-gray, buttergold, electric-blue, and sea-green toning embraces this satiny and unmarked near-Gem. This example is tied at the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39921 Base PCGS# 6166

## 1835 O-103 Half Dollar, MS65 Among the Top Three for the Variety





5047 1835 O-103, R.2, MS65 PCGS. This lot should excite Registry Builders and Overton specialists. It is a Gem Uncirculated example of the 1835 O-103 Capped Bust half dollar that ranks among the top three finest representatives of the variety in the latest edition of Stephen Herrman's census. A pinpoint strike and swirling luster are sure to delight. Each side has largely brilliant centers with dappled gold, violet, and cobalt-blue patina around the edges. A phenomenal example in every regard. NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 39929 Base PCGS# 6168

5048 1835 O-108, R.3, MS63 PCGS. A thin, curved die crack forms an umbrella over the cap of Overton-108, a distinctive feature of the obverse along with recutting on star 11. The I in UNITED is recut at the left upright to confirm the die pair. A faint tinge of almond-gold toning mellows the otherwise brilliant surfaces of this Select Uncirculated example. Both the Parsley reference and Stephen Herrman's Spring 2017 listing indicate that this coin resides within the Condition Census for the variety. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS#

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5049 1836 Lettered Edge, O-101a, R.1, MS63 NGC. A die crack from the left edge through the olive leaves and upward to the leg feathers defines the Overton-101a late die stage. This richly toned Select Uncirculated coin is sharply struck with appealing satin luster beneath sea-green, cerulean-blue, and coppery-gold toning. The stars are fully formed. A small streak of struck-in grease beneath star 13 is the only mark of note.

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5050 1836 Lettered Edge, O-104, R.3, MS61 NGC. The base of the 1 is recut and the tip of the 5 in 50 is also recut on this slightly scarce variety. Both sides exhibit pleasing surfaces with satiny champagne luster and rich blue and gold peripheral toning. PCGS# 39941 Base PCGS# 6169

5051 1836 Lettered Edge, O-112, R.1, MS62 NGC. The "bar dot" on the outer curve of 6 in the date is the pick-up point for Overton-112, supported by a die line that joins the lower two arrowheads on the reverse. A faint trace of almond-gold at the margins encircles brilliant centers of this lustrous Uncirculated coin. The stars are sharp as is the portrait, with minor softness at the drapery lines. O-112 is normally weak at the scroll beneath STATES and at the eagle's head and neck feathers. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39959 Base PCGS# 6169

5052 1836 Lettered Edge, O-112, R.1, MS63 PCGS. CAC. The Bar Dot next to the 6 is quite prominent on this variety. Overton-112 is easily differentiated from the other Bar Dot die pairings by the presence of a die line on the reverse that connects the bottom two arrowheads. This example is thoroughly lustrous and displays mottled gold, lavender, and olive toning. The PLURI in PLURIBUS is weak, as usual, but the other design elements are sharply defined. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39959 Base PCGS# 6169

5053 1836 Lettered Edge, O-114, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Frosted goldengray toning covers both sides of this softly lustrous Uncirculated O-114 Lettered Edge half. Recutting on star 7's topmost points and a recut, "horn-top" 5 in the denomination confirm the die marriage. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are remarkably free of abrasions for the assigned grade. A touch of high-point blending at the eagle's brow and left shoulder is noted.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39949 Base PCGS# 6169

5054 1836 50/00, Lettered Edge, O-116, R.2, AU55 PCGS. The clear outline of a misplaced 0 remains visible outside of 5 in the denomination, always the main attraction for this sought-after Guide Book variety. Attractive gunmetal-blue and warm brownish-gray toning cover the Choice About Uncirculated surfaces of the present example. We note a few faint roller marks at the lower reverse. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39964 Base PCGS# 6170

5055 1836 Lettered Edge, O-117, R.3, MS62 PCGS. The entire date is low, but the 1 is lower still and tipped right. Recutting on star 8 and an abnormally large C in 50 C confirm the variety. Intermittent olive-gray toning displays a swath of peach-gold that runs vertically through the portrait. We note an area of weakness at PLUR and the scroll border, and slight incompleteness at the eagle's head and neck feathers. O-117 is a somewhat scarce variety, with the present MS62 coin approaching the low end of the Condition Census. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4EW9, PCGS# 39952 Base PCGS# 6169

5056 1836 Lettered Edge, O-121, High R.5, VF35 PCGS. Overton-121 is the rarest die variety of the 1836 Lettered Edge half, although the late die state variant of O-116 is thought to be rarer. No Mint State examples of O-121 are known. This Choice VF example displays uniform steel-gray patina and good detail for the grade. The surfaces are smooth with no areas of notable impairment. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39962 Base PCGS# 6169

#### REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

5057 1836 Reeded Edge, GR-1, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. There is only one die variety known for the 1836 Reeded Edge half dollar. Only a few survive from a mintage of just 1,200 coins. This piece, although cleaned, has lovely gray-gold toning with scattered surface marks on each side.

### 1836 Reeded Edge Half Dollar, AU55+ Historically Significant, Low-Mintage Issue





5058 1836 Reeded Edge, GR-1, R.2, AU55+ NGC. CAC. Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure Collection. This is a lovely example of the famous Reeded Edge variety of the 1836 half dollar, the debut of Christian Gobrecht's design work on the denomination. The mintage of 1836 Reeded Edge halves is unknown, although the Guide Book lists a low estimate of 1,200+ coins. The present highend, Choice AU piece displays sharp detail and satiny surfaces with glints of luster near the borders. Areas of olive, golden-gray, and lavender-blue toning appear over each side. NGC ID# 2U28, PCGS# 531046 Base PCGS# 6175

5059 1837 GR-15, R.3, AU50 PCGS. CAC. Original mint luster remains in the protected portions of the fields, while the design elements exhibit only slight high-point wear. Scattered abrasions are in keeping with the grade. The interiors display warm goldengray toning, surrounded by concentric violet, blue, sea-green, and yellow-gold rings. The border toning is much more prominent on the obverse. PCGS# 531061 Base PCGS# 6176

#### 1837 GR-20 Half Dollar, MS64 Marvelous Iridescent Patina





5060 1837 GR-20, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Die lines within the curls and the recut 7 attribute variety GR-20, a die pair that can be found "without much trouble even in Gem Mint state." A needle-sharp strike on the central devices softens around the peripheral motifs. Beautifully preserved surfaces display marvelous iridescent patina in shades of ice-blue, violet, and peach-gold. Truly an attractive, original example of the two-year type. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 531068 Base PCGS# 6176

5061 1839-O GR-1, R.1 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The die state is advanced, with both peripheries shattered. This AU-level example is well-detailed and shows some russet toning over otherwise bright silver-gray surfaces. Scattered marks and hairlines are seen under a loupe.

5062 1839-O GR-4, R.4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. The die lump under the right (facing) wing and the recut mintmark identify the scarce GR-4 variety. This sharply detailed, lightly worn example is richly patinated in shades of olive-gold and magenta, with few noticeable abrasions. The flat, unnatural luster indicates an improper cleaning.

#### SEATED HALF DOLLARS

5063 1839 With Drapery, WB-102, MS62 PCGS. A satiny forest-green and walnut-brown first-year Seated half dollar. Both sides are surprisingly void of marks. The strike is good, although incomplete on the eagle's left (facing) ankle. A minor vertical lamination (as produced) is noted near the O in OF. Population: 12 in 62, 32 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24GL, PCGS# 572001 Base PCGS# 6232

5064 1840-(O) Medium Letters, WB-101, Die Pair 12, R.6, XF40 PCGS. Once thought to be a Philadelphia Mint issue, this rare variety was actually struck in New Orleans from a leftover die from 1839. Only light wear shows on the well-detailed design elements and the pleasing lavender-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. Population: 15 in 40, 44 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24GP, PCGS# 572003 Base PCGS# 6233

#### 1846-O Medium Date Half Dollar, MS63+ Just One Piece Finer at NGC





5065 1846-O Medium Date, WB-101, Die Pair 10, R.3, MS63+ NGC. CAC. The 1846-O is a challenging issue when Uncirculated, although it is not always recognized as such. This Medium Date example sits solidly in the Condition Census for the issue and it is most likely the finest of its variety. The fields are partially prooflike beneath a medley of colors including blue, forest-green, orange, and tan-gold. The coin is sharply struck from an early stage of the dies, as shown by the presence of a small die gouge at the joint of the right wing and neck, visible only on early die state specimens. Census (all Medium Date varieties): 5 in 63 (2 in 63+), 1 finer. CAC: 1 in 63, 3 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572048 Base PCGS# 6255

5066 1846-O Tall Date, WB-106, Die Pair 24, R.5, AU50 NGC. When the cataloger once shared an 1846-O half dollar with an old-time coin dealer, asking if it was a Tall Date, that dealer replied by asking "How much is it." That was the day that the diagnostics were committed to memory. The lower right serif and the crossbar are clearly separated on the Tall Date, and they lightly touch on the Medium Date. This example has minor grade-consistent marks on its light silver surfaces with peripheral blue, gold, and iridescent toning. NGC ID# 24H9, PCGS# 572053 Base PCGS# 6256

5067 1851 WB-101 XF45 PCGS. From a mintage of 200,750 pieces, the 1851 Seated Liberty half dollar is scarce in all grades today. This Choice XF specimen is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with pleasing lavender-gray surfaces. Population: 16 in 45, 71 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24HJ, PCGS# 572078 Base PCGS# 6266

5068 1851 Repunched Date, WB-103, Die Pair 3, R.4, XF45 PCGS. A looping die crack at the base of the date joins repunching on the second 1 to identify the obverse, while numerous die lines in the shield recesses as well as die lines above and below the right claw confirm the reverse. This gunmetal-gray example displays Choice XF definition with a few minor field lines small abrasions. NGC ID# 24HJ, PCGS# 572080 Base PCGS# 6266

5069 1852-O WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, AU55 NGC. The 1852-O is an important key issue in the Seated half dollar series from a mintage of 144,000 coins. Many of those were hoarded and melted as the silver value exceeded face value in the middle 19th century. This Choice AU example is brilliant and sharply struck with reflective silver surfaces and a hint of peripheral gold toning. Census: 7 in 55, 10 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572084 Base PCGS# 6269

- 5070 1852-O WB-101, Die Pair 2, R.4, AU58 NGC. An attractive piece. Reddish-gold toning in the central obverse devices morphs to blue toward the peripheries. The reverse is more consistently gunmetal-gray, and is sharply struck. A near-Mint State example of an issue rarely seen finer. Census: 6 in 58, 4 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572084 Base PCGS# 6269
- 5071 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 55, R.3, MS63 NGC. With a mintage that exceeded 5 million coins, the 1854-O is one of the most available With Arrows issues from the mid-1850s. This example has a strong strike and satiny silver luster under wispy gold toning. Numerous die cracks on the reverse mark the final use of that die, while the obverse die cracked as well in its only use. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 572088 Base PCGS# 6280

#### 1855 Arrows Half Dollar, MS64 Low-Mintage Issue, Scarce This Fine





- 5072 1855 Arrows, WB-101, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Curiously undervalued by collectors, the 1855 issue represents the final year of the No Rays, With Arrows type. Just 759,500 pieces were struck only a fraction of the 1854 mintage, yet valued about the same. This CAC-endorsed example is a richly frosted near-Gem, with natural golden-gray toning and a sharp strike throughout both sides. Pleasing mint luster glows beneath the toning. Population: 12 in 64, 8 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 64Y6, PCGS# 572089 Base PCGS# 6281
- 5073 1856-O Repunched Date, WB-104, Die Pair 12, R.3, MS64 PCGS. The 1856-O Seated half dollar is a surprisingly difficult issue to locate in higher Mint State grades, despite a mintage of more than 2.6 million coins. This lustrous Choice Mint State piece exhibits an exquisite strike and frosty silver surfaces beneath pale gold toning. Population: 44 in 64 (4 in 64+), 24 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572097 Base PCGS# 6288

## 1857 Half Dollar, Frosty Gem Dusky Golden Patina





- 5074 1857 WB-101 MS65 PCGS. Slightly dusky golden-gray patina and lavender accents provide a touch of color to this otherwise brilliant Gem 1857 half dollar. The dies were apparently misaligned at the time of striking, as the upper obverse and lower reverse are incomplete. Radiantly frosty and clean. Population (all varieties): 9 in 65 (2 in 65+), 2 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572099 Base PCGS# 6290
- 5075 1861 WB-101 MS64 PCGS. The lustrous, silver-surfaces of this near-Gem are remarkably clean and smooth. A handful of unobtrusive obverse ticks are fewer and less severe than what might be expected for the grade designation. All design elements are sharply struck. This is an ideal type coin. Population: 73 in 64 (2 in 64+), 43 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24J7, PCGS# 572144 Base PCGS# 6302

#### 1870 Half Dollar, MS65 Few Known So Fine





- 5076 1870 WB-101 MS65 PCGS. Sea-green interiors cede to yellow-gold and rose border toning on this Gem 1870 Seated half. The strike is sharp throughout the stars, Liberty's head, and the eagle's talons. This Philadelphia issue is plentiful in circulated condition but scarce in any Mint State grade. Gems are extremely rare. Population: 5 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24JZ, PCGS# 572188 Base PCGS# 6327
- 5077 1871-CC WB-101, Die Pair 7, R.4, Fine 15 NGC. Representative of the Nevada silver interests pushed through legislation to establish a Mint at Carson City in 1863, and seven years later the Mint opened in 1870 with the production of silver and gold coins. Coinage continued through 1885 before being suspended, and started again in 1889, permanently closing in 1893. This important half dollar represents the early years with lightly toned silver surfaces that show trivial hairlines and marks. NGC ID# 646D, PCGS# 572196 Base PCGS# 6331

### 1871-CC Half Dollar, XF45 Conditionally Rare





5078 1871-CC WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, XF45 PCGS. The 1871-CC half dollar is scarce overall and rare in XF and finer condition. The old 1993 Wiley-Bugert reference assigns an R.5 rarity rating to XF and AU coins; this is one of the more available die pairings of O-101. Mint State pieces are virtually unobtainable; indeed, PCGS and NGC have certified just seven Uncirculated examples (6/17). Low intensity golden-gray patina with bluish-gray accents resides on both sides of this Choice XF specimen, each of which is well defined and minimally marked. This coin is sure to elicit spirited bidding. Ex: Phoenix Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 679; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2876; October Signature (Heritage, 10/2009), lot 700. NGC ID# 646D, PCGS# 572196 Base PCGS# 6331

#### 1871-CC Half Dollar, XF45 Crusty Old-Time Patina





5079 1871-CC WB-101, Die Pair 7, R.4, XF45 NGC. The 1871-CC half is scarce in all grades but particularly so in the upper circulated levels. Mint State pieces are major rarities. This Choice XF coin displays excellent detail a blend of original gunmetal-gray and olive-gold patina. The smooth, satiny surfaces show no major abrasions. Census: 6 in 45, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 646D, PCGS# 572196 Base PCGS# 6331

# 1871-CC Half Dollar, XF45 WB-102, Repunched Date





5080 1871-CC Repunched Date, WB-102, Die Pair 4, R.4, XF45 PCGS. The 71 in the date are faintly recut at the crossbars. The 1871-CC is a challenging date in the upper circulated grades and decidedly rare at the Mint State level. This collectible Choice XF example displays sharp detail and dusky golden-gray toning with lavender accents. Scattered abrasions are consistent with the grade. Population: 22 in 45, 26 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 646C, PCGS# 572197 Base PCGS# 6331

5081 1873-CC Arrows VF30 PCGS. CAC. WB-Unlisted, Die Pair 7, R.4. Large CC. The die pair was unlisted in the original Wiley-Bugert reference. This attractive 1873-CC half dollar shows uniform olive-gray patina and smooth surfaces. Light wear is consistent with the grade. The eye appeal is outstanding for the grade and issue. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 7855. NGC ID# 24L8, PCGS# 6344 Base PCGS# 6344

5082 1875-S Very Small S, WB-101, Die Pair 21, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Dappled, dusky golden-brown toning resides on the fully lustrous surfaces of this frosty near-Gem Seated half dollar. This is an excellent candidate for a high grade type set or advanced date and mintmark collection of Seated halves. PCGS has certified 83 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24KF, PCGS# 572229 Base PCGS# 6351

5083 1876 Open Bud, WB-101, MS64 PCGS. Aquamarine, peach, and steel-blue colors embrace this imposing Seated half. An exquisitely struck near-Gem with reasonable luster and seemingly undisturbed surfaces. Population: 56 in 64, 44 finer (6/17). Ex: Portland Signature (Heritage, 3/2004), lot 5841. NGC ID# 645N, PCGS# 572234 Base PCGS# 6352

## 1876 Seated Half, Frosty MS66 WB-104, Open Bud, Repunched 6





5084 1876 Open Bud, Repunched Date, WB-104, MS66 PCGS. The lower loop of a repunched 6 is visible between the primary 76 in the date. The reverse is the Open Bud Type One. This coin is immensely frosty and well-struck with splashes of orange-gold, lavender, and olive-green over otherwise champagne-tinted luster. Population: 18 in 66, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 645R, PCGS# 572237 Base PCGS# 6352

# 1876-CC Half Dollar, MS62 Prooflike Unlisted Die Pair, Pronounced Contrast





Prooflike NGC. The status of this 1876-CC half dollar as an early impression from the dies is unquestionable. The only question is: "Which dies?" Although this example shares similarities with WB-33, the differences are more pronounced, leading us to believe this marriage is unlisted in the Bugert reference. Diagnostics include numerous lumps over the portrait and an unfinished area below the chin. Myriad die polish lines appear throughout the reverse, especially near TES, but none are an exact match for WB-33. Bugert noted the following for that marriage: "High grade examples of this die marriage are proof-like. The 1876-CC So-called Proof was struck from this die pair." The coin offered here certainly meets that criteria. The fields are deeply reflective and the motifs fully defined, creating marked Prooflike contrast. Each side is entirely brilliant with scattered abrasions, but they do not influence the appeal. NGC ID# 645M, PCGS# 572238 Base PCGS# 6353

#### 1876-CC Half Dollar, MS65+ Medium CC Mintmark





5086 1876-CC Medium CC, WB-102, Die Pair 19, R.3, MS65+PCGS. CAC. Medium CC mintmark with the two letters closely spaced and high in the field, nearly touching the branch stem and arrow feather. There are several die pairs identified for the Medium CC mintmark. This Gem has frosty silver luster that shines through harvest-gold and pale blue toning with trivial grade-consistent marks. Population: 13 in 65 (4 in 65+), 6 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 645S, PCGS# 572239 Base PCGS# 6353

## 1878-CC Half Dollar, VF35 From the Richmond Collection





5087 1878-CC WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, VF35 NGC. Ex: Richmond Collection. An important Seated half dollar issue, the 1878 was the last of the design minted at Carson City, Nevada with a production of only 62,000 examples. A single die pair was used for that mintage. This example has pleasing light gray surfaces with faint hairlines beneath delicate champagne toning. NGC ID# 24KP, PCGS# 572257 Base PCGS# 6359

5088 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS64 PCGS. The bright surfaces reveal near prooflike fields, which offer a noticeable contrast with the motifs, particularly on the reverse. Sharply struck, with no mentionable marks, save for a tiny abrasion on Liberty's jaw. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 6103. NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

## 1884 Half Dollar, Fully Struck MS65 Low Total Mintage of 5,275 Coins





5089 1884 Repunched Date, WB-102, MS65 PCGS. Repunching on the date is barely apparent, most visible on the base of the 4. The 1884 is a famous low total-mintage date with only 4,400 circulation strikes and 875 proofs. As such, collector demand always exceeds supply. This untoned Gem has overt prooflike qualities, including a full strike and moderately flashy fields, through reflectivity and contrast are minimal. Population: 18 in 65, 28 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24KX, PCGS# 572269 Base PCGS# 6366

### 1884 Seated Half, Prooflike MS66 WB-102, Repunched 4





5090 1884 Repunched Date, WB-102, MS66 PCGS. CAC. The base of the 4 is faintly recut on this die pair. The 1884 half dollar is a rarity in MS66 and exceedingly so any finer. This piece is fully struck and shows prooflike fields. Original crimson-orange and gold border toning surrounds mint-green and lavender interiors. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+), 9 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24KX, PCGS# 572269 Base PCGS# 6366

- 5091 1886 WB-101 MS64 PCGS. Russet-gold toning surrounds the outer peripheries, leaving the interiors brilliant. Liberty's temple and star 8 are slightly weak, but the remainder of the design is sharp. Semiprooflike fields add to the eye appeal. Population: 39 in 64 (2 in 64+), 18 finer (6/17). PCGS# 572271 Base PCGS# 6368
- 5092 1890 WB-101 MS63 PCGS. Gold CAC. Semireflective fields are devoid of any meaningful marks as are the sharply struck central devices that represent the penultimate Seated half issue. Just 12,000 circulation strikes were made. This frost-white coin is verifiably high-end for its grade, confirmed by the accompanying Gold CAC endorsement. Housed in an old green label (now yellow) holder. Population: 25 in 63, 68 finer. Gold CAC: 1 in 63, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24L5, PCGS# 572275 Base PCGS# 6372

#### 1890 Seated Half, MS65 Gold CAC, Prooflike Fields





5093 1890 WB-101 MS65 PCGS. Gold CAC. This remarkably highend 1890 Seated Liberty dollar exceeds CAC's grading standards for an MS65 designation. The coin is fully struck and displays deeply prooflike fields. Warm golden toning transitions to richer lavender around portions of the peripheries. The 1890 half dollar is scarce in MS65 and rare finer, signaling the importance of the Gold CAC label on this piece. Population: 22 in 65 (1 in 65+), 20 finer. Gold CAC: 1 in 65, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24L5, PCGS# 572275 Base PCGS# 6372

## 1890 Half Dollar, MS66 Delicate Toning, Vibrant Luster





5094 1890 WB-101 MS66 PCGS. An exceedingly bold strike and, unlike many Mint State survivors of this issue, without a trace of prooflikeness in the fields. Lovely bluish-green and rose-gold toning adorns each side. The 1890 is the final issue in the Seated Half Dollar series with a drastically reduced mintage. A mere 12,590 pieces were produced, including 590 pieces in proof format. High-grade business strikes of this quality are very rare. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 14 in 66 (3 in 66+), 6 finer (6/17). Ex: Baltimore Signature Sale (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 7645; Long Beach Signature Sale (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 6692. NGC ID# 24L5, PCGS# 572275 Base PCGS# 6372

#### PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

### 1867 Half Dollar, PR66 Stunning Iridescence





5095 1867 PR66 PCGS. This gorgeous Premium Gem proof features deep magenta toning that gradually changes to violet and blue at the borders. Although undesignated, clear cameo contrast is evident beneath the toning. This stunning piece is tied for the finest that PCGS has certified. Population: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27U2, PCGS# 6425

5096 1870 PR64 NGC. This is a sharp Choice proof save for minor weakness on the eagle's left (facing) talons. The reverse design recesses show excessive die polishing. Faint daubs of lavender-blue toning on the obverse accent otherwise champagne-tinted surfaces. Census: 28 in 64, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27U5, PCGS# 6428

## 1870 Fifty Cent PR67 One of Four Finest Certified





5097 1870 PR67 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. The 1870 proof half dollar saw a generous mintage of 1,000 pieces, a relatively large number of which have survived to the present. NGC and PCGS have graded close to 330 examples, mostly PR62 to PR64. The finest certified in any proof finish are three NGC-graded Superb Gems (9/13), including the present offering and one PCGS-certified piece. Golden-brown and sky-blue patina around the margins highlights the central devices, most noticeably on the obverse. Boldly struck design elements and well preserved surfaces enhance the coin's pleasing eye appeal.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$8.50; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33773. NGC ID# 27U5, PCGS# 6428

5098 1873 No Arrows PR64 PCGS. CAC. All No Arrows 1873 proof half dollars feature the Closed 3 logotype in the date. This CACapproved Choice example displays an excellent strike and modest field-device contrast through vivid blue, violet, and orange-gold toning. Population: 39 in 64, 36 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27U8, PCGS# 6431

5099 1873 No Arrows, Closed 3 PR63 Cameo PCGS. Luminous, translucent gold toning covers the surfaces of this glassy-mirrored Cameo proof. The motifs are lightly frosted and fully struck. A few delicate field lines exist and are visible under magnification. Just 600 proofs were struck and relatively few survive, all of the Closed 3 variant (although one or two Open 3 proofs are rumored to exist). Population: 14 in 63 Cameo, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27U8, PCGS# 86431

#### 1880 Seated Half, PR66+ Cameo None Finer at PCGS





5100 1880 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. A vibrant crescent of electricblue merges into violet and peach-gold shades on the obverse of this high-end Premium Gem half. The reverse coloration consists of reddish and peach-gold hues around the silver center, with the toning deepest at the margin. The fields on both sides show only a few random, microscopic lines that do not distract in the slightest from the mirrorlike sheen. Thickly frosted motifs display a sharp strike throughout. Struck from the Type Two Closed Bud reverse with an obvious die lump on the eagle's left (facing) wing. Population: 13 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 86441

5101 1881 PR63 Cameo PCGS. WB-101. From a proof mintage of 975 pieces, this attractive Select example exhibits frosty design elements that create bold cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces are lightly marked and the devices are sharply detailed, aside from some slight softness on the arrow fletching. Population: 24 in 63 (1 in 63+) Cameo, 59 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UG, PCGS# 86442

#### 1883 Half Dollar, PR65 Cameo Low Total-Mintage Issue





5102 1883 PR65 Cameo NGC. Seated Liberty half dollars, whether in circulation-strike or proof format, were struck expressly to satisfy collectors throughout the 1880s. The coins were unneeded in day-to-day commerce. Only 1,039 proofs accompanied a mintage of 8,000 business strikes in 1883. The former often stand in for the latter given their relative availabilities in high grades. This Gem Cameo specimen has dusky violet, cobalt-blue, and cream-gray patina with flashy, reflective fields beneath the toning. Void of singular contact marks. Census: 22 in 65 Cameo (1 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UJ, PCGS# 86444

### 1884 Seated Half Dollar, PR65 Old Holder, Strongly Contrasted





- 5103 1884 PR65 PCGS. CAC. Housed in a previous generation green label holder with CAC endorsement, this brilliant proof has a barely visible veil of golden-gray toning over smooth and glassy mirrors on the obverse. The reverse is deeply mirrored as well, with a slightly stippled surface around the eagle. The motifs are thickly frosted for strong, undesignated Cameo contrast. Population: 25 in 65, 18 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UK, PCGS# 6445
- 5104 1885 PR64 NGC. A splendid Choice proof with deeply mirrored fields and lustrous devices beneath vivid gold and iridescent toning. An important opportunity for the collector to acquire this scarce date. Census: 77 in 64, 61 finer (6/17).
  Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 7110. NGC ID#
- 5105 1886 PR62 PCGS. CAC. WB-101. The design elements of this 19th century proof are sharply detailed in most areas, with just a touch of softness in the letters of the motto. Shades of lavender, burnt-orange, and cerulean-blue toning visit the lightly marked surfaces. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 27UM, PCGS# 6447

#### 1887 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo Sole Finest Cameo at CAC



27UL, PCGS# 6446



5106 1887 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. This Premium Gem CAC coin is among the finest Cameos at PCGS, and only two Deep Cameos are reported at that service of equal numeric quality (6/17). The coin is fully struck and contrasted. Light golden interiors attractively cede to amber, violet, and blue border toning. Population: 4 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UP, PCGS# 86448

## 1888 Half Dollar, PR65 Low-Mintage Late Date in the Series





- 5107 1888 PR65 PCGS. Struck during the decade that saw remarkably low mintages for Seated halves, the lack of high-grade business strikes results in a "coattails effect" that influences demand for Gem or finer proofs to this day. Only 832 proof halves were produced. This example is lightly and attractively toned in blue and powdergray shades on the obverse with powerful mirrors in the fields. The reverse is less extensively toned in pale-champagne hues. The motifs are sharply defined and frosty throughout strongly contrasted on the reverse, but less-so on the obverse. Population: 16 in 65, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UP, PCGS# 6449
- 5108 1889 PR63 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. This Select proof is more eye-appealing than one would expect for the grade. The strike is sharp, and the mirrored fields show only a few light lines under a loupe. Light golden toning graces each side. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 27UR, PCGS# 6450

#### 1889 Half Dollar, PR65 Cameo Beautiful Border Toning





- 5109 1889 PR65 Cameo PCGS. Cameo proof 1889 half dollars are rare in all grades, with the median level being PR65. This attractive Gem is needle-sharp throughout Liberty's figure and gown, and the eagle is comparably well-defined. Champagne-tinted interiors promote stark cameo contrast in the midst of an amber, violet, and blue peripheral frame. Population: 10 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UR, PCGS# 86450
- 5110 1891 PR64 Cameo PCGS. Beautiful orange, gold, and cherry-red toning endows the borders of this Choice proof. The fields are brilliant and deeply mirrored while the devices are thickly frosted for unquestionable Cameo effect. The lower reverse displays minor die doubling. Population: 16 in 64 Cameo, 14 finer (6/17). Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2011), lot 3445. NGC ID# 27UT, PCGS# 86452

#### BARBER HALF DOLLARS

#### 1892-O Half Dollar, MS66 Only Two Finer at NGC





5111 1892-O MS66 NGC. Only 390,000 Barber half dollars were struck at New Orleans in the debut of the series, and few survive in top grades. This Premium Gem features a bold strike and lustrous, untoned silver surfaces with reflective fields and frosty devices. Census: 3 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

#### 1893 Barber Half Dollar, MS66 Tied for Finest Certified at PCGS





5112 1893 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The sharply defined surfaces are thickly frosted and are almost free from even the tiniest abrasions. Both sides have a silver-gray appearance and display touches of aqua, beige, and gold in selected areas. The 1893 is scarce but collectible in Mint State. Most Uncirculated examples are found between MS62 and MS64. Premium Gems are both rare and desirable. Population: 13 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 6341; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 2804; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2006), lot 1217; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 1646; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 3708; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 3340. NGC ID# 24LK, PCGS# 6465

## 1899 Half Dollar, MS65+ Amazing Overall Quality





5113 1899 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1899 is a moderately available issue in the Barber half dollar series, but it is a formidable rarity in this quality with added recognition from PCGS and CAC for quality within the grade. Eye appeal is exceptional, the result of colorful border toning that frames wholly brilliant, thickly frosted interiors. Fully struck on the forecurls, stars, talons, tailfeathers, and the right shield corner. The cheek and adjoining fields are devoid of contact. Entirely deserving of the recognition it has received. Population: 25 in 65 (2 in 65+), 13 finer. CAC: 8 in 65, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24M6, PCGS# 6483

- 5114 1900 MS62 PCGS Secure. Vivid circles of sea-green and magenta toning surround the mostly brilliant centers of this attractive MS62 specimen. The design elements are sharply detailed and the surfaces are lightly marked and lustrous on both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 24M9, PCGS# 6486
- 5115 1901-S XF45 PCGS. From a small mintage of 847,044 pieces, the 1901-S Barber half dollar is a scarce issue in all grades. Only light wear shows on this Choice AU specimen, and the lavender-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. Population: 27 in 45, 75 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 5EPB, PCGS# 6491

## 1902-O Half Dollar, MS64 Sharply Struck





- 5116 1902-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. A ring of electric-blue, violet, and russet toning encircles the centers, which have a lovely dusting of gold patina. Satiny mint luster enhances the eye appeal of this sharply struck near-Gem specimen, with only the upper-right shield corner revealing the usual softness. A graze in the upper right field is the most noticeable mark. Population: 18 in 64 (1 in 64+), 8 finer. CAC: 6 in 64, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24MG, PCGS# 6493
- 5117 1904-S Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. The 1904-S Barber dime claims a low mintage of 553,038 pieces. Only light wear is evident on this lightly abraded specimen, and the design elements are sharply detailed, but the surfaces have an unnaturally bright sheen that indicates an improper cleaning.
- 5118 1907 MS64 PCGS. CAC. Golden-brown and sea-green toning graces the peripheries of this otherwise brilliant Choice Barber half. Lustrous and splendidly preserved with slight inexactness of strike near the right shield corner. Population: 74 in 64 (2 in 64+), 38 finer. CAC: 7 in 64, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508

#### 1907-D Barber Half Dollar, MS66 Medley of Multicolor Patina





5119 1907-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Shireman. This is one of the more available issues in the Barber half dollar series that can be located in Gem grades and higher, making it a suitable type alternative to the 1892 or 1915-D. A medley of orange, crimson, blue, green, and rose coloration richly tones the surfaces of this CAC-endorsed Premium Gem. Design definition is needle-sharp, aside from moderately incomplete fletchings. Destined for a highend set. Population: 14 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24MZ, PCGS# 6509

#### 1910-S Half Dollar, Frosty Gem





- 5120 1910-S MS65 PCGS. The 1910-S is more accessible than the 1909-S and the later San Francisco dates in the series. However, David Akers writes that it is not "in the same rarity class as any of the earlier S-mint issues from 1892-1908, or the 1911-S." Delicate golden-olive toning adheres to the border areas, leaving the centers almost fully frosted and brilliant. The devices are irregularly struck, though the tailfeathers, arrow fletchings, and left (facing) claw show bold detail. Minor field grazes define the grade. Population: 10 in 65, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24NC, PCGS# 6520
- 5121 1911-D MS65 PCGS. This sharply detailed Gem has lovely silver luster and wispy champagne toning. The strike is bold, showing weakness only at the base of the right wing and the claws. Population: 27 in 65 (1 in 65+), 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24NE, PCGS# 6522
- 5122 1912 MS64 PCGS. CAC. This impressive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's claw and shield point area. The lightly marked surfaces are visited by shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. PCGS has graded 28 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24NG, PCGS# 6524

## 1912-D Half Dollar, MS65 Highly Lustrous and Iridescently Toned





5123 1912-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. A relatively common Barber half dollar issue, if any Gem Mint State Barber half could be called common. In reality, all Gem Barber halves are condition rarities. This sharply defined piece has full mint frost with a high degree of luster shining through the golden-brown, sea-green, and iridescent toning. Population: 65 in 65, 17 finer (6/17).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3761. NGC ID# 24NH, PCGS# 6525

## 1915-D Barber Half, MS66+ Just One Finer Coin at Either Service





- 5124 1915-D MS66+ NGC. CAC. David Lawrence summed up this Denver issue in two words. "Comes nice." Other than that concise description, the most notable attraction to collectors is its status as the series final-year issue an important factor for type purposes. The current coin is extremely frosty and lustrous, tinged by a slight hint of amber-gold toning, although otherwise brilliant. The surfaces show virtually no imperfections or marks other than a thin die crack that wanders from the ball of the 5 across the tip of the neck truncation and ends at star 13. The strike is bold but blends slightly at the upper right shield and wing junction. A condition rarity in high end Premium Gem, with only one example numerically finer at either PCGS or NGC, and with this coin one of two examples receiving the NGC Plus designation. Census: 11 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 15 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24NS, PCGS# 6533
- 5125 1915-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This sharply detailed Choice specimen exhibits vibrant satiny mint luster on both sides, with attractive accents of lavender and gold patina. The issue is scarce finer. CAC: 13 in 64, 20 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 4609. NGC ID#

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#### PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

## 1892 Half Dollar, PR66+ Cameo Richly Toned





5126 1892 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. The proof Barber half dollars of 1892 are available as the first year of issue but are still popular among collectors, especially in this level of preservation. Rich reddish-gold and orange patina adorns both sides, accented with swathes of greenish-blue. Excellent field-motif contrast is evident despite the deep toning. All design features are sharply impressed. Population: 21 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24NU, PCGS# 86539

## 1895 Barber Half Dollar, PR67 Intense Multicolor Toning





5127 1895 PR67 NGC. CAC. From a proof mintage of 880 pieces, the golden-brown centers of this spectacular Superb Gem are surrounded by rings of cobalt-blue toning. The design elements are sharply detailed and the deeply reflective fields shine through the patina. Overall visual appeal is tremendous. Census: 22 in 67, 13 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 24NX, PCGS# 6542

- 5128 1902 PR64 PCGS. This glimmering near-Gem proof is fully struck aside from the usual weak point on the right shield corner. Vivid turquoise, ocean-blue, violet, and gold toning forms concentric hues on each side. No contact marks or other surface impairments are immediately visible beneath the rich patina. NGC ID# 24P6, PCGS# 6549
- 5129 1904 PR64 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. A brilliant near-Gem proof that shows a full strike and a hint of field-device contrast. Minimal hairlines appear beneath a loupe, confirming the Choice grade level. This is a collector-grade proof Barber type coin.
  From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24P8, PCGS# 6551

### 1909 Barber Half Dollar, PR65 Elusive Cameo Example





- 5130 1909 PR65 Cameo NGC. Only 650 proof Barber half dollars were struck in 1909 and examples with cameo surfaces are elusive. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields to produce a stunning cameo effect. The brilliant surfaces are well-preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 11 in 65 Cameo, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PD, PCGS# 86556
- 5131 1910 PR64 PCGS. A melange of green, gold, and purple toning visit both sides of this near-Gem proof, each of which exhibits sharply struck design elements, including the upper-right shield corner, the talons, and arrow feathers. The proof is a good alternative to the scarce business strike issue. Population: 67 in 64 (2 in 64+), 50 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 6557

### 1910 Barber Half, PR65 Low Mintage of Only 551 Proofs





5132 1910 PR65 PCGS. The 1910 has a memorably low mintage of only 551 proofs. Subtract from that the number of mishandled, lost, and coins dropped into circulation and the number of collectible survivors is even lower. This is a deeply mirrored proof with slight cameo contrast evident with the devices. A light speckling of golden-russet toning is seen across each side, a bit deeper around the margins. Slight contrast is evident between the fields and devices. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 6557

#### 1913 Barber Half Dollar, PR67 Only 627 Pieces Struck





5133 1913 PR67 NGC. Only 627 proof Barber half dollars were struck in 1913. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the brilliant surfaces are impeccably preserved. The fields are deeply mirrored and overall visual appeal is terrific. Census: 12 in 67 (1 in 67+), 2 finer (6/17). From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 24PH, PCGS# 6560

#### WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

5134 1916 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Golden-brown, fire-red, and forest-green toning enriches the borders, while the centers are stone-gray. Lustrous and crisply struck with attractive preservation. A low-mintage, first-year issue.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 3714. NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

#### 1916 Half Dollar, MS66 Luminous and Sharp





5135 1916 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Charles Schultz. The combination of mattelike luster and a full strike produce powerful eye appeal on this luminous Premium Gem. Warm champagne toning envelops each side, and a loupe fails to reveal any significant abrasions. The 1916 Walker is occasionally available in MS66, but finer coins are rare. PCGS has seen only five submissions in MS67 (6/17). NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

#### 1916-D Half Dollar, MS65+ Attractive Border Toning





5136 1916-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. There are a number of 1916-D Walkers finer than the Gem grade level at PCGS, but this coin is one of only a dozen Gems with a Plus designation (6/17). The CAC endorsement further heightens the appeal. Amber and olivegreen toning visit the peripheral fields, leaving the interiors mostly stone-white. Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg show minor strike softness as usual. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567

#### 1916-S Walking Liberty Half, MS63





5137 1916-S MS63 NGC. The scarcest of the 1916 issues, the first year of this revolutionary design for the half dollar in the 20th century. This piece is typically struck in the centers and exhibits radiant mint luster, attractive golden-tan color, and remarkably few abrasions for the assigned grade. Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2003), lot 5993; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 6744. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

## 1916-S Half Dollar, MS64 Fourth-Lowest Mintage in the Series





5138 1916-S MS64 PCGS. The San Francisco branch mint struck a limited quantity of Walking Liberty half dollars in the first year of the series (only 508,000 coins). Unsurprisingly, near-Gems are very scarce and widely sought-after. This strongly detailed example appears brilliant at first glance, but glints of gold, lavender, and blue become apparent upon closer inspection. The same examination fails to reveal any major flaws. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

#### 1916-S Walking Liberty Half, MS65 Rarely Offered Finer





5139 1916-S MS65 PCGS. The 1916-S boasts the lowest mintage among the three first-year issues in this series (508,000 pieces). Examples are available in circulated grades but are scarce in Mint State. Fully struck Gems are, according to Bruce Fox in the 1993 book The Complete Guide to Walking Liberty Half Dollars, "one of the most difficult [to locate in] the series." This peripherally toned and splendidly preserved example is well impressed throughout aside from a minor lack of detail on the eagle's trailing leg feathers. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 7541; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 4401; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 4707. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

#### 1916-S Half Dollar, MS65+ Rarely Finer





- 5140 1916-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1916-S is an important condition rarity in the Walking Liberty half dollar series and it represents the first of a new design that was created by sculptor Adolph Weinman. This example exhibits light splashes of gold and iridescent toning with exceptional eye appeal. PCGS has certified only 14 finer pieces (6/17). NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568
- Premium Gem 1917 Walking Liberty half dollar outstanding eye appeal, and a sharp strike further contributes to its exceptional quality. A single thin graze in the right obverse field is all that prevents an even finer grade. PCGS reports three numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569
- 5142 1917 MS66 PCGS. A blush of rose coloration graces the obverse of this Premium Gem Uncirculated Walker, fading to a brilliant silver on the right half of the coin. The reverse has more complex toning, with traces of iridescent blue hidden among darker spotted toning. While Liberty is weakly struck, as usual, the eagle is rather bold. Only 3 graded higher by PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569
- 5143 1917-D Obverse MS64 PCGS. The earlier Obverse Mintmark variety is occasionally available in this grade, but finer examples are out of reach for many collectors. The current coin displays sharp design definition and satiny mint luster. Mostly silver surfaces exhibit daubs of pine-green near the borders. NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

#### 1917-D Half Dollar, Appealing MS65+ Low-Mintage Obverse Mintmark Issue





5144 1917-D Obverse MS65+ PCGS. The obverse enjoys brilliant centers that merge with crimson and ice-blue toning at the rims, while the reverse features violet interiors surrounded by shades of forest-green, lemon-gold, and russet. Scintillating luster enhances the eye appeal. Well-struck over the branch hand and eagle's leg with few field marks for the Gem assessment. Population: 74 in 65 (3 in 65+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

## 1917-D Reverse Mintmark Half Dollar Conditionally Scarce, MS63





5145 1917-D Reverse MS63 PCGS. The 1917-D Reverse Mintmark half dollar was struck to a greater extent than its Obverse Mintmark counterpart, but but it is much scarcer in the upper reaches of Mint State. Satin luster radiates over mainly brilliant, minimally marked surfaces with glints of golden color around the margins. Liberty's branch hand is well-formed. NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

#### 1917-D Half Dollar, MS64 Reverse Mintmark





5146 1917-D Reverse MS64 PCGS. Satiny luster illuminates golden toning on this near-Gem, with deep russet accents in the recesses. The strike is well-executed and abrasions are minimal. The 1917-D Reverse Mintmark half dollar is occasionally available in this grade, but PCGS has seen just 54 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

#### 1917-D Reverse Half Dollar, MS64 Bold Strike





5147 1917-D Reverse MS64 PCGS. This early Walking Liberty half dollar has a bold strike that is much sharper than usually encountered. Rarely are the skirt lines clearly visible on the pre-1921 issues. This example is brilliant and highly lustrous with delicate peripheral gold toning. PCGS has only certified 54 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

## 1917-S Half Dollar, MS64 Obverse Mintmark





5148 1917-S Obverse MS64 PCGS. The always-popular 1917-S Walking Liberty half dollar with the Obverse Mintmark placement is very scarce in this state of preservation, and rarely are finer examples offered. Frosty luster shines through a thin coating of golden color that accents this mostly brilliant near-Gem. Well-struck on the usual trouble spots with one noteworthy reeding mark above the motto. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

## 1917-S Half Dollar, MS64 Conditionally Scarce Obverse Mintmark





5149 1917-S Obverse MS64 PCGS. CAC. The year 1917 saw the San Francisco Mint move the mintmark on the Walking Liberty half dollar from the obverse to the reverse. This is the earlier variant, scarcer than its later counterpart in Mint State. In fact, comparable near-Gems with CAC approval are exceedingly rare. Softly frosted luster glimmers over untoned and surprisingly unabraded surfaces. Incomplete central detail is likely the only factor standing in the way of a higher grade. CAC: 23 in 64, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

5150 1917-S Reverse MS63 PCGS. A pleasing Select Mint State example, this second-year Walking Liberty half dollar has frosty silver luster with splashes of iridescent toning on the obverse. The reverse is brilliant and untoned. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

5151 1918 MS64 PCGS. A touch of the usual softness shows on the centers of this attractive Choice specimen, but the peripheral devices are sharp, and the surfaces are well-preserved and lustrous. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 24PV, PCGS# 6574

## 1918-D Half Dollar, MS63 Surprisingly Scarce in High Grades





- 5152 1918-D MS63 PCGS. Despite its relatively healthy mintage for an early-date Walker (3.8 million coins), the 1918-D has an average certified grade of 51.6 and is surprisingly scarce in MS63. Mottled forest-green and russet patina around the borders transitions to brilliant, satiny interiors, where strike detail is somewhat lacking. Well-preserved and appealing. NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575
- 5153 1918-S MS63 PCGS. This impressive Select specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the typical softness on Liberty's head and wreath hand. A few scattered, minor contact marks are evident on the lustrous, lightly toned surfaces. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576
- 5154 1918-S MS64 NGC. CAC. This CAC-approved near-Gem displays luminous, frosty mint luster warm golden toning. The surfaces free of significant abrasions, although moderate strike weakness at the centers likely contributes to the grade. This coin will appeal to the collector looking for old-time mint luster. NGC lists 38 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

#### 1918-S Half Dollar, MS64+





5155 1918-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A typical strike exhibits weakness on the head and central hand on the obverse, with related weakness on the eagle's breast feathers on the reverse. This near-Gem is fully lustrous with frosty silver surfaces and a hint of champagne toning on each side. PCGS has only certified 35 finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

#### 1919 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS63 Lavender-Gold Cast, Bold Strike





- 5156 1919 MS63 PCGS. A thin lavender-gold cast graces this frosty early Walker, delivering top-notch visual appeal. Definition on Liberty's head and branch hand should come as little surprise given the production quality of the 1919. Numerous reeding marks within the design limit the grade, but they are only visible upon close inspection. Certified in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577
- 5157 1919-D Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. The 1919-D half dollar is a rarity beyond the reach of most enthusiasts in Mint State. This AU Details representative is a more affordable alternative. Bright silver surfaces are slightly subdued from cleaning, but above-average design definition more than makes up for that shortcoming.

#### 1919-D Half Dollar, MS63 A Top Condition Rarity





5158 1919-D MS63 PCGS. Any Mint State example of the 1919-D is conditionally scarce, but at the Select Uncirculated grade level the issue becomes one of the top condition rarities in the series. Strike is a challenge, as always, but attractive blue, cherry-red, and russet border toning adds considerable eye appeal. The centers remain brilliant with satiny luster throughout. NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

### 1919-S Half Dollar, MS63 Semikey in Mint State





5159 1919-S MS63 PCGS. The outer motifs are well-detailed, including the date, sandals, and Liberty's head. The branch hand, upper skirt lines, and eagle's leg display a touch of incompleteness. The fields are minimally marked, and grade-limiting imperfections are generally concealed within the design elements. Frosty and untoned. NGC ID# 24R2, PCGS# 6579

# 1920 Walking Liberty Half, MS65 Rich, Original Speckled Toning





5160 1920 MS65 PCGS. If any early Walker can be considered common, the 1920 comes closest. That, of course, has to be qualified by including condition, because in Gem none are common. This is an exceptionally attractive and obviously original example. The brightly lustrous surfaces show multiple layers of speckled russet and gray patina, and the strike is complete for an early Walker. NGC ID# 24R3, PCGS# 6580

### 1920-D Half Dollar, MS63 High-End for the Grade





5161 1920-D MS63 PCGS. Liberty's branch hand is boldly struck, and the glimmering fields show a single tick in the right obverse field between TY. Although mostly brilliant, this Select half dollar displays tinges of lavender and gold coloration over each side. A challenging issue in this grade and certainly any finer. Certified in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

## 1920-S Walker Half Dollar, MS63 Shimmering Luster





5162 1920-S MS63 PCGS. Most of the 4.6 million coin-mintage entered into circulation. The average grade awarded at both services is 47.1, and Select Uncirculated examples are very scarce. This shimmering, untoned Walker has softness confined to the centers, though partial thumb separation is evident. High-end for the grade and housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

5163 1921 — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Detail. This sharply struck key-date Walking Liberty half dollar shows no mentionable wear other than what was delivered during a rigorous cleaning. The surfaces are bright and silvery, revealing mild granularity under a loupe. A sharp, budget-friendly example of this Philadelphia rarity.

#### 1921 Half Dollar, Strongly Defined MS62 Old Green Label Holder





5164 1921 MS62 PCGS. The 1921 is definitely among the most challenging issues in the Walking Liberty half dollar series. Only 246,000 coins were produced. Mint State representatives are exceedingly scarce. The eye appeal of this MS62 is far better than the grade suggests. Brilliant surfaces boast vibrant luster and strongly struck devices. Marks are mainly small and undistracting in nature. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

5165 1921-D — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Just a trace of friction shows on the well-detailed design elements of this lightly repaired specimen, and only minor abrasions are evident on the still-lustrous surfaces. The 1921-D is a low-mintage key, prized by collectors in all grades and conditions.

### 1927-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS64+ Vibrant Silver Luster





5166 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. This lovely 1927-S Walking Liberty half dollar has highly lustrous silver surfaces with delicate champagne toning. The strike shows typical central weakness as on nearly every example of this issue. Only 15 MS64 examples have received the Plus designation at PCGS, and just 88 finer examples have been certified (6/17). NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

5167 1928-S AU58 PCGS. The 1928-S Walking Liberty half dollar is known for weak strikes and this attractive near-Mint specimen shows the usual softness on Liberty's wreath hand and eagle's leg, but the peripheral devices are sharper and only a trace of wear is detectible. The lightly abraded surfaces retain much original mint luster. NGC ID# 24RB, PCGS# 6588

5168 1929-D MS65 PCGS. Wisps of lavender and tinges of gold accent the frosty Gem surfaces of this 1929-D Walking Liberty half dollar. Liberty's head and branch hand show excellent detail, but the lines in Liberty's gown grow weak on the top of the thigh. There are no mentionable abrasions. Finer coins are scarce. NGC ID# 24RC, PCGS# 6589

## 1929-S Half Dollar, MS65 Frosty With Light Rim Toning





- 5169 1929-S MS65 PCGS. Twice as many half dollars were struck at San Francisco as compared to Denver in 1929, and none were produced in Philadelphia. The 1929-S, with a mintage of 1.9 million coins, is the scarcer of the two issues in high grades. This frosty, mostly brilliant Gem has crimson and gunmetal-blue border toning. Well-struck with numerous die cracks that encompass the reverse. NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590
- 5170 1933-S MS64 PCGS. Softly frosted luster lies beneath a dusting of champagne toning on this Choice 1933-S half, and bits of olive-gold are tucked around the edges of many relief elements. A few scattered abrasions are not out of line for the grade. Liberty's head is shy of fully defined, but the branch hand and the eagle's leg feathers are bold. NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

## 1933-S Walking Liberty Half, MS66 Sharp and Frosty





5171 1933-S MS66 PCGS. An excellent strike, particularly on the branch hand, complements the warm and inviting silver-white luster on this S-mint Premium Gem. Frosty surfaces overall show a small patch of intense die burnishing between the RIC in AMERICA and the eagle's wing, a die marker that could be of interest for this limited-mintage issue. PCGS has seen 15 numerically finer submissions (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2712. NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

#### 1933-S Half Dollar, MS66+ Conditionally Elusive





5172 1933-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This issue was part of the intermittent Walker series that was produced occasionally from 1923 through 1933 as the demand for coinage was at a low level. This highly lustrous, sharply struck Premium Gem exhibits frosty silver surfaces with champagne toning and splashes of gold. PCGS has only certified 15 finer examples. CAC: 36 in 66, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

- 5173 1934-D MS66 PCGS. This well-detailed Premium Gem shows some separation between Liberty's thumb and fingers on the wreath hand and the well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593
- 5174 1934-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Frosty silver through the centers with considerable blue, green, and gold toning along the margins. Betterdefined than often seen, particularly on the thumb. Extremely rare in numerically finer grades. NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593

## 1934-S Half Dollar, MS66 Rarely Exceeded Quality





5175 1934-S MS66 PCGS. As the nation emerged from the Great Depression, the San Francisco Mint ramped up production with 3.65 million half dollars coined in 1934. This example ranks among the finest survivors, with only eight higher grade pieces certified by PCGS (6/17). The strike is above average on this lightly toned example that features delicate champagne toning that deepens to gold along the borders. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

### 1934-S Walker, Bold MS66 Repunched Mintmark





- 5176 1934-S MS66 PCGS. The mintmark is strongly repunched. The 1934-S issue is one of the more challenging middle Walking Liberty issues, especially sharply struck. This Premium Gem is expertly defined on each side, with only minor incompleteness on Liberty's head. The brilliant surfaces exhibit frosty, cartwheel luster and only a handful of tiny specks. PCGS has graded only eight pieces numerically finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594
- 5177 1935-D MS66 PCGS. The strike is typical for the issue, but the surfaces display bright, frosted mint luster and no abrasions of note. Brilliant throughout. NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596
- 5178 1935-D MS66 PCGS. The 1935-D half dollar is always softly struck, but this piece shows more detail on Liberty's head and the eagle's feathers than most examples seen. Bright, frosty luster is the outstanding feature of this coin, and the brilliant surfaces show tiny areas of gold toning at the rims. For finer examples, PCGS recognizes just five MS66+ coins (6/17).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 4199. NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

#### 1935-S Half Dollar, Frosty MS66 Beautiful Original Luster





- 5179 1935-S MS66 PCGS. This champagne-toned Premium Gem is intricately detailed on Liberty's head but slightly incomplete on the branch hand. A few tiny ticks on Liberty's leg are all that prevent an even finer grade. The 1935-S is a better date in MS66 and a major rarity any finer. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS reports three Superb Gems finer, NGC five (6/17). NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597
- 5180 1935-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Full head detail and partial thumb separation are attractive aspects of this frosty Premium Gem. Luster is unabraded, and each side displays a light champagne hue overall. PCGS has seen only three numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597

## 1936 Half Dollar, Sparkling MS67+ Only Two Numerically Finer Coins at PCGS





- 5181 1936 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Ephemeral shades of lilac-silver, lemondrop-yellow, and peach-gold cannot restrain the strong mint luster that supports unblemished, satin-smooth surfaces of this high-end Superb Gem half. Both the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement are important difference makers for Registry Set and high-grade Walking Liberty collectors. Population: 16 in 67+, 2 finer. CAC: 90 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 6598 Base PCGS# 6598
- 5182 1936-D MS67 NGC. A Superb Gem Uncirculated Walking Liberty half dollar with frosted surfaces and exceptional detail. Liberty's left hand is fully struck, as virtually always, and Weinman's eagle is particularly bold on this example, one of the highest graded. Census: 31 in 67 (1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

### 1936-D Walker Half Dollar, MS67 Among the Finest at Both Services





5183 1936-D MS67 PCGS. Liberty's head, the upper skirt lines, and the eagle's leg feathers offer complete strike definition, leaving only the central obverse with a trace of softness. This amazing Superb Gem Walker, among the finest certified at both services, remains utterly brilliant with glistening satin luster. Population: 40 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

#### 1936-D Half Dollar, MS67 From the Jack Lee Collection





5184 1936-D MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Jack Lee. Housed in a green-label PCGS holder, this piece is from the outstanding collection of Jack Lee, a well-known and respected Mississippi numismatist. This well-struck Superb Gem has frosty silver luster with lovely peripheral iridescence. Population: 41 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 18 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

## 1937-D Half Dollar, MS67 Only One Certified Finer





5185 1937-D MS67 NGC. An important condition rarity in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, this 1937-D is second to one in the population data. This piece features a bold strike with an outlined thumb at the center of the obverse. Both sides are frosty and highly lustrous with untoned silver surfaces. Census: 39 in 67 (3 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

#### 1937-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67 None Numerically Finer at Either Service





5186 1937-S MS67 PCGS. The 1937-S Walking Liberty half dollar is a better date in the middle series and the present coin is among the finest examples numerically between PCGS and NGC combined. This spectacular Superb Gem displays well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster, with a few accents of champagne-gold and amber toning. Population: 38 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RT. PCGS# 6603

## 1937-S Walker, MS67 Bright, Swirling Mint Luster





- 5187 1937-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1937-S is a scarcer issue among the dates and mintmarks from the 1930s. Several dozen Superb Gems are known, but none have been certified finer. As usual, this example has thick, swirling mint frost. The centers are nearly brilliant and surrounded at the rims by deep russet patina. Sharply, but not quite fully struck Liberty's branch hand is weak, but the head is full. Population: 38 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 0 finer (6/17).
  - Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 4755. NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603
- 5188 1938 MS67 PCGS. This silver-white Superb Gem shimmers with frost. Well-defined with a clear thumb on Liberty. Extremely rare any finer, with just five MS67+ pieces and only one better in the PCGS Population Report (6/17). NGC ID# 24RU, PCGS# 6604
- 5189 1938 MS67 PCGS. Long overshadowed by its Denver mint counterpart, the 1938 issue from Philadelphia is an underrated date in the Middle Series. The brilliant surfaces radiate frosty mint luster. Fully struck and nearly abrasion-free. Only one numerically finer piece at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 24RU, PCGS# 6604
- 5190 1938-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Key issue among the later Walkers with a mintage of only 491,600 pieces. This is a highly lustrous example that is almost untoned. Sharply defined with no obvious abrasions. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

#### 1938-D Half Dollar, MS66+ Frosty and Well-Struck





5191 1938-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1938-D Walker is scarce in Superb Gem condition but affordable one grade point lower in MS66. This Plus-graded Premium Gem CAC coin balances quality and affordability. Frosty luster is mostly brilliant save for a few central wisps of light champagne color. The strike is above average. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

## 1938-D Half Dollar, MS67 Among the Finest Certified





5192 1938-D MS67 PCGS. Partial thumb separation and good head detail on Liberty denote an above-average strike on this Superb Gem 1938-D Walker. Frosty surfaces are devoid of severe abrasions, and each side offers a blend of lavender, rose, and light golden toning. Eye appeal is excellent. None are finer at either service. Population: 46 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

# 1939-D Half Dollar, MS67+ Frosty Original Mint Luster





5193 1939-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This untoned, undipped Superb Gem generates particularly frosty, well-preserved mint luster. Strike weakness on Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg is not unusual for the issue. This CAC coin is conditionally scarce in the current grade, and PCGS reports only two finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

#### 1940 Half Dollar, MS68 Unseen Finer at PCGS





5194 1940 MS68 PCGS. The branch hand shows fingers and the eagle's trailing leg has full plumage on this vibrantly iridescent Superb Gem Walker. Rainbow shades occupy the borders while pale-lemon and rose shades glisten from the interiors. A glass finds nothing but two or three tiny ticks on the otherwise immaculate fields. Rare in MS68 and essentially unavailable any finer. Population: 28 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

## 1941 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS68 Fully Struck, Essentially Flawless





5195 1941 MS68 NGC. This outstanding MS68 Walking Liberty half dollar has strong potential to serve either as a near-flawless type representative or as a Registry coin of unsurpassed technical quality. Fully struck with coruscating luster, both sides showcase delicate, even golden patina. Just the smallest ticks are well concealed within the skirt lines are only visible with magnification. Census: 26 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24S3, PCGS# 6611

## 1941-D Walking Liberty Half, MS67+ Only One Finer Coin at PCGS





5196 1941-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Sharply detailed in most areas, this Plus-graded Superb Gem shows a touch of the usual softness on the wreath hand and eagle's leg. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces show vivid crescents of lime-green toning at the peripheries and overall eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded one numerically finer example (6/17). NGC ID# 24S4, PCGS# 6612 Base PCGS# 6612

#### 1943-S Half Dollar, MS67 Tied for the Finest Certified





5197 1943-S MS67 NGC. Faint traces of gold toning enhance the eye appeal of this highly lustrous Superb Gem 1943-S half dollar that is tied for the finest certified at NGC or PCGS. Both sides exhibit satin luster with semi-reflective fields. Census: 28 in 67 (1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24SB, PCGS# 6620

### 1945-D Half Dollar, MS67+ Luminous Original Mint Luster





5198 1945-D MS67+ PCGS. Plentiful through MS67, the 1945-D Walker is conditionally rare in this grade with a Plus designation, and only a single finer example is reported at PCGS (6/17). This piece is frosty and well-preserved with delicate iridescence across much of each side. Vivid crimson, russet, amber, and forest-green hues appear along the right obverse margin. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle soft, as usual. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625

### 1945-D Half Dollar, MS67+ Frosty and Attractive





5199 1945-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS has Plus-graded only 20 Superb Gem 1945-D half dollars, and only a single MS68 coin is finer at that service (6/17). This CAC-approved example offers sharp detail and frosty original mint luster with delicate lavendergold toning throughout. Eye appeal prevails in the absence of distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625

5200 1946 MS67 PCGS. This impressive Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and lustrous, virtually pristine surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Delicate shades of champagne-gold toning add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 70 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24SJ, PCGS# 6627 Base PCGS# 6627

#### 1946 FS-801 Half Dollar, MS66 Doubled Die Reverse





- 5201 1946 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS66 PCGS. CAC. Light plum-mauve, chestnut-gold, and olive-green toning embraces this lustrous, well-struck, and smooth Premium Gem. The present dramatic die variety is regarded as the most significant in the Walking Liberty half series the only one to secure a listing in the standard *Guide Book*. Population: 23 in 66 (5 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 15 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24SJ, PCGS# 145152 Base PCGS# 6632
- 5202 1947 MS67 PCGS. A highly lustrous example of the final year of issue for this popular type. The obverse showcases a solid strike, with frosty, mostly brilliant surfaces taking on slight amber toning toward the edges. The reverse is outstanding, with a boldly struck eagle and consistent light golden coloration. PCGS has graded no example of this date (either mintmark) in MS68 or higher. NGC ID# 24SM, PCGS# 6630
- 5203 1947-D MS67 NGC. A Superb Gem Uncirculated example of the Denver Mint's contribution to the final year of this popular type. Unabraded surfaces with frosty luster provide this piece with outstanding eye appeal. The centers are fully struck, as typically seen. NGC ID# 5ESK, PCGS# 6631

#### PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR

## 1936 Half Dollar, PR67 Resumption of Proof Coinage





5204 1936 PR67 PCGS. CAC. The resumption of proof production got off to a slow start in 1936 with only 3,901 coins struck. Examples of the 1936 proof half dollar are always in high demand, especially this nice. Lemon-yellow, golden-orange, and pale green patina occurs peripherally. Pristine, satiny surfaces enhance the appeal. Population: 47 in 67 (4 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 21 in 67, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

#### FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

## 1948 Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines Original Border Toning





5205 1948 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. The debut Franklin half dollar issue is a rarity in Superb Gem condition. This Full Bell Lines example is among the finest at PCGS. Sharp design elements reside amid satiny mint luster. Much of the interiors are champagnetinted and nearly brilliant, while the borders exhibit forest-green, crimson, amber, and russet toning. Population: 16 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24SR, PCGS# 86651

### 1950 Half Dollar, MS67 Full Bell Lines Original Patina, None Known Finer





5206 1950 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Areas of gold, orange, and crimson toning cling to the margins, ceding to the often-seen shades of violet and ice-blue over the interiors. Needle-sharp strike detail and nearly mark-free surfaces are to be expected. The 1950 Franklin half dollar can be found through MS66 with Full Bell Lines, but Superb Gems are of the utmost rarity. Population: 19 in 67 (2 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 4896. NGC ID# 24SW,

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## 1951 Franklin Half Dollar, MS67 Tied for Finest Certified





5207 1951 MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1951 Franklin half dollar is a rarity in MS67 with or without Full Bell Lines. This CAC-approved example is well-struck and must have just missed a Full Bell Lines designation. It is among the finest pieces certified. Mottled gold, amber, russet, and lavender-gray toning appears on the obverse, while the reverse shows more attractive gold and green border toning around a lavender-blue center. Population: 5 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24SY, PCGS# 6658

#### 1952 Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines Pristine, Among the Finest Known





- 5208 1952 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. A gorgeous Registry coin, this Superb Gem 1952 Franklin half is tied for the finest known with Full Bell Lines. The strike is razor-sharp, and the unabraded surfaces yield frosty original luster. Lavender-silver interiors cede to russet, gold, and olive-green borders. Population: 26 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24T3. PCGS# 86661
- 5209 1953 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. Attractive shades of magenta and golden-brown toning enhance the virtually pristine surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and full definition on the bell lines. Population: 55 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 5210 1953-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. A Plus-graded Premium Gem, with the Full Bell Lines designation and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces. Vivid shades of lavender and sea-green toning add to the outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 24T7, PCGS# 86665
- 5211 1953-S MS67 PCGS. Rarely does the 1953-S appear so well-preserved, and no examples are reported finer at the leading grading services. The centers are frosty and brilliant. Specks of russet, blue, and magenta patina hug the lower-right obverse border. Population: 30 in 67, 2 in 67+, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24T8, PCGS# 6666
- 5212 1954-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. A study in contrasts, with a richly toned obverse (that gives the appearance of having come from a Mint Set) and a brilliant, lustrous reverse, this remarkable piece will fit in well with a high-grade set. Breen, in his Complete Encyclopedia, notes that 1954-S Franklin halves are "Often weak." This is clearly an exception, with PCGS having graded only 3 examples higher (6/17). NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669
- 5213 1959 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. The well-detailed design elements include full definition on the bell lines and the well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides, with a few hints of pale gold toning. Population: 66 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24TJ, PCGS# 86676
- 5214 1962-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. A sharply detailed Premium Gem, with Full Bell Lines definition, and well-preserved surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. A few delicate hints of pale gold toning enhance the terrific eye appeal. Population: 38 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24TS, PCGS# 86683
- 5215 1963 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Soft grayish-brown color adheres to the obverse of this lustrous Franklin. The design elements are well-struck overall, in addition to the Full Bell Lines. A few marks and grazes are noted at the bottom of the bell, as well as die chips. Scarce in Gem and very rare any finer, where PCGS has graded a mere five pieces better than MS65 (6/17). NGC ID# 24TT, PCGS# 86684
- 5216 1963-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. An eye-catching Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and the Full Bell Lines designation, this coin offers virtually pristine surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded no coins in higher numeric grades (6/17). NGC ID# 24TU, PCGS# 86685

#### PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

5217 1950 PR67 NGC. CAC. An almost flawlessly preserved proof with glimmering fields and frosty devices. The strike is full. Most of the interior areas show brilliant color, while the border regions have glimpses of russet, gold, and olive. Housed in a prior generation holder. NGC lists five non-Cameo proofs finer (6/17).
From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 6691

## 1950 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo Brilliant and Deeply Mirrored





5218 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS. First year of the modern proofs, many examples were carelessly mishandled and are not in the collectible ranks today. There are very few 1950 halves with Cameo contrast, it was a matter of chance and certainly not design on the Mint's part. This is an all-brilliant example with frosted motifs set against the depth of mirrored reflectivity in the fields. Population: 67 in 66 (5 in 66+) Cameo, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

### 1950 Franklin Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo First Proof Franklin Issue





5219 1950 PR67 Cameo NGC. The design elements exhibit razorsharp striking definition throughout, and imposing white-on-black contrast exists on each side between intensely frosted devices and deeply mirrored fields. A few tiny nicks on the Liberty Bell preclude an even loftier grade assessment. This issue is rare at the current grade level, and finer examples are virtually unobtainable. Census: 16 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 2 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

#### 1950 Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo First Franklin Proof Issue





- 5220 1950 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. In 1950, the Philadelphia Mint struggled to recapture the art of proof coinage, after an eight year hiatus, and few pieces from that first year displayed any sort of contrast. This attractive Superb Gem is one of the exceptions. A hint of gold over each side only accents the eye appeal and contrast, which is perhaps even stronger on the reverse. Sharply detailed and impeccably preserved throughout. Population: 67 in 66 (5 in 66+) Cameo, 22 finer. CAC: 35 in 66, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691
- **5221 1951 PR67 PCGS.** Glimmering fields and a full strike produce strong eye appeal on this Superb Gem proof. Wisps of lavender and gold toning accent mainly brilliant surfaces. PCGS lists five non-Cameo proofs finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 6692
- 5222 1951 PR67 PCGS. A well-struck Superb Gem proof that is just starting to develop a trace of reddish-gold toning near the obverse edge above LIBERTY and below TRUST. The fields have a slight tinge of blue to them. Only the second year of proof strikings in the Franklin half series, with a mintage of 57,500. Proof mintages would hit a million in 1957. NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 6692
- 5223 1952 PR67 Cameo NGC. The sharply detailed, frosty design elements of this delightful Superb Gem provide bold cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields and the impeccably preserved surfaces remain essentially brilliant. NGC has graded 10 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 27VC, PCGS# 86693

## 1953 Half Dollar, PR68 Cameo Top-Quality Representative





- 5224 1953 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Many 1953 Franklin half dollar proofs were struck from fairly worn dies, and contrast is spotty for the issue. Such is not the case with this Superb Gem Cameo. Each side has the white-on-black appearance and deeply reflective fields that collectors look for. Not a mark of note is present on either side. Population: 20 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 18 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27VD, PCGS# 86694
- 5225 1956 Type Two PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The Type Two design is more available and the proof quality is often exceptional, but no other Deep Cameo example exceeds this exquisite Superb Gem. Pristine motifs are stark-white against jet-black mirrors on both sides, with nary a fault or distraction. Only the eye appeal exceeds the technical grade, which is tied for finest at either service. Population: 74 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697

- 5226 1957 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. The brilliant surfaces of this delightful PR68 specimen are virtually pristine, and the deeply mirrored fields contrast profoundly with the sharply detailed frosty design elements. Eye appeal is incredible. Population: 87 in 68 Deep Cameo, 4 finer. CAC: 28 in 68, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24TX, PCGS# 96698
- 5227 1959 PR68 Cameo NGC. CAC. This spectacular PR68 specimen exhibits sharply detailed frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields to create a dramatic cameo effect. NGC has graded 10 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 27VJ, PCGS# 86700

#### SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

#### 1965 Half Dollar, MS67 Deep Cameo Special Mint Set Coin





5228 1965 SMS MS67 Deep Cameo PCGS. There were no government issued proof sets in 1965 through 1967, and during that time mintmarks were removed from all coins. Five-coin sets, called Special Mint Sets, were issued for those three years. The quality of the coins approached that of proof sets. This Superb Gem Deep Cameo half dollar is from one of those sets and exhibits brilliant and untoned surfaces with amazing field-to-device contrast. Population: 14 in 67 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 34CB, PCGS# 96845

#### PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

- 5229 1964 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The proof 1964 Kennedy half dollar is a favorite due to its first-year of issue status and 90% silver alloy. This Deep Cameo example is nearly flawless, showing needle-sharp detail and brilliant, eye-catching contrast. The white-on-black appearance is enjoyed from all angles. Population: 98 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24WF, PCGS# 96800
- 5230 1973-S PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. This perfect Deep Cameo proof Kennedy half dollar has exquisite aesthetic appeal with deeply mirrored fields that display the devices to their full advantage. This piece has black-and-white cameo contrast between the fields and the devices. Population: 42 in 70 Deep Cameo, (6/17). NGC ID# 27WM, PCGS# 96809

#### **EARLY DOLLARS**

# 1795 Two Leaves Flowing Hair Dollar, VF30 B-4, BB-14, The 'Hidden Star' Variety





5231 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-4, BB-14, R.4, VF30 PCGS. This die marriage is easily attributed, first by the pairs of leaves under eagle's wings, and by the placement of the final star completely under the bust of Liberty resulting in its nickname, the "hidden star" variety. The blue-gray surfaces are well balanced and lighten somewhat on the high points of the devices. There are no mentionable adjustment marks noted on either side.

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 7538. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39981 Base PCGS# 6853

#### 1795 Two Leaves Dollar, VF35 B-4, BB-14





5232 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-4, BB-14, R.4, VF35 PCGS. Impressively detailed for the grade, and the dusky forest-green and steel-gray patina has an original appearance. Some light and unimportant adjustment marks are noted along the left obverse margin, and a few small planchet flaws here and there are also of mint origin. Among Flowing Hair dollars, B-4 is significantly scarcer than either B-5 or B-1.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 2110. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39981 Base PCGS# 6853

# 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves Dollar, VF Details B-4, BB-14, Silver Plug





5233 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, Silver Plug, B-4, BB-14, R.3, PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The PCGS number ending in 92 suggests Cleaning as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of VF specimen that has been cleaned. A large silver plug is visible at the centers on each side of this muted BB-14 Flowing Hair dollar. A few flecks of aqua reside occur on the obverse. This is a collectible example for the specialist interested in early Mint production techniques.

#### 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, Fine 12 Three Leaves, B-7, BB-18





5234 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-7, BB-18, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. Bowers Die State I, with two raised die flaws near the left ribbon end. This is a pleasing, well-circulated example of the 1795 Flowing Hair dollar with the Head of 1794 and Three Leaves reverse. Uniform olive-gray toning covers each side, yielding to occasional accents of blue and gold. The central motifs are smooth, but partial detail remains on the lower curls and the legends are clear. A small rim nick occurs above TE in UNITED. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39973 Base PCGS# 6852

# 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF35 B-7, BB-18, Three Leaves





5235 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-7, BB-18, R.3, VF35 PCGS. CAC. Bowers Die State I. Struck on a lightly adjusted planchet with even sharpness and light wear, showing faint adjustment marks at 6 o'clock on the reverse. This Choice VF Flowing Hair type coin balances strong detail with rich original patina and a lack of impairments. Olive-gray surfaces yield golden undertones, and the fields are smooth. The CAC endorsement is well-earned. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39973 Base PCGS# 6852

# 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF40 B-2, BB-20, Two Leaves





5236 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-2, BB-20, R.3, XF40 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. A sharp, even strike produces bold stars and central devices on this lightly circulated Flowing Hair type coin. There are no adjustment marks or other surface distractions. The smooth fields offer warm golden-gray toning with violet and green around the borders. Flowing Hair dollars in this condition are highly sought-after and bring strong prices at auction.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39985 Base PCGS# 6853

## 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF40 B-2, BB-20 Very Attractive Two Leaves Type Coin





5237 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-2, BB-20, R.3, XF40 PCGS. A glossy representative that has blended gunmetal-gray patina. The surfaces are nothing short of outstanding for such a large early silver coin, with no rim bumps, scratches, or nicks that distract. A thin pin scratch extends up from the eagle's beak to the right and this is the only identifying mark we see. Liberty's lower hair curls have strong definition. The left side stars are noticeably thinner than those on the right side and there is a thin die scratch near the inside points of the fourth star, and these are the diagnostics for the die marriage. The berries are arranged 9x10, and the eagle and wreath show careful, delicate die engraving. A scarcer variety, Bowers wrote "rare above EF" about BB-20 in his 1993 Silver Dollar Encyclopedia. For the collector, it would be difficult to imagine a more desirable coin for the grade, with such superlative surfaces and attractive toning, a combination which is seldom seen. An opportunity for the variety collector who demands eye appeal. Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 6307; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3218. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39985 Base PCGS# 6853

## 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF30 Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21





5238 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2, VF30 PCGS. A charming midgrade example of the introductory and briefly issued Flowing Hair type. Pearl-gray devices exhibit slight contrast with the caramel-gold fields. Faintly hairlined but void of any noticeable post-strike abrasions. Moderate adjustment marks (as coined) are noted near Liberty's ear and the left obverse field. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

# 1795 B-1, BB-21 Dollar, Sharp XF45 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves





5239 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2, XF45 PCGS. Bowers Die State I, as always. This Two Leaves, Head of 1795 dollar has berries positioned 9x10, including one under the right foot of A(AMERICA). Variety BB-21 often comes well-struck, and this Choice XF piece is no exception. The design is about as razor-sharp as can be expected of a lightly circulated example, with softness confined to the extreme centers. Golden hues accompany the antique patina. Small marks are unworthy of individual mention. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

## 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF20 Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25





5240 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. The 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves dollar with a pointed bust tip was struck using four obverse dies. This variety has the tip of the lowest hair curl pointing to the inner point of the star. Examples are usually found through VF condition and become rare in higher grades. As usual, the upper border is a touch soft, but Liberty's ear is plainly visible, a seldom-encountered trait. Deep gray peripheries meld with light gray centers. A small lamination occurs below S1 on the reverse. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39975 Base PCGS# 6852

## 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF25 Collectible B-5, BB-27, Three Leaves Example





5241 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, VF25 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. The line from the tip of the left stem travels toward the rim. This obverse, featuring the diagnostic raised bar behind the hair curls, was only used to strike BB-27 dollars. Comparable representatives are often found in collectors' type sets given the relative collectibility of the variety and the desirability of the Flowing Hair type. This example retains crisp detail on the stars, legends, and most of the dentilation. Rich violet-gray patina includes glints of iridescent blue and green. Smooth with superficial wisps and a couple of tiny ticks near the eye and chin. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852

#### 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF30 B-5, BB-27, Three Leaves, Well-Struck





5242 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, VF30 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. The die line from the left branch stem travels toward the rim. Although the portrait and eagle's breast are incomplete, the stars, legends, wing feathers, and talons are pinpoint-sharp. Pale champagne-gold and gunmetal hues provide a hint of color to each side. The only identifying mark is a linear depression in the field adjacent to Liberty's chin. A collectible die pair well-suited for type purposes. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852

## 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, B-5, BB-27, XF40 Three Leaves, Pleasing Patina





5243 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, XF40 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. The raised bar behind the Flowing Hair portrait of Liberty acts as a simple attribution marker for B-5, BB-27, a die pair Bowers describes as "easily the most common variety of 1795." That is not to say, however, that all examples are plentiful, merely that this marriage is more available relative to others of this date and type. That is especially true of representatives as well-defined and attractive as this XF dollar. Battleship-gray patina includes moderate violet and blue undertones. The outer elements on each side are boldly impressed with minimal friction. Only the cheek and breast feathers show slight softness. Tiny marks pose little distraction. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852

#### 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF45 Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27





5244 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, XF45 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. A die line connects the tip of the left branch stem to the rim. This collectible variety of the 1795 Flowing Hair dollar is easily attributed by the raised die scratch in the field behind Liberty's middle curls. Both the availability of the BB-27 die marriage and the impressive degree of remaining design detail make this an ideal representative of the type. The stars are fully raised, the curls exhibit crisp delineation, and the eagle's wing and leg feathers are bold. Well-centered with bright steelgray surfaces. Wispy marks appear throughout, and a horizontal lamination extends from below S(TATES) to the eagle's head. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852

# 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, Fine 15 B-14, BB-51, Off-Center Portrait





5245 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, Fine 15 PCGS. Bowers Die State I, perfect dies. Two die pairs were used to strike 1795 Draped Bust dollars: BB-51 and BB-52. The portrait is too far left for this variety, and the B in LIBERTY is positioned directly above the highest wave of hair. Bowers believes this was the earlier of the two variants struck; The centering was later adjusted. The reverse and central obverse are untoned, while variegated blue, green, magenta, and golden-orange patina encircles much of the obverse border. The hair curls remain well-defined, as do the legends on each side, though the cheek, bust, and eagle are well-worn. Scattered marks are expected. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

### 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF20 B-14, BB-51, Liberty Off-Center





5246 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. Variety BB-51 is nearly always found in a perfect die state. Although Bowers has suggested many 1795 Draped Bust dollars were saved as first-year souvenirs of the new obverse design, this VF example clearly saw circulation. The curls show good definition and partial detail remains on the wing feathers, but significant blending occurs over virtually all relief areas. Tan-gold and steel-gray color the centers, while olive and russet tones appear within the peripheral recesses. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

#### 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF35 Off-Center Variety, B-14, BB-51





5247 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, VF35 PCGS. Natural medium gray surfaces with darker steel toning at the borders. The devices are touched with lighter ivory color. Both sides have this lovely dollar have excellent surfaces for the grade, clearly not perfect, but much finer than usually encountered. The reverse has peripheral adjustment marks radiating in from the border, strongest from 3 o'clock to 7 o'clock. It is these reverse adjustment marks that account for the weaker border details at the upper obverse. This is an exceptional example for the grade, a coin that any collector would be proud to own.

Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 6/2005), lot 6219. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

#### 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF Sharpness Off-Center Bust, B-14, BB-51





5248 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NCS. XF Details. Bowers Die State I. The Encyclopedia of United States Silver Dollars, 1794-1804 suggests the Off-Center, Draped Bust dollars of 1795 are roughly 30% to 50% more available than the only other Draped Bust variety with the centered portrait (BB-52). The left-hand stars, middle hair strands, and legends offer strong detail with light blending over the central motifs. Each side of this XF Details Early dollar is bright and untoned from the noted cleaning. Adjustment marks occur horizontally across the reverse. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

# 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF40 B-14, BB-51, 'Uncentered Bust' Variety





5249 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, XF40 NGC. Bowers Die State I. If the awkward centering of Liberty's portrait was not enough to identify this 1795 Draped Bust dollar as being struck the BB-51 die pair, then the placement of the B in LIBERTY over the curl should give it away. Light violet and peach-gold patina flanks the outer areas, ceding to mainly untoned centers. The cheek, bust tip, and breast feathers display moderate merging, but this XF dollar is otherwise boldly defined. The fields are flashy and minimally abraded, heightening the appeal. Tiny file marks are noted around the obverse border and vertically across the portrait. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

#### 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF30 B-15, BB-52, Centered Bust





5250 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, VF30 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State V. Struck on an unadjusted planchet, this well-detailed VF BB-52 coin shows an even die impression and has little wear. The steel-gray surfaces are smooth and devoid of distractions. Only two Draped Bust die pairs were used for coinage with the 1795 date. BB-52 shows the bust of Liberty centered on the obverse, while BB-51 shows Liberty noticeably off-center toward the left.

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# 1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF40 Centered Liberty, B-15, BB-52





5251 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, XF40 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV. A triangular die break on the hair near the ribbon extends upward. This is the later, slightly scarcer of two Draped Bust varieties for the 1795 dollar. Liberty's portrait is well-centered, and the B in LIBERTY is positioned before the curl. Strong detail on the stars, crisply delineated hair strands, and needle-sharp wing feathers characterize this XF dollar. The surfaces are mostly untoned, except for blue-green accents near the borders. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858

#### 1796 B-4, BB-61 Dollar, VF35 Small Date, Large Letters *Guide Book* Variety





5252 1796 Small Date, Large Letters, B-4, BB-61, R.3, VF35 NGC. Bowers Die State I. The forecurl has three arcs, as usual. Attribution markers for B-4, BB-61 include close spacing between TE in STATES and a single leaf below the D in UNITED. This die pair makes up the majority of known survivors of the 1796 dollar. About 1,250 to 2,000 pieces are believed extant, according to Bowers. Most examples grade in the VF to XF range. This Choice VF representative has light gray centers that deepen around the peripheries and within the recesses. The obverse is well-detailed, and the eagle's feathers are soft — a trait common to most BB-61 dollars. Two small pinscratches near stars 6 and 7 are the only ones of note. NGC ID# CAUF, PCGS# 40000 Base PCGS# 6860

#### 1796 Small Date and Letters Dollar, XF40 Scarce B-2, BB-63 Variety





5253 1796 Small Date, Small Letters, B-2, BB-63, R.4, XF40 PCGS. This piece has a pleasingly original appearance and attractive light to charcoal-gray coloration. The strike details are beyond reproach on the obverse, and only slightly weak on the reverse. Surprisingly few abrasions are found on either side of the coin, and none of them are severe. A nice XF example of the Small Eagle type, in a higher grade than normally seen for this scarce variety. Ex: ANA Charlotte Money Show (Heritage, 3/2007), lot 868. PCGS# 39998 Base PCGS# 6859

#### 1796 B-5, BB-65 Dollar, Attractive XF45 Large Date, Small Letters





5254 1796 Large Date, Small Letters, B-5, BB-65, R.2, XF45 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV. The die lump between IC in AMERICA extends along the curve of the C. The obverse and reverse dies are unique to this variety, identified by wide spacing of TE in STATES and the leaf under S1. This Choice XF dollar is undoubtedly among the finer obtainable examples, as higher-graded BB-65 dollars are very rare. The strike is needle-sharp, particularly on the right-hand stars, Liberty's hair curls, and the eagle's wing feathers. Partial detail is even apparent on the upper breast. Attractive violet-gray patina covers minimally marked surfaces with accents of blue, green, and peach-gold. Minor file marks occur around the obverse rim. NGC ID# 24X3, PCGS# 40002 Base PCGS# 6861

#### 1796 B-1, BB-66 Dollar, Choice XF Small Date, Small Letters





5255 1796 Small Date, Small Letters, B-1, BB-66, R.4, XF45 NGC. Six die varieties of the 1796 silver dollars are known, with B-1 and three others generally available without undue difficulty. The other two (B-3 and B-6) are both extremely rare with only a few pieces known. The present scarcer variety 1796 dollar displays rich lavender patina with caramel-gold and gunmetal-blue undertones. The microgranular surfaces are void of consequential contact. The die state is early with no evidence of lapping, cracks, or other die characteristics. Later states are identified by traces of die lapping on the reverse. NGC ID# 24X3, PCGS# 39999 Base PCGS# 6859

#### 1797 10x6 Stars Dollar, XF Details B-3, BB-71, Large Letters





5256 1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters, B-3, BB-71, R.2 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Bowers Die State III. The usual late die state with a lapped reverse. Bluish toning blankets the glossy surfaces of this sharply detailed 10x6 Stars type coin, and the design elements are well-detailed. The obverse fields are extensively tooled, although the evidence is only seen under magnification. The reverse shows numerous prominent adjustment marks (mint made).

#### 1797 Small Letters Dollar, VF20 In-Demand 9x7 Stars, B-2, BB-72 Variety





5257 1797 9x7 Stars, Small Letters, B-2, BB-72, R.4, VF20 ANACS. Bowers Die State I. The obverse stars are arranged nine left by seven right, and the leaf tip points under the first T in STATES. A total of 7,776 dollars were reportedly struck in 1797, contributing to the date's popularity as a whole. It has also been said that only 20 BB-72 examples are known, but that figure has largely been disproved. Probably 200 or 300 pieces survive. Still, as Bowers puts it, this is "at once the rarest, best known, and most sought after" of the 1797 varieties. Both sides reveal colorful blue, green, and almond-gold hues. The obverse is well-detailed, but the reverse shows considerable softness over the eagle and the lower border. Certified in a small-sized ANACS holder. NGC ID# CAUT, PCGS# 40005 Base PCGS# 6866

#### 1797 B-2, BB-72 Dollar, VF Details Very Scarce 9x7 Stars, Small Letters Variety





5258 1797 9x7 Stars, Small Letters, B-2, BB-72, R.4 — Repaired — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State I, as always. The 1797 BB-72 dollar was once considered a major rarity with 20 or so pieces believed extant. Although not the impossibility it once was (200 to 300 coins are thought to survive today), it maintains its place as the scarcest of the three varieties for the year. This well-circulated example appears to have been smoothed at the upper reverse. Brown and steel-blue toning covers each side. Diagonal adjustment marks are noted below Liberty's ear.

#### 1797 9x7 Stars Dollar, VF20 Large Letters Variant, B-1, BB-73





5259 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Die State II. Mostly chestnut and cream-gray in color, although a faint band of sky-blue toning visits the upper left reverse margin. A balanced and bright example that is nearly free from adjustment marks and shows just a few shallow marks and ancient scratches on the obverse. Housed in a green label PCGS holder. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 6222; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 7563. NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40003 Base PCGS# 6863

#### 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters Dollar B-1, BB-73, Bold XF40





5260 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, XF40 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. The most often seen die state has a pellet-shaped raised flaw below star 9. Broad, strongly struck borders are typical of the BB-73 variety. The stars, hair, and feathers also showcase sharp detail. Each side has a slight cameo effect, the result of light gray devices and deeper shades of gray in the fields. Flecks of aqua residue are seen within the hidden areas. The 9x7 Stars, Large Letters die variety is far more obtainable than its Small Letters counterpart and therefore suitable for type representation. Very scarce any finer. NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40003 Base PCGS# 6863

## 1797 Dollar, 9x7 Stars, XF45 B-1, BB-73, Large Letters





5261 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State IV. Clash marks and die cracks are characteristic of the die state, but this Choice XF BB-73 dollar is free of planchet adjustment marks. The central devices are well-detailed, including partial feather definition on the eagle's breast. Smoky-gray toning blankets each side, yielding olive overtones when tilted beneath a light.

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#### 1798 Small Eagle Dollar, VF20 Popular 15 Stars Obverse, B-2, BB-81





5262 1798 Small Eagle, 15 Stars, B-2, BB-81, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. The 15 stars obverse is unique to this variety. STATES is small and widely spaced. According to the second edition of Bowers' Silver Dollar Encyclopedia: "Of the two 1798 dollars with Small Eagle reverse (BB-81 and BB-82), BB-81 is the rarer by a slight amount. ... VF is about par, even in some of the finest collections." This lightly toned dollar displays iridescent powder-blue, lavender, and golden color when rotated under a light source. Design detail is strong considering time spent in circulation and known strike characteristics for the variety. Small adjustment marks appear at the upper obverse. NGC ID# 24X5, PCGS# 40007 Base PCGS# 6868

# 1798 Small Eagle Dollar, VF30 B-2, BB-81, 15 Stars Obverse





5263 1798 Small Eagle, 15 Stars, B-2, BB-81, R.3, VF30 PCGS. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State II, lapped, as usual. There are only two Small Eagle die varieties for the 1798 Draped Bust dollar, distinguished by either 13 or 15 stars on the obverse. BB-81 is the latter variety. The current coin offers excellent detail for the grade and original lavender-gray surfaces with tan highlights on the relief elements. There are no adjustment marks observed, although several of the upper stars exhibit weak definition.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24X5, PCGS# 40007 Base PCGS# 6868

#### 1798 B-1, BB-82 Silver Dollar, XF40 Small Eagle, 13 Stars





5264 1798 Small Eagle, 13 Stars, B-1, BB-82, R.3, XF40 NGC. Bowers Die State III. Light honey toning visits this predominantly pearl-gray early dollar. Glimmers of luster accompany the reverse legend. The reverse field displays inoffensive contact. BB-82 is a popular transitional *Guide Book* variety that combines a 1798 date with the obsolete reverse type of 1797. NGC ID# 24X5, PCGS# 40006 Base PCGS# 6867

#### 1798 Large Eagle Dollar, B-6, BB-96, AU50 Knob 9, Five Vertical Lines, 10 Arrows





5265 1798 Large Eagle, Knob 9, 5 Vertical Lines, 10 Arrows, B-6, BB-96, R.3, AU50 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV. Ex: Thaler. Almond-gold and steel-blue shades encompass this well-detailed Heraldic Eagle dollar. Luster is prevalent in the hair, wings, and legends. Marks are generally few, though we note a single slender abrasion at the reverse center. Bowers explains that this is a "medium scarcity" variety for the date. He estimates six to 12 coins survive in all AU grades, plus three to five in Mint State. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 4504. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40011 Base PCGS# 40008

5266 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-23, BB-105, R.3 — Cleaned — ANACS. XF45 Details. Bowers Die State II with the reverse lapped but prior to obverse lapping. Although obviously cleaned, this piece has a pleasing look with gold and blue peripheral toning. The strike is well-centered and above average.

#### 1798 Large Eagle Dollar, AU Details B-27, BB-113, Pointed 9





5267 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-27, BB-113, R.2 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bowers Die State II. Cleaned and partially recolored with mottled gray toning over both sides. Undertones of warmer colors appear near the borders. This is a boldly struck coin with light high-point wear. No adjustment marks are observed, and the surfaces are generally smooth.

### 1798 Large Eagle Dollar, AU Details B-9, BB-121, Pointed 9, Close Date





5268 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-9, BB-121, R.4 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bowers Die State II. A die crack joins the O in OF to the rim. The "amateurish" arc star pattern on the reverse (Dave Bowers' words, not this cataloger's) is unique to this die marriage and acts as a quick diagnostic. Design detail is remarkably sharp in spite of trivial friction. However, both sides show evidence of alteration to smooth out marks and recolor the surfaces.

5269 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Four Berries, B-8, BB-125, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV, which in sequence is an earlier state than Die State III. This is an evenly worn coin with good detail for the grade. Deep gunmetal-gray fields contrast with lighter gray relief elements, producing a "circulation cameo" appearance. The right obverse field shows a few old scratches under a loupe. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40042 Base PCGS# 40018

#### 1799/8 B-1, BB-142 Dollar, AU50 Ex: Dr. Hesselgesser





5270 1799/8 13 Stars Reverse, B-1, BB-142, R.4, AU50 PCGS. Ex: Hesselgesser. Bowers Die State III. A handsome silver-gray and wheat-gold representative. Luster outlines design elements, and although minute marks are scattered, none are detracting. The scarce BB-142 variety can be attributed at arm's length due to its advanced die crumbling near the I in AMERICA. NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40065 Base PCGS# 6884

#### 1799 Dollar, XF40, Ex: Hesselgesser Irregular Date, 13 Stars Reverse Rare B-13, BB-151 Variety





5271 1799 Irregular Date, 13 Stars Reverse, B-13, BB-151, R.5, XF40 PCGS Secure. Ex: Hesselgesser. Bowers Die State II, as always, with die flaws near the E in STATES. Orange-gold and lilac-red toning adorns this rare variety early dollar. Glimpses of jade-green patina reside in peripheral protected areas. A charming, lightly marked example. The "Irregular Date" obverse die was paired with two different 13 Stars reverses to create the highly challenging BB-151 and the moderately scarce BB-152. The two marriages are readily distinguished by the berry stems on the branch, which are distinct on BB-151 and nearly lapped away on BB-152. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40044 Base PCGS# 6880

#### 1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, AU Sharpness Fully Struck, B-5, BB-157





5272 1799 7x6 Stars, B-5, BB-157, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bowers Die State II. A crack travels through STATES and from the tailfeathers through UNI. The most accessible variety of the year, BB-157 dollars survive to the extent of perhaps 650 to 1,000 pieces. However, they are rarely seen higher than XF condition. Bowers estimated 15 to 25 coins in AU and at most 18 examples finer. This fantastic 1799 dollar is fully struck with minimal high-point friction. An old cleaning results in a uniform layer of golden-brown and gunmetal-blue patina that is inoffensive.

# 1799 8x5 Stars Dollar, XF40 B-23, BB-159, Excellent Color





5273 1799 8x5 Stars, B-23, BB-159, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State II, cracked through the BE in LIBERTY. This boldly detailed BB-159 dollar shows no adjustment marks or other distractions. The surfaces are smooth and problem-free, yielding deep olive-gray toning that lightens slightly over the central relief elements. Little wear is present. This is a very eye-appealing Heraldic Eagle type coin.

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#### 1799 8x5 Stars Dollar, AU50 B-23, BB-159





5274 1799 8x5 Stars, B-23, BB-159, R.3, AU50 NGC. Bowers-Borckardt Die State II. The sole 1799 marriage with an 8x5 obverse star arrangement, and thus a significant *Guide Book* variety. Creamgray, powder-blue, and almond-gold enrich this evenly struck and splendidly defined Heraldic Eagle dollar. Undisturbed aside from a tiny reverse rim nick at 3 o'clock. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40063 Base PCGS# 6881

#### 1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, B-12, BB-160, XF45 Top-Shelf Example





5275 1799 7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160, R.3, XF45 NGC. None of the later die cracks that would afflict the obverse show on this early-state 1799 7x6 Stars dollar. The obverse is distinguished from the similar BB-165 and BB-166 dies by star 1 being much farther from the lowest hair curl. The reverse shows no berries and a defective top-left serif on the U(NITED). This is a beautiful Choice XF example of this variety, showing good centering, minimal marks, no planchet adjustment marks, and lovely pinkish-lavender patina. A top-notch coin for the variety. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40051 Base PCGS# 6878

5276 1799 7x6 Stars, B-11, BB-161, R.3 — Graffiti — ANACS. XF Details. Net VF20. Bowers Die State III with the usual break at the D in UNITED. Faint evidence of graffiti is noted in the left obverse field of this otherwise attractive gold, lilac, and pewter-gray silver dollar. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40052 Base PCGS# 6878

#### 1799 B-11, BB-161 Dollar, AU55 Popular No Berries Variety





5277 1799 7x6 Stars, B-11, BB-161, R.3, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State III. A "No Berries" variety, further distinguished by prominent clashmarks and a heavy radial die crack past the D in UNITED. Splendidly toned peach-gold and ice-blue. The portrait exhibits mint-made vertical adjustment marks, but post-strike contact is of minimal import. Substantial luster teems across the well-defined surfaces. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40052 Base PCGS# 6878

#### 1799 B-10, BB-163 Dollar, AU53 Shattered Reverse Die





5278 1799 7x6 Stars, B-10, BB-163, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV or possibly later. This rare die state is the most advanced recorded in the Bowers Early Dollar Encyclopedia and has a shattered reverse die with all of the cracks described for State IV and others that are not described. An impressive example, this brilliant AU53 dollar has nearly complete luster with reflective fields and strong design definition. An important opportunity for the advanced early dollar collector. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40054 Base PCGS# 6878

# 1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, AU Details B-17, BB-164, Strongly Defined





5279 1799 7x6 Stars, B-17, BB-164, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bowers Die State III. A die crack runs through UNITED ST. This reverse is unique to variety BB-164, clearly identifiable by the presence of two die lines below star 2 on the reverse that form an equals sign. Examples are typically available in XF or lower grades, while AU coins are far more elusive than the rarity rating suggests. Bright silver surfaces are moderately hairlined from an old cleaning, but they do not detract from the impressive strike detail that remains on each side. A collectible 18th century dollar for type purposes.

- 5280 1799 7x6 Stars, B-8, BB-165, R.3, XF45 ANACS. Bowers Die State II. Light gold toning visits this predominantly ice-blue 1799 dollar. Cloudy from faint hairlines, but delightfully detailed, particularly on the wings and hair. E PLURIBUS UNUM is clear, and the shield lines are bold. The rims are problem-free, although a cluster of tiny marks is noted on each side of Liberty's jaw. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 1164, FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 4288, which realized \$3,450. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40056 Base PCGS# 6878
- 5281 1799 7x6 Stars, B-9, BB-166, R.1 Plugged PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Bowers Die State II. Greenish tints appear throughout this slate-gray BB-166 dollar. The design elements are boldly defined, and the surfaces are smooth. Close study with a loupe does not pinpoint an exact location of the plug noted by PCGS, although we do note tooling to the right of the eagle's tailfeathers and on the corresponding portion of the obverse, at the ER in LIBERTY. Further tooling spreads throughout the left obverse field.

#### 1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, B-14, BB-167 Exceptional Choice AU





- 5282 1799 7x6 Stars, B-14, BB-167, R.3, AU55 NGC. Bowers-Borckardt Die State IV. This is the latest die state recorded in the BB reference, with a die crack connecting the tops of AME. That crack extends left nearly to the wing, and appears to emerge from the right top of the E. The surfaces are excellent, with nearly full luster beneath medium rose-gray toning and hints of steel-green on the reverse. An exceptional example of a plentiful variety that is normally found in lower grades. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40058 Base PCGS# 6878
- 5283 1800 B-4, BB-186, R.4, VG10 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. A well-circulated but problem-free example of the scarce B-4 variety. The silver-gray surfaces lack noticeable marks. Repunching below the T in UNITED is an important pick-up point for B-4, along with a radial die crack through the 1 in the date. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40072 Base PCGS# 6887

#### 1800 Dollar, VF25 B-19, BB-192, AMERICAI





5284 1800 AMERICAI, B-19, BB-192, R.2, VF25 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. The popular AMERICAI reverse, showing a linear die gouge next to the final A in AMERICA. There are no adjustment marks on this coin and wear is even. The eagle shows slightly better detail than the obverse portrait. The surfaces are smooth a slate-gray aside from a russet toning streak in the central reverse. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40082 Base PCGS# 6892

#### 1800 AMERICAI Dollar, AU50 B-19, BB-192, Guide Book Variety





5285 1800 AMERICAI, B-19, BB-192, R.2, AU50 PCGS. Ex: Hesselgesser. Bowers Die State I. A very scarce early die state without clashing or die cracks. The famous AMERICAI Guide Book variety derives its name from a bold vertical mark after AMERICA that Bowers describes as "... perhaps from a punch or from a stray piece of metal during the die making process ... ." The reverse die was employed on BB-191 and BB-192, with the former coins being considerably scarcer (R.4). The strike detail throughout this lightly circulated early dollar is razor-sharp on the stars, wing feathers, and legends in particular. Each side displays light golden-russet patina over silvery-gray surfaces with undistracting wispy marks. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40082 Base PCGS# 6892

#### 1800 B-19, BB-192 AMERICAI Dollar Choice About Uncirculated Example





5286 1800 AMERICAI, B-19, BB-192, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Bowers Die State I, and rare as such. Well-centered and boldly struck on a good planchet, this attractive dollar shows minimal wear and considerable sharpness on all the motifs. Brassy-gold patina covers both sides, and considerable remaining mint luster shines through. Virtually no marks of any note exist in the fields or on the devices — a notable departure from most examples that show die clashing above the date and die cracks at the reverse legend. The AMERICAI dollars are so-named for the distinctive "I" die scratch near the eagle's claw, and the variety is unfailingly popular with early dollar collectors.

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 3623. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40082 Base PCGS# 6892

#### 1800 Dollar, Choice VF B-13, BB-193, Exceptional Surfaces





5287 1800 B-13, BB-193, R.3, VF35 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State III. Another outstanding Draped Bust dollar with a bold, even strike and no adjustment marks or other distractions. The coin is luminous with warm golden toning in the fields and light gray patina on the high points of the devices. The surfaces are smooth and problem-free. BB-193 is a fairly plentiful variety, suitable for type or date purposes. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40077 Base PCGS# 6887

1800 Dollar, Choice AU

### Late Die State B-13, BB-193





5288 1800 B-13, BB-193, R.3, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State "V" with an arc-shaped crack between obverse stars 8 and 11. Goldenbrown and steel-blue toning embraces this richly detailed and minimally marked early dollar. Slight edge knocks near the RI in AMERICA are the sole identifiers. Due to the dramatic difference in appearance, Bolender (who copied Haseltine) assigned different variety numbers to the early and late die states of this variety. Early die states, without clash marks on either side, were known as B-13, while those with moderate to heavy clash marks and other die failures were known as B-18. Today, we recognize these as die states of a single obverse and reverse combination. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40077 Base PCGS# 6887

#### 1801 Dollar, Sharp XF40 B-3, BB-213, Hints of Luster Remain





5289 1801 B-3, BB-213, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State III, heavily clashed with an impression of the date within STATES OF on the reverse. This coin is sharply and evenly struck with no adjustment marks. The obverse peripheral stars and the reverse stars above the eagle are well-defined, and the Liberty portrait is bold. Little wear is present, and the satiny surfaces feature dusky lavender-gray and champagne toning. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24XA, PCGS# 40085 Base PCGS# 6893

- 5290 1802/1 Narrow Date, B-4, BB-232, R.3 Repaired PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bowers Die State II, cracked from star 13 toward the bust. The overdate feature is plain on this circulated BB-232 Draped Bust dollar. There are no planchet adjustment marks present, and the surfaces are generally smooth with light golden-gray patina. Other than scattered hairlines, the only discernible flaw is some tooling near the reverse rim between STATES and OF.
- 5291 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1 Cleaned PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bowers Die State III, as usual. Traces of irregular lavender and olive toning appear on each side of this circulated BB-241 dollar, while the underlying surfaces are bright silver. No adjustment marks are seen. Scattered hairlines and other marks prevent a numeric grade from PCGS.

#### 1802 Dollar, VF25 B-6, BB-241, Narrow Date





5292 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, VF25 PCGS. Bowers Die State III, as usual. Hints of steel-blue deepen the gunmetal-gray fields of this midgrade circulated 1802 Draped Bust dollar. Lighter tan-gold elements on the relief details provide modest contrast. Struck on an unadjusted planchet but with a small grease strike-through at the eagle's head. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

#### 1802 Narrow Date Dollar, VF35 Richly Toned, B-6, BB-241





5293 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, VF35 PCGS. Bowers Die State III, as usual. The broken right foot of the T in LIBERTY is the primary pickup point for the B-6, BB-241 die marriage, an excellent one for type purposes given its status as the most collectible Draped Bust dollar variety from 1798 to 1803. This marvelously original, richly toned example is strongly detailed on the hair curls, wing feathers, and shield lines. Minor flecks are concealed beneath a layer of olive and gunmetal patina. Encapsulated in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

#### 1802 Narrow Date Dollar, VF35 B-6, BB-241, Well-Centered and Sharp





5294 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, VF35 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State III, as usual, with the obverse lightly lapped. This satiny Choice VF coin is light golden in color, growing progressively lighter as one looks toward the center on each side. There are no adjustment marks, and detail is sharp for the grade. The eye appeal rivals that of many XF coins.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

#### 1802 Narrow Date Dollar, Crisp AU50 B-6, BB-241, Multicolor Patina Around the Rims





5295 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, AU50 PCGS. Bowers Die State III, with lapping on the curls. Collectors in search of a high-end Heraldic Eagle type coin should look no further than this AU BB-241 representative — the most readily available variety between 1798 and 1803. Bright silver surfaces showcase dappled multicolor toning around the edges. Every design element is well-struck, and softness from brief circulation is limited to the most exposed areas. Scattered marks are expected. NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

# 1803 Dollar, Appealing XF40 B-1, BB-251, Small 3 in Date





5296 1803 Small 3, B-1, BB-251, R.4, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. Bowers Die State II. Original pewter-gray color paints the problem-free surfaces of this smooth and attractive BB-251 dollar. Liberty's portrait and the eagle are sharp, as are the right-hand obverse stars. The left-hand obverse stars exhibit a touch of weakness that is mostly masked by light high-point wear elsewhere on the coin. A few faint adjustment marks are visible near the eagle's left (facing) wingtip.

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40096 Base PCGS# 6900

5297 1803 Large 3, B-6, BB-255, R.2 — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bowers Die State I. The Large 3, E in STATES over the middle of the clouds, and the normal T in LIBERTY are diagnostic. Well-worn with golden-gray patina. Tooling is most obvious in the right obverse field, but is perhaps present elsewhere.

#### GOBRECHT DOLLAR

#### 1836 Gobrecht Dollar, VF Details Judd-60, Die Alignment I





5298 1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Coin Alignment, Pollock-65, R.1 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Silver. Plain Edge. Die Alignment I (center of Liberty's head is opposite the D in DOLLAR). Die State D. This is the most easily recognized die state in the Gobrecht series: an angling die clash mark is seen above the eagle's wing, pointing toward AT in STATES. Years ago it was believed this was a die scratch, but overlays of the obverse over the reverse convinced John Dannreuther that it was an angling die clash mark created by the drapery in the skirt of Liberty. This coin is obviously cleaned. The surfaces are still bright from hairlining. However, the devices are evenly worn and there are no more than the expected number of handling marks one would expect from 30 points of circulation.

#### SEATED DOLLARS

5299 1841 AU55 PCGS. OC-2, R.1. Some luster remains in the fields of this satiny Choice AU example, illuminating hints of ambergold toning on each side. Reflectivity in the fields is normal for Seated dollars of this period. This coin is well-struck and well-detailed but shows scattered abrasions. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

#### 1841 OC-3 Seated Dollar, MS62





5300 1841 MS62 PCGS. CAC. OC-3. This is the second of two documented obverse dies for 1841, showing prominent diagonal die lines in Liberty's drapery. This satiny Mint State example has prooflike fields and lustrous devices beneath medium intensity gold toning. Population: 24 in 62, 26 finer. CAC: 8 in 62, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

#### 1842 Seated Dollar, MS64 Late State OC-4





- 5301 1842 MS64 PCGS Secure. OC-4, R.1. The obverse has a series of narrow rim breaks in a later state that described at Seateddollarvarieties.com. These cuds extend from below the tip of the rock at the left, counterclockwise to below the 4 in the date. There is no evidence of the reverse rim break that develops on later die varieties. This Choice Mint State piece has lovely gold and iridescent toning on each side with frosty, underlying mint luster. Population: 20 in 64 (3 in 64+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928
- 5302 1843 AU55 PCGS. OC-2, R.1. This nickel-gray Choice AU example shows a bold strike and little high-point wear. Overlays of olive-gold toning near the borders add eye appeal. The fields are moderately reflective and show no major abrasions. NGC ID# 24YD, PCGS# 6929
- 5303 1844 XF45 PCGS. The "quad stripes" are clearly visible on the Doubled Die obverse of this example. That feature is present on all circulation strike 1844 silver dollars. Scattered marks and faint hairlines are noted on the light gray surfaces of this piece that retains traces of luster. NGC ID# 24YE, PCGS# 6930
- 5304 1845 AU50 PCGS. CAC. OC-1, R.2. This toned About Uncirculated 1845 Seated dollar shows original lavender-gray coloration with warm peach-gold undertones and smooth surfaces. The upper edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing is slightly soft, as are the right-hand obverse stars. Hints of reflectivity remain in the fields when tilted beneath a light. NGC ID# 24YF, PCGS# 6931

#### 1845 Seated Dollar, AU58 Partially Prooflike, Scarce This Fine





- 5305 1845 AU58 PCGS. OC-1, R.2. Osburn-Cushing Die State b/b. The low mintage of just 24,500 pieces makes the 1845 a slightly better date in the series. It is much rarer in Mint State, so near-Mint examples such as the present coin are in high demand among Seated dollar specialists. Myriad small marks and field chatter compromise the otherwise prooflike fields of this lightly toned, silver-gray example. The eagle's left wing is a bit soft a the top. Population: 15 in 58, 29 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YF, PCGS# 6931
- 5306 1846-O AU55 PCGS. OC-1, R.2. Attractive shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray patina blanket the lightly abraded surfaces of this Choice AU specimen, and only a touch of wear is evident on the well-detailed design elements. The 1846-O is the first silver dollar coined at the New Orleans Mint. Population: 31 in 55, 44 finer (6/17).

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2015), lot 4472. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 6933

5307 1848 AU50 PCGS. OC-1, R.2. This bright AU example is well-detailed on the central devices but shows weakness on the right-hand obverse stars. Some luster remains in the fields, and the rims exhibit subtle olive and golden toning. The interiors are brilliant with scattered light abrasions. NGC ID# 24YK, PCGS# 6935

#### 1850 Silver Dollar, AU50 Lowest Pre-1851 Mintage





5308 1850 AU50 PCGS. OC-1, R.3. Where light circulation has not dulled the finish, this About Uncirculated 1850 Seated Liberty dollar yields prooflike reflectivity in the fields. The coin is fully struck and cast in warm golden-gray toning. Scattered abrasions are as expected for the grade. The 1850 comes from a small mintage 7,500 pieces and is elusive in all grades. NGC ID# 24YM, PCGS# 6937

#### 1850-O Seated Dollar, AU50 Low Mintage, High Attrition





5309 1850-O AU50 PCGS. CAC. Just 40,000 pieces were struck for this antebellum Seated dollar issue, and between substantial commercial use and melting, even better circulated pieces are elusive. This luminous AU50 example has gold-gray toning across most of each side with orange overtones and a U-shaped area of charcoal patina overlapping the M and R of AMERICA. Population: 31 in 50, 48 finer. CAC: 5 in 50, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YN, PCGS# 6938

5310 1853 XF40 PCGS. This important mid-1850s Seated dollar survives from a mintage of 46,110 coins. Myriad handling marks are scattered over the medium gray surfaces sea-green and pale blue toning on each side. NGC ID# 24YS, PCGS# 6941

#### 1854 Silver Dollar, XF45 Better No Motto Issue





5311 1854 XF45 PCGS. OC-1, High R.3. The 1854 Seated dollar comes from a mintage of 33,140 pieces but is scarce in all grades. This Choice XF coin displays excellent detail and smooth, satiny surfaces. Nickel-gray interiors are framed by green-gold border toning. A lone speck near Liberty's left (facing) elbow serves as a pedigree marker. Population: 17 in 45, 76 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YT, PCGS# 6942

#### 1854 Seated Dollar, Strong AU55 Very Scarce in all Grades





5312 1854 AU55 PCGS. OC-1. Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing explain in their online reference: "This is a key date in the Liberty Seated Dollar series. Most would consider 1854 dollars as rare, though by Liberty Seated Dollar standards they're only scarce. Although the date is overshadowed by its near neighbors, the 1851 and 1852, it would be a key in almost any other series." They estimate 300 circulation strikes survive from a low mintage of 33,140 coins. A dusky overlay of antique-gold patina covers reflective, strongly detailed surfaces. A few stray contact marks are noted. Population: 14 in 55, 38 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YT, PCGS# 6942

#### 1855 Seated Dollar, Choice XF Among the Rarest Issues in the Series





5313 1855 XF45 PCGS. Only 26,000 dollars were struck in 1855, and most of them were exported, melted, or lost through some other form of attrition. In terms of relative rarity, PCGS ranks the date 10th out of 45 issues in the Seated dollar series. This Choice XF survivor has light steel-gray surfaces with faint traces of golden and powder-blue patina. Sharply rendered devices display a normal degree of friction, and the only marks that merit mention are a couple of small digs below the date and the O in OF. NGC ID# 24YU, PCGS# 6943

#### 1856 Seated Dollar, MS62 Rarely Offered in Uncirculated Condition





1856 MS62 PCGS. The 1856 Seated dollar is a seldom-seen issue (only 63,500 pieces struck), and Mint State representatives are decidedly rare. This piece shows satiny luster beneath golden-gray patina on each side with unusually few abrasions for the grade. The central devices display moderate weakness, particularly on the upper portion of Liberty and the surrounding stars and on the eagle's left (facing) leg; an interesting characteristic, typical for the issue, and likely contributing to the lower grade assessment. Population: 7 in 62, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

- 5315 1857 XF40 PCGS. CAC. OC-2, R.3. This coin is well-detailed, although the strike is slightly soft on Liberty's head and the adjacent star. Hints of luster remain in the fields. Original pewter-gray patina blankets the interiors, while more attractive amber-gold and blue hues hug the outer peripheries. There are no major abrasions. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24YW, PCGS# 6945
- 5316 1857 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. OC-2, R.3. The 1857 Seated Liberty dollar is more elusive than the mintage of 94,000 pieces would suggest. This well-detailed, lightly marked example displays dark lavender-gray patina on both sides, with an unnatural sheen that indicates an improper cleaning.

#### 1859-O Dollar, MS62 Excellent for Type Purposes





- 5317 1859-O MS62 PCGS. OC-1, R.1. The obverse has no notable die markers, but the reverse shows the mintmark close to the stem, tilted slightly clockwise, with numerous diagnostic cracks around the legends. An Uncirculated 1859-O example often serves to represent the Seated Liberty dollar type. It is believed approximately 2,000 Mint State coins were released during the early 1960s. Despite the relatively widespread distribution, supply always falls short of demand. Both sides are better-struck than might be expected. Mixed areas of brilliance and deep patina cover the obverse, while the other side is mainly untoned. Satiny with small scattered marks. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947
- 5318 1859-S XF45 PCGS. OC-2, R.4. The 18 in the date are repunched at their bases. This Choice XF 1859-S Seated dollar displays little wear but does have some strike weakness on the eagle's left (facing) talons and upper wing edge. The surfaces are smooth and bright white. NGC ID# 24YZ, PCGS# 6948
- 5319 1860 AU58 PCGS. OC-6, High R.3. This die pair was previously used to strike the 1860 proof dollars. A lack of strike sharpness on Liberty's head and the adjacent stars indicates that this coin is a circulation strike and not a proof, although the fields remain fully prooflike. The coin is brilliant, showing light handling marks only. NGC ID# 24Z2, PCGS# 6949
- 5320 1860-O MS61 PCGS. OC-1, R.1. This New Orleans type coin is sharp on the central devices but slightly weak on the right-hand stars. Wisps of golden toning appear on each side, although the coin is largely brilliant. The fields are prooflike. Scattered abrasions determine the grade. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950
- 5321 1860-O MS62 PCGS. CAC. OC-1, R.1. A well-struck, lustrous Mint State example of this popular No Motto type coin, showing a blush of light golden toning on each side. Scattered light abrasions account for the grade. CAC: 34 in 62, 37 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

#### 1861 Seated Dollar, AU53 Early Civil War Issue





5322 1861 AU53 PCGS. This is the first of the elusive Seated dollars from the Civil War years, surviving from a mintage of 77,500 coins. Silver dollar production was even lower during each of the following six years. This pleasing piece has considerable mint luster with faint champagne toning over its light silver-gray surfaces. NGC ID# 24Z4, PCGS# 6951

#### 1862 Silver Dollar, XF40 Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue





- 5323 1862 XF40 PCGS. OC-1, R.3. This challenging Civil Warera Seated dollar comes from a mintage of only 11,540 pieces. Examples can usually be had for a price, although attractive, higher-level circulated coins are elusive. This XF coin is well-detailed and displays light golden toning over minimally marked, satiny surfaces. NGC ID# 24Z5, PCGS# 6952
- 5324 1862 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. With the lowest mintage of the decade for a Seated Liberty dollar, the 1862 can be a challenging addition to one's collection. This piece has been cleaned, but is retoning to an attractive gunmetal-gray with undertones of blue and pink. Signs of actual wear are few, and are mostly limited to the marks one expects at this grade level, few of which cause particular notice.
- 5325 1862 Environmental Damage Genuine PCGS. AU Details. OC-1. Only one die marriage is known for the circulation strike 1862 Seated dollars, while two proofs are known. The difference between these dies will differentiate between proofs and circulation strike examples. This piece has excellent detail beneath greenishgold and iridescent toning with a small patch of roughness at the lower left reverse.
- 5326 1863 XF40 PCGS. OC-1, Low R.3. This coin is bright, untoned, and sharply detailed for the XF grade level. Scattered abrasions are typical of a lightly circulated silver dollar from this period, although the protected regions of the reverse show semiprooflike fields. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 24Z6, PCGS# 6953
- 5327 1864 XF40 PCGS. OC-1, R.2. The 1864 is a better date in the series, coming from a minimal mintage of 30,700 coins. The surfaces are original with warm champagne-tinted battleship-gray color and some luminance in the fields. Excellent detail and a lack of heavy abrasions further contribute to the appeal. NGC ID# 24Z7, PCGS# 6954

5328 1864 — Cleaned — ANACS. AU58 Details. OC-1, R.2. Just 30,700 pieces were coined for this Civil War issue. The present example is well-struck with a touch of high-point friction, though uniform luster is noted beneath the blue-green and olive patina. Faint, well-hidden hairlines prevent a numeric grade.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 1101, NGC ID# 2477.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 1101. NGC ID# 24Z7, PCGS# 6954

#### 1865 Silver Dollar, AU58 Seldom Offered This Fine





5329 1865 AU58 PCGS. OC-2, R.2. Some satiny luster remains in the fields on this near-Mint example, while each side displays dusky ivory-gray toning with occasional freckles of russet. Slight highpoint friction is present, although the coin retains complete detail. The 1865 Seated dollar is a rarity this fine. Population: 8 in 58, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24Z8, PCGS# 6955

#### 1870 Seated Dollar, MS62





5330 1870 MS62 PCGS. CAC. Only twice in its 33-year history did mintages of the Seated dollar break the 1 million mark, for the 1871 and 1872 Philadelphia issues. The mintage of the 1870 was a skimpy 415,000 coins, making it one of the larger productions while still scarce in Mint State. This MS62 piece is silver-white and lustrous, with somewhat prooflike surfaces that show a few scattered, random contacts that preclude an even finer grade, while not of much import. The strike is somewhat soft at the upper obverse and lower reverse. Population: 31 in 62, 48 finer. CAC: 1 in 62, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24ZD, PCGS# 6963

# 1870-CC Silver Dollar, XF40 Excellent Color and Surfaces





5331 1870-CC XF40 PCGS. CAC. OC-6, High R.5. Deep olive-gray and gold toning encompasses this lightly circulated 1870-CC Seated dollar, the first of four scarce Carson City issues in this popular series. The coin is weakly struck on the eagle's neck and left (facing) wing and leg. The obverse is well-defined. No surface problems are seen. NGC ID# 24ZE, PCGS# 6964

### 1870-CC Silver Dollar, AU Details Toned and Well-Detailed





5332 1870-CC — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. OC-8, High R.4. PCGS notes old cleaning, although this Carson City semikey has since retoned deep blue-green and gray hues. The coin boasts mostly smooth surfaces and has sharp design elements, including the peripheral stars around Liberty's head. The Carson City Mint was in its infancy in 1870, and the low mintages of the Seated dollar series from this mint reflect as much.

5333 1871 MS60 ANACS. OC-9, R.3+. This deeply toned Mint State example has mostly purple and russet toning around the perimeter, while the centers are primarily gunmetal-gray. The figure of Liberty is a bit soft, but the rest of the details are sharp. A number of tiny abrasions are to be expected for the grade. NGC ID# 5DNV, PCGS# 6966

#### 1871 Seated Liberty Dollar, MS62 Sharply Detailed, Seldom Seen Uncirculated





5334 1871 MS62 ANACS. Despite an enormous mintage of over 1 million pieces, the 1871 Seated Liberty dollar is surprisingly elusive in Mint State grades. The present coin is a sharply detailed MS62 example, with extraordinary gold and violet toning on the obverse, while the reverse displays powdery gold and lavender colors.

Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 4517. NGC ID# 5DNV, PCGS# 6966

#### 1871-CC OC-1 Seated Dollar, VF Details The Only Die Pair





5335 1871-CC — Cleaning — Genuine PCGS. VF Details. OC-1. A single die pair was used in Carson City for the entire limited mintage of 1,376 silver dollars in 1871. The deep gray fields of this example contrast with greenish-tan devices on both sides. The surfaces show slight roughness and curious residue from cleaning long ago.

5336 1872 OC-2, AU55 PCGS. The obverse has remnants of date digits in the rock, and the reverse has microscopic doubling. Both sides of this untoned Seated dollar exhibit frosty surfaces and light silver luster with scattered, grade-consistent marks. NGC ID# 24ZJ, PCGS# 6968

#### 1872-CC Seated Dollar, XF40 Deep Original Patina





5337 1872-CC XF40 PCGS. Silver dollar production at the Carson City Mint got off to a slow start in 1870, when only 11,758 pieces were struck, but that total would prove to be the highest mintage of the series from that mint. Production two years later, in 1872, achieved a paltry 3,150 coins, likely due to a lack of demand from depositors, and surviving examples are elusive in all grades. This XF example is highly pleasing for the grade, exhibiting original teal and gold hues beneath thick gunmetal-gray patina. The strike is bold and wear is minimal. As most extant examples are cleaned or otherwise impaired, this piece represents a rare opportunity for the Seated dollar or Carson City specialist. Population: 24 in 40, 82 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

#### 1872-S Seated Dollar, AU50 Eye-Appealing Collector-Grade Coin





5338 1872-S AU50 PCGS. This 1872-S Seated dollar was struck during the year that Germany abandoned the silver standard and National Gold Bank notes, fully backed by gold, appeared in California for the first time. There was little need for new silver dollars at a time when their melt value was plummeting and specie payments continued in abeyance. Only 9,000 silver dollars were struck in San Francisco in this year. This issue is, nonetheless, the only S-mint Seated dollar from the 1870s that collectors stand a chance of obtaining — the 1870-S is a great rarity, the 1871-S is nonexistent, the 1873-S is unknown. This AU coin shows attractive eye appeal over silver-white surfaces with only scattered circulation marks, a great collector-grade coin in an underrated series. NGC ID# 247L, PCGS# 6970

#### PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

#### 1860 Silver Dollar, PR64 Attractive Proof Seated Dollar





Diagnostic die lines in the reflective recesses of the shield confirm the proof status of this Choice dollar, struck during one of the first years of marketing proofs to the public at a premium over face value. The Mint's estimate of how many proofs to strike was high, and many of the 1,330 proof dollars went unsold at the end of the year. The coin is untoned save for a thin haze of pale grayish-gold patina. Faint, delicate lines do little to diminish the mirrored fields that surround sharply struck, lightly frosted motifs. NGC ID# 252E, PCGS# 7003

### 1860 Seated Dollar, PR64 Cameo Elusive With Field-Motif Contrast





5340 1860 PR64 Cameo PCGS. OC-P1, R.2. Ex: Indiana Collection. This sharp Choice proof Cameo 1860 silver dollar displays a hint of light champagne toning over the interiors with vivid orange-gold and blue hugging the rims. Cameo contrast is more prominent on the obverse. Cameos make up a small portion of the surviving population. Population: 22 in 64 (3 in 64+) Cameo, 12 finer (6/17).

From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 252E, PCGS# 87003

5341 1864 PR55 PCGS. OC-P1, High R.4. It is fascinating that a little over 30,000 circulation strikes were produced from a single die marriage, and 470 proofs required four additional die marriages. This lovely proof has light silver surfaces with deeply mirrored fields and a hint of cameo contrast. NGC ID# 252J, PCGS# 7007

#### 1864 Seated Dollar, PR62 Only 235 Proofs Believed Extant





5342 1864 PR62 NGC. OC-P4, High R.5. Seated dollar specialists Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing propose a survival estimate of 235 proofs for the 1864, which claims an original mintage of 470 pieces. Glints of golden-gray color accent this razor-sharp PR62 representative. A few stray ticks and hairlines on each side define the grade, but the eye appeal is surprisingly strong. OC-P4 is the second-rarest die pair among proofs, with only 45 pieces believed extant. The right base of the 1 is in line with the right edge of the denticle, and the third vertical shield line extends to the fifth horizontal. NGC ID# 252], PCGS# 7007

#### 1867 Silver Dollar, PR65 Cameo Attractively Toned





- 5343 1867 PR65 Cameo PCGS. OC-P1, R.3. Cameo proof 1867 Seated dollars are scarce in all grades, and this Gem example is conditionally rare. Razor-sharp design elements are starkly contrasted against glimmering fields, bathed in warm champagne toning. Thin rings of amber, violet, and blue border toning frame each side. Population: 6 in 65 Cameo, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 252N, PCGS# 87015
- 5344 1870 PR62 PCGS. CAC. OC-P1. Three die varieties are known for the proof 1870 Seated dollars, with a total mintage of only 1,000 coins. Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing have identified one proof obverse die and three reverse dies for those coins. This boldly detailed proof has light obverse mirrors and deep reverse mirrors with pale gold toning on the obverse and rich blue toning on the reverse. NGC ID# 252S, PCGS# 7018

#### 1873 Seated Dollar, PR65 Transitional Year





5345 1873 PR65 PCGS. OC-P1, R.3. The Seated dollar denomination closed with a mintage of 293,000 circulation strikes and 600 proofs. A single set of dies was used for the entire proof mintage, showing scattered rust lumps on Liberty's neck and doubling on the motto. Osburn and Cushing estimate that slightly more than half the original production survives. This Gem exhibits considerable brilliance with sharp details and mottled iridescence on each side. Population: 11 in 65, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 252V, PCGS# 7021

#### TRADE DOLLARS

#### 1874-CC Trade Dollar, MS61 Brilliant and Lustrous





5346 1874-CC MS61 PCGS. This attractive Carson City Trade dollar exhibits brilliant silver surfaces and frosty luster. The typical strike shows weakness along the top edge of the eagle's left wing. This is a wonderful type candidate among Carson City Trade dollars that should prove affordable for many collectors. NGC ID# 2532, PCGS# 7035

#### 1875 Trade Dollar, Brilliant MS63 Minimally Marked With Radiant Luster





5347 1875 Type Two Reverse MS63 NGC. No berry under the claw, as usual. The Mint's Trade dollar output declined to 218,200 coins in 1875, much lower than the totals at Carson City and San Francisco. All Mint State pieces are very scarce, and anything finer than this brilliant Select Uncirculated offering qualifies as rare. Radiant luster glistens throughout. The branch hand, foot, and eagle's feathers are razor-sharp. Die cracks encircle the reverse legends. Relatively clean fields for the grade. Census: 17 in 63, 29 finer (6/17). PCGS# 40107 Base PCGS# 7037

#### 1875-CC Trade Dollar, MS62 Usual Type One Reverse





5348 1875-CC Type One Reverse MS62 PCGS. Type One Reverse, the usually encountered hub type for the 1875-CC dollars. All 1875 Trade dollars from each of the three issuing mints have a Type One obverse. This piece is fully brilliant with frosty silver luster and sharp design motifs. Scattered, grade-consistent marks are entirely trivial. NGC ID# 2535, PCGS# 40108 Base PCGS# 7038

#### 1876-CC Trade Dollar, MS62 Type Two Reverse A Better Date in High Grade





5349 1876-CC Type Two Reverse MS62 PCGS. Tall CC. The 1876-CC Trade dollar is a scarce date in Uncirculated condition, and such pieces are exceedingly rare above MS62. This example is moderately abraded but shows an excellent strike and original satiny luster. Warm golden toning blankets each side. Population: 13 in 62, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4EML, PCGS# 40113 Base PCGS# 7042

#### 1876-CC Trade Dollar, MS62 Transitional Hub Combination





5350 1876-CC Type Two Reverse MS62 NGC. A recent survey of 1875 and 1876 Trade dollars enumerated 236 1876-CC Trade dollars that appeared in Heritage sales, including 129 Type One/Two examples. Another 82 were examples of the Doubled Die Reverse, and 25 were Type One/One coins. This splendid example has light silver surfaces with reflective fields and sharp devices. Census: 15 in 62 (1 in 62+), 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4EML, PCGS# 40113 Base PCGS# 7042

#### 1877 Trade Dollar, MS62 Prooflike Final Philadelphia Business Strike





5351 1877 MS62 Prooflike NGC. This turned out to be the final year of business-strike Trade dollar production at the Philadelphia Mint. Treasury Secretary Sherman would abolish the denomination early in 1878 before the facility could produce any additional coins for circulation. Pale almond-gold hues tint the brilliant surfaces of this unevenly struck Trade dollar. The obverse is softly defined throughout, while the reverse shows crisp detail on all elements, including the leg and talons. Overt Prooflike reflectivity furthers the appeal. NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 97044

- 5352 1877-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. Large S. This Select Trade dollar type coin displays satiny mint luster and warm golden toning. A few light abrasions determine the grade. Close study of each side fails to reveal any noteworthy strike weakness. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046
- 5353 1877-S MS64 NGC. Large S mintmark; 18 do not touch. This Choice Uncirculated 1877-S Trade dollar is ideal for type representation. The strike is sharp throughout, and the satiny surfaces display a hint of reflectivity in the fields. Consistent bluegray toning with rose highlights blankets each side. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

#### 1877-S Trade Dollar, MS65 Largely Unsaved in High Grades





- 5354 1877-S MS65 PCGS. Large S. An enormous quantity of Trade dollars was produced for foreign trade at the San Francisco Mint in 1877. Most were shipped overseas, and very few examples survive in Gem condition. This condition rarity offers full cartwheel luster that rolls over brilliant surfaces with decidedly clean fields. A touch soft at the upper obverse, but the eagle's leg and talons are razor-sharp. Population: 34 in 65 (3 in 65+), 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046
- 5355 1878-S MS63 PCGS. Along with the 1878-CC, the 1878-S represents the final year of circulation-strike Trade dollars. This impressive Select specimen offers well-detailed design elements and lustrous, attractively toned surfaces with a few scattered, minor contact marks. NGC ID# 253G, PCGS# 7048

#### 1878-S Trade Dollar, MS64+ Immensely Attractive





5356 1878-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1878-S is the final available date in the Trade dollar series, although it is conditionally elusive above MS64. This Plus-graded coin displays frosty original mint luster that glows as it cartwheels around each side. The strike is sharp and neither side has bothersome abrasions. Brilliant interiors form within a peripheral ring of blue and lavender toning that hugs the outer rims. An outstanding type coin. NGC ID# 253G, PCGS# 7048

#### PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

#### 1875 Trade Dollar, PR65 Type Two Reverse





5357 1875 PR65 NGC. CAC. Type Two Reverse. Only 700 proof Trade dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1875, with survivors about evenly split between the Type One and Type Two designs. This attractive Gem exhibits strongly impressed design elements, with some minor loss of detail in the eagle's feathers, due to lapping. The well-preserved surfaces show highlights of goldentan toning and the fields are deeply reflective. Census: 7 in 65, 10 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 2 finer (6/17).

From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 27YL, PCGS# 7055

#### 1878 Trade Dollar, PR64+ Elusive Cameo Example





5358 1878 PR64+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. Although some business strikes were produced at the branch mints, production of Trade dollars at the Philadelphia Mint was limited to 900 proof examples in 1878. This attractive, high-end Choice specimen displays frosty design elements with razor-sharp definition that contrast boldly against deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces show a few minor contact marks and wisps, but none are of any real importance. Population: 31 in 64 (1 in 64+) Cameo, 15 finer. CAC: 11 in 64, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27YP, PCGS# 87058

5359 1880 PR55 PCGS. A rare proof Trade dollar with light high-point wear that makes it readily affordable in the context of the series. This piece is sharp and has light champagne toning. Substantial proof mirroring remains in the fields. NGC ID# 27YS, PCGS# 7060

#### 1880 Trade Dollar, PR63 Appreciable Field-Device Contrast





1880 PR63 PCGS. CAC. A vivid burgundy tone dominates the smooth fields of this proof Trade dollar type coin. There is considerable contrast between the fields and devices, although not quite enough to merit a Cameo designation from PCGS. A few small surface marks, none individually distracting, limit the grade. CAC: 10 in 63, 56 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 2517. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 27YS, PCGS# 7060

### 1880 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo Ideal Type Set Candidate





5361 1880 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The Philadelphia Mint began full scale production of Morgan silver dollars in 1878, and the same year eliminated business strike Trade dollar production, only striking proofs from that year through 1885. In 1880 production was halted after 1,987 proofs were coined, the largest proof mintage of the entire series. This issue is an important type candidate for that reason. Both sides of this near-Gem are fully brilliant and untoned, save for a trace of gold just inside the borders. The fields are fully mirrored and frame the lustrous devices to create splendid cameo contrast. Population: 67 in 64 (6 in 64+) Cameo, 51 finer (6/17). Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 4566. NGC ID# 27YS, PCGS# 87060

#### 1881 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo Attractive and Brilliant





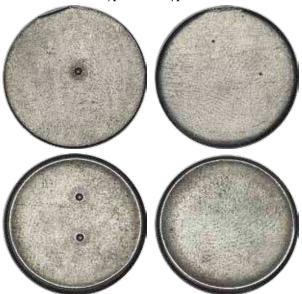
5362 1881 PR64 Cameo PCGS. An attractive, mostly brilliant Cameo example of this proof-only Trade dollar issue. The proof Trade dollars of 1879 to 1883 are popular among type collectors due to their ready availability and often outstanding eye appeal. This well-contrasted and sharp 1881 shows no distractions. Population: 40 in 64 (3 in 64+) Cameo, 41 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 27YT, PCGS# 87061

#### **End of Session Four**

#### **SESSION FIVE**

#### **EXPERIMENTAL CENTS**

Extremely Rare Experimental Cent Planchets
Type I and Type II



5363 Pair of Experimental Cent Planchets, RB 42-22a and RB 42-22b, Uncirculated Uncertified. Roger W. Burdette, author of United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II, has examined and authenticated these two items as zinc-coated steel planchets intended for use in the Experimental cent project within the Philadelphia Mint. Although not listed in Burdette's current reference that was published in 2012, they will appear in a second edition that he is preparing for publication.

Undated Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet, Type One, Intended for Proposed Cents. 2.98 grams. This piece is 10% heavier than the 2.70-gram weight standard for the 1943 zinc-coated steel cents, clearly indicating that this piece is more than just a blank planchet for a steel-cent. A single small indentation at the center on one side provides a quick visual identification of this planchet as a Type One blank. This dull metallic gray item is an important reminder from an incredible period in our Mint's history. Burdette writes that "this item is consistent with testing of manufacturing processes and materials prior to production of cents for 1943."

Undated Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet, Type Two, Intended for Proposed Cents. 3.01 grams. Slightly heavier than the other planchet, and considerably heavier than the 1943 steel cent standard, this dull metallic gray piece has two punch marks that provide quick visual identification of this planchet as a Type Two blank. The two blanks in this lot are the type that were used for Philadelphia Mint experimental cents cataloged as RB 42-22 and RB 42-23, the latter as offered in the next two lots.

A contemporary brown-paper envelope annotated "Proposed one-cent piece" accompanies this lot.

1942 Judd-2054 Experimental Cent, SP62 RB 42-23, Zinc-Coated Steel Philadelphia Mint Production





5364 1942 Experimental Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, Judd-2054, RB 42-23, R.7, SP62 PCGS. Third Reverse. John Sinnock prepared the dies for the 1942 experimental cents that were produced in a variety of materials, both within the Philadelphia Mint and outside the Mint by private manufacturing concerns. Roger W. Burdette described three different reverse dies in his reference on the World War II experimental coins, and he discovered a fourth reverse die among pieces in the present consignment. The several varieties of zinc-coated steel cents from the experimental dies are attributed to the Philadelphia Mint. Burdette reports that 1,230 examples of this variety were struck in December 1942, but the number actually released is clearly much smaller, as less than 10 examples are known today. This piece is well-struck with attractive, lustrous light gray surfaces.

1942 Judd-2054 Experimental Cent, SP62 RB 42-23, Zinc-Coated Steel Philadelphia Mint Production





5365 1942 Experimental Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, Judd-2054, RB 42-23, R.7, SP62 PCGS. Third Reverse. Roger W. Burdette records five varieties of experimental steel or zinc cents that were produced at the Philadelphia Mint. The variety cataloged as RB 42-23 is the most plentiful of those varieties, and yet only a handful are known. These are highly collectible Philadelphia Mint patterns for the advanced specialist. This piece has muted light gray surfaces while retaining full luster.

#### 1942 Experimental Cent, SP62 Unpublished Reverse Die RB 42-56a, Colt Firearm Company





5366 1942 Experimental Impregnated Paper Cent, Judd-2062, RB 42-56a, SP62 PCGS. Fourth Reverse. The Fourth Reverse die for the 1942 Experimental cents was discovered after publication of Roger W. Burdette's standard reference on the subject, United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II. This example is believed to be a product of the Colt Patent Firearm Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Following examination of this piece, Burdette reported:

"Surface is lightly textured and the edge is flat with a bisecting mid-line around part of the circumference. Under magnification, the mid-line is clearly recessed and has the appearance of a multitude of layers that are not fully bonded together. (Compare with warped plywood that is delaminating.)"

This red-brown example has a textured surface similar to pressed paper with just four examples known, and they exhibit two noticeably different compositions.

# 1942 Experimental Plastic Cent, Unc Details Judd-2060, RB 42-57, Phenolic Resin





5367 1942 Experimental Brown Plastic Cent, Judd-2060, RB 42-57 — Broken — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Impact Strength Test. First Reverse. This dark reddish-brown example is broken, likely within the Durez Plastics and Chemical, Inc. facilities during internal tests of the material. The company, located in North Tonawanda, New York, reported that they produced the experimental cents on preforms of "phenolic resin impregnated pulp" that were supplied by the Keyes Fibre Company of Waterville, Maine. This piece is housed within a "Cointain" in its PCGS holder.

Ex: Stack's (1/2009), lot 8575. Illustrated on page 175 of the Burdette reference.

# 1942 Experimental Plastic Cent, Unc Details Judd-2060, RB 42-57a, Urea Formaldehyde





5368 1942 Experimental Brown Plastic Cent, Judd-2060, RB 42-57a — Broken — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Impact Strength Test. First Reverse. This reddish-brown example is made of urea formaldehyde mixed with wood pulp, and was produced by the Durez Plastics and Chemical Company of North Tonawanda, New York. This piece has "E-1" scratched into the upper reverse field, indicating that this is one of the test pieces that the firm sent to the National Bureau of Standards. This piece is housed within a "Cointain" in its PCGS holder.

Illustrated on page 175 of the Burdette reference.

# 1942 Judd-2062 Experimental Cent, SP65 Unique RB 42-57b, Urea Formaldehyde





5369 1942 Experimental Urea Formaldehyde Cent, Judd-2062, RB 42-57b, SP65 PCGS. First Reverse. Roger W. Burdette recently examined this piece and notes that the "impression is better than often found on plastic pieces and the uniformity of dimensions indicates careful manufacture." During his examination, Burdette further observed that "the surfaces exhibit many tiny bright points or flecks as if a reinforcing material such as fine mica or diatomaceous earth had been added to the base resin." This sharply detailed auburn example is attributed to the Durez Plastics and Chemical Company of North Tonawanda, New York.

#### Unique 1942 Experimental Cent, SP66 RB 42-60, Images Reversed Auburn Button Works





5370 1942 Experimental Cent, Judd-2060, RB 42-60, Images Reversed, SP66 PCGS. First Reverse. The Auburn Button Works of Auburn, New York was apparently a late entry in the 1942 Experimental coinage program, and they received a set of coinage hubs rather than actual dies. On January 23, 1943, a letter from Auburn Button Works to Mint headquarters specifically referred to the hubs that were provided, creating reverse images on the finished product. This umber-tan example clearly illustrates the reverse images, and it is the only one known to exist. The surfaces are smooth, and the strong impression indicates a careful and well-made piece.

# 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, Unc Details Judd-2069, RB 42-70, The Finished Product The Previously Known Broken Glass Cent



5371 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, Judd-2069, RB 42-70, R.7 — Broken — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Impact Strength Test. Struck with the third reverse of the experimental design according to Roger W. Burdette in United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II. When we offered an unbroken example of this variety in our January 2017 FUN sale, we wrote that just two were known, one complete and the other broken. This important piece illustrates the finished product, the 1942 experimental cent as it would look if the glass cents had been chosen to replace the bronze composition during World War II.

This is the broken example that PCGS has labeled as an "Impact Strength Test" piece, but our consignor notes that "Tensile Strength Test" is more accurate. Burdette notes that the testing was not done at the National Bureau of Standards as there are no control numbers, leading us to conclude that internal tests were conducted within the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation facilities in Kingsport, Tennessee.

This piece, housed within a "Cointain" in its PCGS holder, exhibits the same amber color as the unbroken example from our January sale. The edge is smooth and finished, as on the other example, and that characteristic differentiates this piece from those to follow. The cracked and crazed surfaces are consistent with the unbroken piece, and match the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation report of December 8, 1942. This piece should be viewed in person as photography is extremely difficult due to its transparency. The image of each side picks up the details of the other side, including not only the design, but all of the pock marks, crazing, and cracking that is consistent with its manufacture. Illustrated on Page 95 of the Burdette reference.

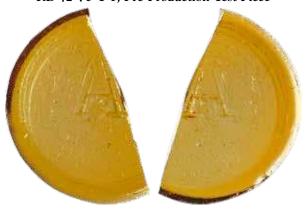
#### (1942) Amber Glass Token, MS64 RB 42-70-T-1, Pre-Production Test Piece



5372 (1942) Amber Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-1, R.8, MS64 NGC. 1.34 grams, 19.64 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. This yellow-amber token manufactured by the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation is closely related to the glass cent experiment. A rough edged circular token, this piece has overlapping capital letters AA on one side with the opposite blank. Spiral groves on each side are likely remnants of lathe cutting of dies. Both sides exhibit myriad bubbles and other irregularities. Roger W. Burdette notes: "This item is consistent with testing of manufacturing processes prior to production of glass company tokens."

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# (1942) Amber Glass Token Fragment RB 42-70-T-1, Pre-Production Test Piece



5373 (1942) Amber Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-1, R.8 — Fragment — NGC. 0.88 grams, 20.08 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. This yellow-amber fragment was produced from hastily made test dies with overlapping capital Letters AA on one side and spiral lathe grooves on both sides. The surfaces exhibit myriad bubbles and inclusions. This is likely a test piece to gain an understanding of the processes necessary to produce glass coinage. This fragment was probably broken within the factory to assess the durability of a glass coinage.

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# (1942) Aqua Glass Token Fragment RB 42-70-T-1, Pre-Production Test Piece



5374 (1942) Aqua Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-1, R.8 — Fragment — NGC. 0.63 grams, Specific Gravity 2.60. This trapezoidal glass AA token is made of glass that displays a slight aquamarine color. The overlapping capital letters AA appear on one side with spiral lathe lines from die production. The obverse surface is discolored by unknown material of a red-brown and black color. This fragment was likely one of the earliest tests leading to a potential glass coinage. It was almost certainly subjected to various strength tests in the factory.

# 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-1, Early Trial Impression



5375 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-1, R.8, MS64 NGC. 1.06 grams, 20.89 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. In response to the offering of a single intact Blue Ridge Glass Corporation glass cent in the Heritage Auctions' January 2017 FUN Platinum Night Sale, nine additional pieces came to light. Although this example and those to follow are cataloged with nearly identical reference numbers, each is slightly different. All of these pieces were examined and authenticated by Roger W. Burdette, author of United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II. The differences will be discussed in each description. During his study, Burdette determined the approximate order of production, and that order is followed in this presentation. A 10th example, the previously known broken glass cent, is from a different source and illustrates the finished product.

This example, produced in yellow-amber glass, has faint impressions from John Sinnock's experimental obverse and reverse dies. A faint outline of Liberty's portrait is visible on the obverse, while portions of the right branch of the wreath are evident on the reverse. The date and all inscriptions are absent. There is no rim and the edge is rough, having no attempt at finishing for a smooth surface. This piece shows minimal microscopic cracks, bubbles, and surface irregularities that are consistent with the production in glass. Burdette reports:

"This item is consistent with testing of manufacturing processes prior to production of complete glass experimental pieces for delivery to the United States Mint headquarters in Washington, DC. The impression is very faint and largely incomplete. This, when combined with unusual thinness suggests experimentation with impressing directly on thin glass without incorporating a rim. Thinness of the piece likely accounts for most of the light yellow-amber color of the piece, although use of a different batch of glass cannot be ruled out. This piece is also only about one millimeter thicker than the flange seen on other items in this group. Its thickness resembles that of the standard United States one-cent coin of 1942."

#### 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-2, Early Trial Impression



5376 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-2, R.8, MS64 NGC. 1.23 grams, 20.92 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. This example depicts the profile of Liberty with some of the internal design detail. The date and LIBERTY are visible below and left, with the right side inscription absent. Both branches of the wreath are partially present on the reverse, with the entire inscription UNITED STATES MINT present. The lower part of the wreath is absent. Microscopic cracks and bubbles are evident on this glossy yellow-amber glass cent. Burdette reports:

> "This item is one of several created by Blue Ridge Glass Corporation during tests of manufacturing techniques. It is a precursor to the glass experimental piece cataloged as RB 42-70, and not a finished product. Authentic, glass, engineering test piece created by Blue Ridge Glass Corporation in late 1942. This is antecedent to RB 42-70."

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#### 1942 Experimental Glass Cent Fragment RB 42-70-X-3, Partial Trial Impression



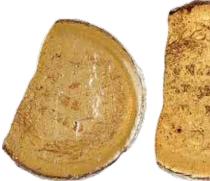
5377 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-3, R.8 — Fragment — NGC. 2.28 grams, Specific Gravity 2.51. This yellowamber fragment is approximately trapezoidal and includes slightly less than half of the impression from Sinnock's experimental dies. That design detail that is present is sharply defined. The visible flange area outside of the impression may be instrumental in reconstructing the manufacturing method. Burdette writes: "There is no indication of grinding or any attempt to smooth edges. It is likely this item was broken during initial handling or when an attempt was made to cut it out of the larger piece of glass." From The Glynn Collection

flange or molding sprue along the circumference. This was produced when the piece was manufactured, and was later cut close to the design rim. Most parts of the flange were cut off

The edge is not ground and has prominent remains of a central

RB 42-70-X-4, Clipped Trial Impression

1942 Experimental Glass Cent Fragment





5378 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7 — Fragment — NGC. 0.95 grams, 20.99 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.60. This yellow-amber example is clipped, possible during company tests, and is now missing the left one-third of the piece. The impression is extremely weak with relief noticeably rounded, and with myriad bubbles, especially on the obverse, with both faces rough. The edge was not finished, and exhibits the remains of a molding sprue along its circumference. From The Glynn Collection

#### 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-4, Complete Trial Impression





5379 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7, MS64 NGC. 1.98 grams, 21.77 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.60. A yellow-amber glass cent, this piece exhibits complete impressions of the obverse and reverse dies with the details in rounded relief. Burdette notes that this piece is "largely intact but with nearly straight piece missing at lower right where part of the rim is missing on both sides" The surfaces show microscopic cracks and myriad bubbles, some that obscure part of the date. "Multiple white deposits consist of very fine fractured glass particles, probably the result of thermal and mechanical stress. These are not superficial dirt, but are part of the item," according to Burdette, who also notes:

# 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-4, Complete Trial Impression



5380 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7, MS64 NGC. 1.67 grams, 20.38 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. A complete impression in yellow-amber glass with the design elements, legends, and date all clearly visible, this piece has an irregularly clipped excess flange. The surfaces exhibit myriad bubbles and a noticeably group of linear cracks at the upper obverse and others at the lower reverse. Both faces are rough from the bubbles and other irregularities.

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# 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-4, Advanced Trial Impression



5381 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7, MS64 NGC. 1.64 grams, 20.88 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.40. An important yellow-amber example, this Blue Ridge Glass Corporation trial impression shows evidence that the edge was partially finished. This example is mostly intact with chips missing at 10 o'clock on the obverse and 3 o'clock on the reverse. Microscopic cracks, crazing, and bubbles are present, but there are fewer irregularities on this piece than on others in this offering. From The Glynn Collection

#### 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS62 RB 42-70-X-4, Complete Trial Impression



5382 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7, MS62 NGC. 1.98 grams, 21.82 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.60. This yellow-amber example has soft detail on Liberty's portrait and the wreath. A largely intact example with all of the lettering and date present, this piece has considerable excess flange material that was irregularly trimmed. Both faces exhibit myriad bubbles and cracks, especially visible on the obverse. White deposits in the flange area are deposits of fine glass particles. A chip at 8 o'clock on the obverse obscures the L in LIBERTY.

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#### 1942 Experimental Glass Cent, MS64 RB 42-70-X-4, Complete Trial Impression



5383 1942 Experimental Amber Glass Cent, RB 42-70-X-4, R.7, MS64 NGC. 1.93 grams, 21.16 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.50. This largely intact yellow-amber glass cent is irregularly clipped with considerable excess flange material. As with all of the glass cents, the detail is somewhat soft in shallow rounded relief. Heavy linear crazing at the lower obverse resulted in a chip that follows the arc of the rim.

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#### (1942) Glass Preform, MS66 RB 42-70-T-3



5384 (1942) Cyan-Aqua Glass Preform (Blank), RB 42-70-T-3, R.8, MS66 NGC. 2.38 grams, 21.18 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.47. Following the late 1942 glass cent experiments, the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation produced special glass tokens as souvenirs given to their employees. These approximately cent-sized pieces were produced on preforms (blanks) of light cyan-aqua glass. These preforms are not part of the coinage experiments but were intended for the company tokens.

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#### (1942) Glass Preform, MS65 RB 42-70-T-3



5385 (1942) Cyan-Aqua Glass Preform (Blank), RB 42-70-T-3, R.8, MS65 NGC. 2.44 grams, 21.20 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.43. This light cyan-aqua glass preform was a precursor to the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation tokens that were given to employees in 1943. The preform has a raised, 3 mm. wide rim, and exhibits minor bubbles, cracks, and inclusions.

#### (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Token, MS64 RB 42-70-T-4, For Company Employees





5386 (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Aqua Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-4, R.8, MS64 NGC. 2.69 grams, 22.99 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.43. This faint green glass token was produced on a glass preform with a 3 mm. wide rim. The obverse depicts a building with smoke billowing from its main stack, with the legend BLUE RIDGE GLASS CORP. below. There is no design on the reverse. The rough and chipped edge has a partial flange. From The Glynn Collection

#### (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Token, MS64 RB 42-70-T-4, For Company Employees





5387 (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Aqua Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-4, R.8, MS64 NGC. 2.17 grams, 19.21 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.46. A very slight magenta appearance is noted on this Blue Ridge Glass Corporation token that exhibits an indistinct image of the factory on the obverse. The reverse has no design. The extensive cracks and crazing on this piece illustrates the challenge of glass coinage production.

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#### (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Token, MS64 RB 42-70-T-4, For Company Employees





5388 (1942) Blue Ridge Glass Corporation Aqua Glass Token, RB 42-70-T-4, R.8, MS64 NGC. 2.46 grams, 20.82 mm. (vertical), Specific Gravity 2.48. This example of the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation token has a light to slight greenish appearance with extensive cracking and crazing on the obverse, affecting the sharpness of the factory and lettering. From The Glynn Collection

#### **ERRORS**

#### 1942 Lincoln Cent, MS62 Brown Struck on Overweight Planchet





5389 1942 Lincoln Cent — Struck on a Thick (4.11 Grams) Planchet — MS62 Brown PCGS. A sharply struck olive-brown example that exhibits full cartwheel luster and splashes of pale orange mint color. This piece is 1.0 gram over the 3.11-gram weight standard that had been in place since the bronze cent was introduced in 1864.

#### 1942 Cent, AU50 Struck on an Unidentified Planchet





5390 1942 Lincoln Cent — Struck on an 81% Copper, 15% Tin, 4% Zinc Planchet — AU50 NGC. Light wear appears on the high points of this tan cent. The composition suggests a planchet intended for some type of foreign coin that remains unidentified. The Philadelphia Mint struck coins for several South American countries in 1942.

5391 1942 Lincoln Cent — Struck on an Ecuador 10 Centavos Planchet (3.1 g) — XF40 NGC. Moderate wear is evident on this example that was struck on a planchet for an Ecuador 10 centavos. This tan example is very similar in appearance to a properly produced 1942 Lincoln cent, explaining why it may have stayed in circulation for a period of time.

#### 1944 Cent, MS63 Struck on a Brass Planchet





5392 1944 Lincoln Cent — Struck on a Brass Planchet (3.13 g) — MS63 NGC. This important piece was struck on a brass planchet with a composition of 93% copper and 7% zinc. Both sides exhibit bold design features and full cartwheel luster on frosty tan surfaces with splashes of burnt orange toning.

#### **PATTERNS**

#### 1851 ONE TENTH SILVER Cent in Billon Judd-127 Original, MS64





5393 1851 One Cent, Judd-127 Original, Pollock-149, Low R.6 MS64 PCGS. The obverse features CENT at the top and ONE TENTH SILVER at the bottom, while the reverse depicts a laurel wreath and the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (the coin is reversed in the holder). Part of an effort to reduce the diameter of the cumbersome large cent. The center is perforated, unlike restrikes. Struck in billon (10% silver, 90% copper) with a plain edge. The surfaces are hazy gray and there is a planchet lamination across much of the obverse. Sharply defined. NGC ID# 298J, PCGS# 11543

### 1852 Gold Dollar Pattern in Copper Judd-147, PR64 Red and Brown





5394 1852 Gold Dollar, Judd-147, Pollock-175, Low R.7 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. An annular pattern with a large central perforation, which would have allowed a larger-diameter gold dollar. The annular format limits the devices to a wreath and scrollwork. Gold dollars were vital to commerce in 1852, since silver coins were worth more than face value and did not circulate. Struck in copper with a plain edge, of which perhaps a dozen survive. Believed to have been struck after 1860. The die crack through the L in DOLLAR indicates the striking sequence and enables the dating of these pieces. A significant amount of red remains, intermixed with brown over the mellowed surfaces on each side. NGC ID# 299D, PCGS# 11611

#### 1863 Aluminum Postage Currency Pattern Judd-327, PR66, Alloyed With Silicon





5395 1863 Ten Cents, Judd-327, Pollock-397, High R.6, PR66 NGC. 8 grains. The obverse depicts a Union shield pierced by two arrows; a simple wreath rests above. The remainder of the design consists of token-like legends; EXCHANGED FOR U.S. NOTES on the obverse, POSTAL CURRENCY ACT JULY 1862 and 10 CENTS 1863 on the reverse. Struck in aluminum (mostly) with a plain edge. The actual composition of this pattern as determined by SEM-EDX testing (conducted by Ledoux & Company on certificate number 1285227-001) is 96.6% aluminum, 2.3% iron, 0.9% silicon, and 0.1% lead. Many aluminum and tin patterns are actually alloyed with a small amount of silicon which hardens the resultant alloy and helps preserve the surfaces. This is a remarkably bright example of aluminum coinage with no areas of oxidation present. A shallow, irregular area of planchet roughness is observed between the 1 in the date and CT of ACT. This is believed to be one of the 1863-dated presentation coins delivered to Salmon P. Chase. In 1863 aluminum was still an expensive metal. This piece had an intrinsic value of five cents, yet it weighed just a twentieth of a silver dime that was worth ten cents.

Ex: Lester Merkin to Milton R. Friedberg via private treaty in 1967; Long Beach and Cherry Hill Collection (NERCA, 6/1981), lot 963; Auction '90 (Superior's session, 8/1990), lot 1411; Larry Shepherd Collection (Superior, 8/1991), lot 914; eBay Auction (TAGZ, 12/2000); Superior (2/2001), lot 5123; David Cassel Collection (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 5938, which realized \$4,935. NGC ID# 9393, PCGS# 60486

#### 1863 'With Motto' Half Dollar PR67+ ★ Cameo Judd-342, Brilliant and Strongly Contrasted





5396 1863 Half Dollar, Judd-342, Pollock-414, Low R.7, PR67+ ★
Cameo NGC. The obverse and reverse designs for Judd-342 are similar to those used to strike regular issue With Motto coinage in 1866, except for the 1863 date. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. USPatterns.com states these patterns were actually produced in the late 1860s to early 1870s, and marketed in pattern sets with other restrikes made during that time period. About a dozen pieces are known in silver.

The surfaces of this magnificent coin are completely brilliant. This brilliance allows full appreciation of the extraordinary surfaces. Not only is this piece well-preserved, as one would expect from the PR67+ grade, but the Cameo effect is profound on each side with stark white-on-black contrast. Tied for the finest of 12 certified (6/17), although the two PR67+ ★ submissions almost certainly represent just one coin. NGC ID# 93EW, PCG# 60504

#### 1865 Quarter in Copper Rare Judd-424, PR65 Red and Brown





1865 Quarter Dollar, Judd-424, Pollock-496, High R.7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The obverse shows the Liberty Seated design used to coin regular issue 1865 quarters. The reverse displays a modified version of the eagle used on regular issue 1865 quarters with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above and the denomination QUARTER DOLLAR below. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. This rare pattern is fully struck save for the reverse dentils near 7 o'clock. Beautifully toned ruby-red and olive-green. An important Gem of this rarely offered variety. Ex: Milwaukee Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/2007), lot 1639; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 5677. NGC ID# 29JC, PCGS# 70608

#### 1865 'Transitional' Quarter in Silver Judd-425, PR64 Cameo





5398 1865 Quarter Dollar, Judd-425, Pollock-497, High R.6, PR64 Cameo NGC. Both sides are the regular With Motto designs, with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll above the eagle, as adopted in 1866. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. The various "pattern" issues of the design including quarter dollars, half dollars, and dollars, are actually restrikes intended for collectors and coined in the late 1860s or early 1870s. About a dozen examples of this variety are known. It is fully brilliant and untoned with deeply mirrored fields and excellent contrast.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 3153. PCGS# 534971

# 1865 Five Dollar in Copper Judd-446, PR64 Brown





5399 1865 Five Dollar, Judd-446, Pollock-518, High R.6, PR64 Brown PCGS. The obverse die is the regular design for the year. The reverse is the design adopted in 1866, with the scroll over the eagle's head and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST added. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. This transitional dies trial may have been struck in 1865, but it also may have been struck later with other With Motto restrikes. As pointed out on the USPatterns. com website, "The first definite appearance of this design was in the April 1870 auction by John Haseltine of coins from the Idler collection." From the overall look of this piece it appears to have been bronzed, although there is no mention of bronzing being done to these patterns in the literature. A faint undertone of red is apparent beneath the brown patina. Slight evidence of carbon is seen in the center of the reverse. NGC ID# 29JU, PCGS# 60633

### 1866 Indian Cent in Copper-Nickel Judd-456, Thin Planchet, PR65





5400 1866 One Cent, Judd-456, Pollock-530, Low R.7, PR65 PCGS. Ex: Benson. Eagle Eye Photo Seal. Regular Indian cent die trials issue. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. This is apparently a thin planchet variant. This pattern issue is not without controversy. USPatterns.com believes they were struck on leftover copper-nickel planchets from regular coinage from 1857-1864. The problem with this, however, is the thin planchet seen on this coin. Regular issue copper-nickel cents were struck on thick planchets. Mottled olivegold patina has a muting effect on the proof finish and the high points of the design are softly defined on the obverse.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2005), lot 7384; Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 1439. NGC ID# 29K4, PCGS# 60651

#### 1866 Shield Nickel Pattern in Nickel, PR64 Judd-497, Divided Date





5401 1866 Shield Five Cents, Judd-497, Pollock-583, High R.7, PR64 NGC. Similar to the as issued 1866 Shield nickel, but IN GOD WE TRUST has smaller letters, and the ball of the shield divides the date into two sections, each with two digits. On the reverse, the prominent 5 has a repunched upright, and several stars exhibit recutting. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. Light creamgray colors grace this well-struck and carefully preserved near-Gem—a desirable addition to an extended Shield nickel collection. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 4557. NGC ID# 29KY, PCGS# 60693

#### 1867 Aluminum Five Cents Judd-561, PR64





5402 1867 Five Cents, Judd-561, Pollock-622, R.5, PR64 PCGS. The central obverse device is a head of Liberty facing left, wearing a headdress of four large feathers and a ribbon with the inscription UNION AND LIBERTY. Resting in the hair in front of the ribbon are four large stars. The Chief Engraver's name LONGACRE F. is stylishly displayed at the truncation of the neck. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around, with the date in the exergue. The reverse features a Roman numeral V over an ornate shield, with IN GOD WE TRUST at the top. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. This is one of the more obtainable aluminum patterns, and one with an interesting design. The surfaces are not oxidized, but are just a bit lackluster. Still the fields are bright and the devices sharply contrast. NGC ID# 29M4, PCGS# 60771

# 1867 Longacre Five Cent Pattern in Aluminum Judd-561, PR63 Cameo





5403 1867 Five Cents, Judd-561, Pollock-622, R.5, PR63 Cameo **PCGS.** The central obverse device is a head of Liberty facing left, wearing a headdress of four large feathers and a ribbon with the inscription UNION AND LIBERTY. Resting in the hair in front of the ribbon are four large stars. The Chief Engraver's name LONGACRE F. is stylishly displayed at the truncation of the neck. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around, with the date in the exergue. The reverse features a Roman numeral V over an ornate shield, with IN GOD WE TRUST at the top. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. This design was struck in both aluminum and copper, reeded and plain edge. According to J. Colvin Randall there were approximately 100 examples struck of the plain edge aluminum variant. This is a bright, noticeably contrasted example with no oxidation present, just a few contact marks that account for the grade. PCGS# 860771 Base PCGS# 60771

# 1867 Five Cents in Copper Judd-564, PR65 Red and Brown





5404 1867 Five Cents, Judd-564, Pollock-625, High R.7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. A bust of Liberty faces left, and wears a headdress with four feathers and four stars. A ribbon in her hair bears the inscription UNION & LIBERTY. LONGACRE F. resides below the bust; a signature nearly as prominent as that of Gobrecht's below his silver dollar. The reverse has a prominent V within a large shield. Three tiny center dots are noted on each side. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. While plain edge aluminum strikings (Judd-561) are relatively available, reeded edge copper pieces are rare with only a half dozen estimated known. This attractive Gem is dominated by rose and ruby-red colors, although the reverse devices have olive patina. The surfaces are nearly pristine, although a small and curly lintmark (as made) below Liberty's eye will suffice as a pedigree marker.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 2252. NGC ID# 45UB, PCGS# 70774

# 1868 Three Cent Nickel, Struck in Nickel Judd-618, PR65 Deep Cameo





5405 1868 Three Cent Nickel, Judd-618, Pollock-687, R.4, PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. Similar to the regular issue, but the Roman numerals on the reverse are smooth instead of ribbed. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. These patterns were also struck in copper and aluminum, but the nickel strikings are much more frequently encountered. This example is essentially brilliant with just a hint of pale golden on the reverse. The fields are deeply reflective with thick mint frost over the design elements, providing a stark cameo contrast. PCGS# 539189

#### 1868 Five Cent Pattern, PR65 Underrated Judd-630





5406 1868 Five Cents, Judd-630, Pollock-700, High R.7, PR65 NGC. Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection. The obverse displays a Liberty head facing left, similar to the design on the regularissue three cent piece, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around and the date 1868 below. The design is similar to other patterns of the same date, but this variant has no star on Liberty's coronet. The reverse exhibits a large V on an ornate shield, with IN GOD WE TRUST above. Struck in nickel with a plain edge.

Well-detailed design elements of this charming Gem show just a touch of softness on Liberty's curls. The brightly reflective surfaces display a few hints of champagne-gold toning, with a couple of minor contact marks in the obverse field. Visual appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 3SEB, PCGS# 60847

#### 1868 Aluminum Five Dollar Judd-660, PR62





5407 1868 Five Dollar, Judd-660, Pollock-733, Low R.7, PR62 PCGS. Regular dies trial of the five dollar gold obverse and reverse. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. Cased sets were struck to demonstrate how easily aluminum could be used as a coining medium. Several of these sets are still in existence. About a half dozen pieces are believed extant. As with almost all aluminum patterns, this example shows noticeable contrast between the fields and devices. A few light hairlines and contact marks explain the grade. NGC ID# CMLB, PCGS# 60878

# 1869 Three Cent Nickel in Nickel Judd-676, Brilliant PR65 Cameo





5408 1869 Three Cent Nickel, Judd-676, Pollock-753, R.4, PR65 Cameo PCGS. Similar to the adopted dies, except the Roman numeral on the reverse lacks ribbing. Two variants are known of this pattern, this is the more available one with normal dentils on the reverse and the wreath slightly low of center (easiest seen by looking at the top of the wreath). Struck in nickel with a plain edge. The surfaces are brilliant throughout with deeply mirrored fields and nicely frosted devices. NGC ID# 29PV, PCGS# 388660

#### 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents in Silver Judd-696, PR64





5409 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-696, Pollock-775, R.5, PR64 NGC. Ex: Rothschild. A Liberty head faces right on the obverse, wearing a Phrygian cap with three large stars. The reverse, the only Standard Silver dime die of the year, reads STANDARD SILVER around the upper edge, with 10 CENTS inside a wreath of oak and laurel. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Struck also with a plain edge and in copper (both edge variants), and in aluminum. This is a bright example with numerous die striations on each side, and the edges show moderate rose-colored toning. NGC ID# 29R9, PCGS# 60921

### 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents in Silver Judd-702, Spectacular PR66 Cameo





5410 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-702, Pollock-781, R.5, PR66 Cameo NGC. Ex: S. M. Damon Collection. Standard Silver design with a diadem in Liberty's hair on the obverse. The reverse has an oak and laurel wreath with STANDARD SILVER above and the date below with 10 CENTS in the center. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. These pieces were part of Standard Silver sets that the Mint sold for \$15. Examples were also struck in copper and aluminum, both reeded and plain edge variants. This is an exceptional piece. The centers are brilliant and surrounded by an off-center arc of iridescence on the right margin of each side. Thickly frosted devices set against the deeply mirrored fields yields a strong cameo contrast. PCGS# 524483

#### 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, PR64 Toned and Brightly Mirrored





5411 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-703, Pollock-782, High R.6, PR64 PCGS. CAC. Standard Silver design with the head of Liberty facing right with a diadem in her hair, motto below, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above. The reverse has 10 CENTS in the center, surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel, with STANDARD SILVER 1869 around the margin. Struck in silver with a plain edge. Each side is toned speckled cyan, gray, and russet with bright mirroring in the fields. NGC ID# 28N9, PCGS# 60028

#### 1869 Standard Silver Dime in Silver Judd-708, Toned PR65





5412 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-708, Pollock-787, R.5, PR65 PCGS. On the obverse Liberty faces right, wearing a headband that is adorned with a single large star in the forehead area. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA borders the upper periphery, with IN GOD WE TRUST in a curved ribbon below. Reverse: STANDARD SILVER around upper edge with 10 / CENTS in an oak and laurel wreath. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Both edge variants of the silver strikings are fairly common, while the copper and aluminum piece are quite scarce. This is an interesting piece. The fields are deeply reflective with obvious signs of die polishing in the fields. The obverse is deep blue and the reverse is bright rose with just a hint of peripheral blue. NGC ID# 29RN, PCGS# 60933

#### 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents in Aluminum Judd-712, PR64





5413 1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-712, Pollock-791, High R.7, PR64 PCGS. Liberty faces right and wears a headband ornamented with a star. The reverse features an oak and laurel wreath with STANDARD SILVER above and the date below. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. USPatterns.com states that "less than a half dozen are known" of this issue. Extensive cracking and flaking of the aluminum planchet is seen over each side. Housed in an older green insert PCGS holder. Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 1839. NGC ID#

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#### 1869 Standard Silver Quarter in Aluminum Judd-731, PR65





5414 1869 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-731, Pollock-812, High R.7, PR65 PCGS. CAC. Standard Silver design with Liberty wearing a diadem and scroll below. The reverse displays STANDARD SILVER around the upper periphery, the date 1869 at the bottom, and the denomination 25 CENTS within an oak and laurel wreath. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. Struck in silver and copper, with both plain and reeded edge. There are only a half dozen aluminum pieces with a reeded edge believed extant. This is a lovely, bright pattern with significant contrast between the deep fields and thickly frosted devices. NGC ID# 29SF, PCGS# 60958

#### 1869 Standard Silver Half Dollar, PR62 Judd-742, Silver





5415 1869 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-742, Pollock-823, R.5, PR62 NGC. This Standard Silver entry features Liberty wearing a cap ornamented with two stars. The ribbon exhibits William Barber's initial. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. This is a gorgeously toned specimen. Powder-blue, golden-brown, and plum patina consumes both sides. The strike is exacting, and a few light hairlines on the central reverse are unimportant for the grade. Census: 3 in 62, 13 finer (6/17).

Ex: Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 1447. NGC ID# 29SS, PCGS# 60969

### 1870 Standard Silver Quarter in Silver Judd-894, Richly Toned PR66





5416 1870 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-894, Pollock-1001, R.5, PR66 NGC. Standard Silver design with a bust of Liberty facing right on the obverse. Liberty wears a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY, the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is at the periphery, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll below. The reverse depicts the denomination 25 CENTS and the date 1870 within a wreath of corn and cotton. The word STANDARD is at the top. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Richly toned in speckled shades of blue, rose, and yellow with strongly mirrored fields. Problem-free surfaces. NGC ID# 29X2, PCGS# 61138

### 1870 William Barber Half Dollar in Copper Judd-936, PR65 Red and Brown





5417 1870 Half Dollar, Judd-936, Pollock-1042, R.7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. William Barber's seated figure of Liberty faces left on the obverse. Thirteen stars surround Liberty with the date below. Liberty supports a shield with her right hand and holds an olive branch in her left. A Liberty pole is behind the shield, and a scroll crosses the shield, inscribed LIBERTY in raised letters. The reverse is the type used for regular issue Seated halves. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Slightly more than a dozen examples of this pattern variety are known, although only a small number of those will equal or exceed this lovely Gem. Both sides are fully mirrored with delicate bluish-violet toning over the deep orange mint surfaces. PCGS# 71182

### 1870 Standard Silver Half in Silver Judd-939, PR63





5418 1870 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-939, Pollock-1052, R.5, PR63 PCGS. The obverse displays a bust of Liberty facing right and wearing a cap ornamented with two stars. A ribbon crosses Liberty's shoulder with the word LIBERTY inscribed in incuse letters. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is around the periphery, and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is inscribed on a scroll below. The reverse depicts the denomination 50 CENTS and the date 1870 within a wreath of corn and cotton. The word STANDARD is at the top. This Pollock subvariety shows the cap fold left of the second S in STATES. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. The central obverse is softly struck, and each side shows slight porosity that has somewhat dulled the surfaces. NGC ID# 29YA, PCGS# 61185

#### 1870 Standard Silver Half in Copper Judd-990, PR66 Brown





5419 1870 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-990, Pollock-1119, High R.7, PR66 Brown NGC. Standard Silver design with Liberty facing right wearing a headband with a star, a scroll below, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above. The reverse has 50 CENTS in the center and is surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel with 1870 below and STANDARD SILVER above. This design is similar to that used in 1869. Probably fewer than a half dozen are known of this variant. Struck in copper with a plain edge. While labeled as a Brown coin, there is significant underlying mint red remaining on the obverse. The reverse is several shades darker with little red apparent. The fields are nicely reflective. Numerous lint marks are seen scattered over the reverse. NGC ID# 29ZE, PCGS# 61236

#### 1870 William Barber Seated Liberty Dollar Struck in Aluminum, Judd-1007, PR58





5420 1870 Dollar, Judd-1007, Pollock-1140, High R.7, PR58 PCGS. William Barber's Seated Liberty design shows Liberty's right hand holding a shield, left hand an olive branch, Liberty pole behind the right elbow. The reverse is struck from regular dies. Sets were available in silver, copper, and aluminum with either reeded or plain edges. This obverse was also combined with the Standard Silver wreath reverse. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. Also struck in silver and copper, all three metals had reeded and plain edge variants. This piece shows evidence of light handling with slightly dulled surfaces. NGC ID# 29ZT, PCGS# 61254

#### 1873 Trade Dollar Pattern in Silver Judd-1322, PR64 Cameo





5421 1873 Trade Dollar, Judd-1322, Pollock-1465, R.4, PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The obverse is similar to the adopted design, but with a longer base on the rock that extends to the right (facing) rim behind Liberty. The reverse shows a small eagle high in the field, with spread wings and holding a ribbon that is nearly a closed loop in its beak. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. This design was sold by the Mint as part of six-piece sets. Examples were produced in silver, copper, aluminum, and white metal. The reeded edge silver pieces are the most frequently encountered. The fields on this piece exhibit deep, watery fields with sharply contrasting frosted devices. NGC ID# 2A8Z, PCGS# 395551

#### 1882 Liberty Nickel, Struck in Nickel Judd-1690, PR64





5422 1882 Liberty Head Five Cents, Judd-1690, Pollock-1892, R.5, PR64 PCGS. A popular precursor to the Liberty nickel. Dated 1882 instead of 1883, and the stars are arranged differently relative to the portrait, particularly star 10. The reverse is identical to the issued 1883 No Cents nickel. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. An intricately struck and mark-free cream-gray specimen. A few tiny flecks are noted near star 1 and the date. NGC ID# 2AKC, PCGS# 62095

#### 1883 Pattern Nickel in Aluminum Judd-1709, PR66 Deep Cameo





5423 1883 Liberty Head Five Cents, Judd-1709, Pollock-1913, Low R.7, PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Charles Barber's head of Liberty faces left, the date below, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at the margin. The reverse indicates the use of experimental dies with 75 N./25 C. in the center, surrounded by a wreath of cotton and corn, FIVE CENTS at the top and bottom margins with seven stars left and six right. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. Several patterns from this year use different nickel and copper alloys. Only about a half dozen pieces are known in aluminum. This is a superior coin that shows no oxidation on either side. The fields are deeply mirrored, as one would expect, and the devices heavily frosted. Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 2763. NGC ID# 2AKX, PCGS# 62126

#### 1884 Annular Cent in Aluminum Judd-1722, PR65





5424 1884 One Cent, Judd-1722, Pollock-1930, Low R.7, PR65 PCGS. Eastman Johnson's "holey" design for the cent with an irregular-edged hole pierced through the center. The statutory legends exclude LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST. The lower reverse has an inverted Federal shield and two laurel branches. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. Examples were struck in aluminum, nickel, and a single piece is known in white metal. About a dozen aluminum pieces are known. A flashy and nearly untoned Gem with pleasing eye appeal and a bold strike. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 3629. NGC ID# 2ALA, PCGS# 62151

#### 1759-Dated (1999) Martha Washington Dollar Judd-2185, Manganese Alloy





5425 1759 (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, Judd-2185, Pollock-Unlisted, Low R.7, MS64 NGC. The 1759-dated obverse has a portrait of Martha Washington facing right, while the reverse shows a view of Mount Vernon. This design, which omits a denomination and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, has been used by the Mint to test candidate coinage alloys since 1965. The present piece was likely struck in 1999, when the Sacagawea dollar was planned with a "golden" color to distinguish the denomination from a quarter. A sticker accompanies the piece identifying the composition as 73% copper / 24% zinc / 2% nickel / 1% manganese. Plain edge. The brassy-gold surfaces are sharply struck and semiprooflike. The obverse has traces of an old print, the reverse is clean. NGC ID# 2ANM, PCGS# 511836

#### 1759 (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, MS64 Judd-2185, 'N' and 'N' Variant Non-Manganese Alloy





1759 (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, Judd-2185, Pollock-Unlisted, Low R.7, MS64 NGC. The 1759-dated obverse has a portrait of Martha Washington facing right, while the reverse shows a view of Mount Vernon. This design, which omits a denomination and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, has been used by the Mint to test candidate coinage alloys since 1965. The present piece was likely struck in 1999, when the Sacagawea dollar was planned with a "golden" color to distinguish the denomination from a quarter. The letter N was crudely entered into the left and right field of the obverse die, to identify pieces struck in that specific non-manganese alloy. A sticker accompanies the piece identifying the composition as 77% copper / 20% zinc / 3% nickel. Plain edge. Traces of fingerprints can be seen over the obverse, but the reverse is free from prints. No obvious abrasions are noted. NGC ID# 2ANM, PCGS# 511836

#### 1896 Fifth Talent Private Coinage Proposal





5427 1896 Fifth Talent, Judd-Unlisted, Krause X#1, Silver, Uncirculated Uncertified. 24.3 mm., 6.5 grams. Offered in the pattern section following the precedent set in the 1914 ANS Exhibition catalog, this privately-produced piece illustrates a proposal for a universal world-wide coinage in an alloy combining silver and gold. These pieces are known in two sizes, 37 mm. that is denominated "one talent" and 24 mm. that is denominated "one-fifth talent." The obverse depicts a map of the Eastern hemisphere with the legend ARGENTUM - UNIVERSALE and the date. The reverse depicts a map of the Western hemisphere with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and FIFTH TALENT. This lovely example is sharply struck and lustrous with original deep gold patina.

Our consignor provided a newspaper article dated July 7, 1896 from the *Evening Sentinel* of California. Mr. Emil Greeff, who appears in New York City Directories as an importer, is identified as the originator of these pieces that were described as "one part gold to four parts silver." The article notes:

He believes that the union of gold and silver in a single coin in a definite, unvarying proportion of weight and measure would solve the problem of a common money standard or measure of value. This coin could be used as a universal legal tender, with which all international debts could be liquidated.

#### **GOLD DOLLARS**

#### 1849-C Closed Wreath Gold Dollar Uncirculated Details





5428 1849-C Closed Wreath — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Variety 1. The usual Closed Wreath variant of the debut gold dollar from the Charlotte Mint. Uncirculated examples of this issue are rarely offered and usually cost more than the average collector can put out. The current coin is unworn and displays a sharp strike. The surfaces are satiny and bright yellow-gold suggestive of a light cleaning.

#### 1849-D Gold Dollar, MS62 Fully Struck Obverse





5429 1849-D MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A. Mintmark positioned left under the ribbon. This first-year Dahlonega gold dollar is fully struck on the obverse, the reverse showing a touch of softness on the date and denomination but is otherwise sharp. The dentils are mostly indistinct on each side. A hint of reflectivity is apparent despite the grade-defining abrasions. Probably 40 to 60 Uncirculated examples survive. Population: 30 in 62 (1 in 62+), 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BD, PCGS# 7507

#### 1849-O Gold Dollar, MS63 Rich Orange-Gold Color





5430 1849-O Open Wreath MS63 NGC. Variety 2. This Low Mintmark dollar is an exceptionally pleasing type coin that displays rich mint luster and deep orange-gold patina. The strike details are uncommonly pronounced and there are no singularly mentionable abrasions on either side. Census: 50 in 63 (1 in 63+), 44 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7508

5431 1851 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. An attractive Plus-graded Choice example of this popular type issue, with well-detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

#### 1851 Gold Dollar, MS66+ High-End Type Coin





5432 1851 MS66+ PCGS. The Philadelphia Mint was the chief producer of Type One gold dollars, and these issues are the most readily available today for type purposes. The high-end Premium Gem 1851 offered here is conditionally rare but in far finer condition than branch coins can be located. The strike is sharp, cast in frosty yellow-gold luster that is devoid of abrasions. Fewer than a dozen finer representatives are reported at PCGS. Population: 34 in 66 (3 in 66+), 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

- 5433 1851-C Minor Lamination Reverse AU53 PCGS. Variety
  1. A small planchet lamination shows at 12 o'clock on the reverse
  rim. The 1851-C is the most available C-mint gold dollar in all
  grades. This AU piece shows light wear over olive-gold surfaces.
  Light contact marks are typical for the grade.
  Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 6291.
- 5434 1851-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1. This near-Mint straw-gold Charlotte gold dollar is only minimally abraded and shows light friction on the hair near the ear. At least three sets of clash marks (as made) from the profile are visible left of the date and denomination.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 5741; New York Signature (Heritage, 12/2011), lot 4359. NGC ID# 25BL, PCGS# 7514

#### 1851-D Gold Dollar, AU55 Late Die State





5435 1851-D AU55 NGC. Variety 3-E. Typical for the issue, this piece is a bit softly defined on the highpoints but shows excellent luster characteristics and pleasing coloration. Light highpoint wear on the obverse and a shallow peripheral pinscratch above UNITED on the reverse are grade-influencing factors. A heavy die crack extends from the reverse rim near the I in AMERICA to the upper right side of the 5 in the date. Die clashing on the reverse includes the impression of two obverse stars to the left of the mintmark. A pleasing AU example of this date.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 1863. NGC ID# 25BM, PCGS# 7515

#### 1851-O Gold Dollar, MS65 Only One Finer NGC Coin





5436 1851-O MS65 NGC. Variety 2. Vibrant green-gold luster on both sides with delicate rose toning on the reverse combines to present exceptional eye appeal on this frosty Gem. Both sides have a few minuscule marks that prevent an even higher grade. The strike is bold, and the obverse has a delicate die crack from the star at 2 o'clock, across the head, to the border at 10 o'clock. A remarkable Gem for the connoisseur. Census: 16 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BN, PCGS# 7516

#### 1852-D Gold Dollar, AU55 Rich Coloration





5437 1852-D AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 4-F. The 1852-D is moderately scarce with dozens of pieces known in AU, but very few survived in Uncirculated grades. This is an interesting piece that displays rich yellow-gold fields that are also semiprooflike with reddish tinted devices and occasional streaks of the same color elsewhere. Sharply detailed. NGC ID# 25BS, PCGS# 7519

#### 1852-D Gold Dollar, AU58 Only 6,360 Coins Struck





5438 1852-D AU58 PCGS. Variety 4-F. This is the only known die pair for the mintage of 6,360 gold dollars struck at Dahlonega in 1852. Doug Winter estimates 125 to 175 examples survive in all grades, including 10 or fewer Mint State pieces. The reflective surfaces of this example are nicer than they might appear at first glance, but many of the apparent marks are die or planchet anomalies. Both sides exhibit full light yellow-gold luster. Population: 17 in 58, 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BS, PCGS# 7519

#### 1852-D Gold Dollar, MS60 Rare Mint State Appearance





- 5439 1852-D MS60 NGC. Variety 4-F. Approximately 125 to 175 examples of the 1852 Dahlonega gold dollar are believed extant, derived from an original production of only 6,360 coins. They are usually found in XF to AU condition and rarely appear on the market in Mint State. This is one such appearance, an opportunity to be taken advantage of by series specialists. Luminous yellowgold surfaces are strongly detailed on the hair, stars, and wreath. Clashing and cracks occur throughout. Census: 3 in 60, 26 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BS, PCGS# 7519
- 5440 1853 MS65 PCGS. The 1853 is a classic type coin issue that can be found with ease through MS64 but becomes scarce in Gem condition. This sun-gold MS65 gold dollar offers radiant luster and appreciably clean surfaces. Liberty's curls, the stars, and central reverse legends are crisp. A couple of die cracks appear around the obverse. NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

#### 1853 Gold Dollar, MS66 Sharp Type One Representative





5441 1853 MS66 PCGS. A sharp strike complements frosty yellow-gold luster on this Premium Gem Type One gold dollar. There are no abrasions, and eye appeal is outstanding. The 1853 is usually available overall, although it is scarce in MS66 and rare any finer. Population: 61 in 66 (6 in 66+), 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

#### 1853-C Gold Dollar, MS62 Rare in Mint State





5442 1853-C MS62 PCGS. Variety 1. Bowers writes in A Guide Book of Gold Dollars: "The 1853-C is another rarity in the lineup of Charlotte Mint gold dollars. ... The survival rate was strictly a matter of chance, because there was no numismatic interest in them at the time. Nearly all are in circulated grades." Survival estimates range from 150 to 400 coins in all grades, and between 15 and 50 in Mint State. The upper estimates are likely more accurate. Minimal planchet roughness and a uniformly bold strike set this MS62 gold dollar apart from its C-mint contemporaries. Attractive with honey-gold hues. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 25BV, PCGS# 7522

#### 1854 Gold Dollar, Lavender-Gold Gem





5443 1854 Type One MS65 PCGS. Like the 1853 before it, this Type One gold dollar issue is relatively collectible through MS65. However, it is very scarce at that level and rare any finer. This is a gorgeous, thickly frosted, lavender-gold Gem with pinpoint strike detail on the stars, curls, and reverse legends. Population: 43 in 65 (4 in 65+), 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25BY, PCGS# 7525

5444 1854 Type Two MS62 PCGS. This frosty Indian Princess gold dollar displays bold clash marks on each side. Mixed straw and sun-gold hues combine over surfaces that show peppered ticks and grazes, few of which are of singular import. Razor-sharp on the headdress and curls. A great Mint State example of this elusive type. NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531

- 5445 1854 Type Two MS64 PCGS. Vibrant luster radiates from the yellow-gold surfaces of this beautiful yellow-gold near-Gem. Sharply struck design elements are apparent over both sides, each of which reveals just a handful to grade-determining ticks. This issue becomes challenging in finer levels of preservation. NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531
- 5446 1855-C Damaged NGC Details. AU. Variety 1, the rarer of the two known die pairings. This AU-level coin shows medium wheat-gold color and light, even wear. The surfaces have scattered hairlines and a few planchet irregularities, along with some clash marks. The central reverse is weakly struck, as normal for the Variety 1 issue. The 1855-C is the only Charlotte issue of the Type Two design.
- 5447 1855-O AU50 PCGS. Variety 2, lapped reverse as usual. The 1855-O comes from a mintage of only 55,000 pieces and is the only New Orleans issue in the Type Two series. This satiny example shows wisps of luster throughout the straw-gold surfaces with good detail on the devices. NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

#### 1855-O Gold Dollar, AU55 Only O-Mint Type Two Issue





5448 1855-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The only New Orleans Type Two gold dollar claims a tiny mintage of 55,000 coins and is subject to constant collector demand because of its single-year status and Louisiana origin. Examples are very scarce in Choice AU condition and become major rarities in Mint State. A small planchet void under OF and softness on the 8 are the only blemishes. Otherwise, both sides are well-detailed and eye-appealing with green-gold color. NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

#### 1857-S Gold Dollar, Nearly Mint State Only Seven Finer Coins at PCGS





5449 1857-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. This AU58 1857-S gold dollar shows almost all of its original mint luster remaining and just a whisper of high-point wear, a coin that may have traded as a "slider" in the days before third-party grading. Golden-orange surfaces boast good eye appeal and only a few scattered, thin field marks. The CAC endorsement offers an important confirmation of quality. Population: 9 in 58, 7 finer. CAC: 8 in 58, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CG, PCGS# 7547

#### 1858-S Gold Dollar, MS61 Rare in Mint State





5450 1858-S MS61 PCGS. With a mintage of only 10,000 pieces, the 1858-S gold dollar is scarce in all grades and rare in Mint State. This Uncirculated coin shows satiny yellow-gold luster and a sharp strike. There are no major abrasions, although light field chatter limits the grade. This San Francisco issue is somewhat underrated in Uncirculated grades. Population: 6 in 61, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CK, PCGS# 7550

#### 1859-C Gold Dollar, XF45 Ample Mint Luster





- 5451 1859-C XF45 NGC. Variety 1. A charming green-gold example. Peach-tinged luster is extensive for the XF level, filling the legends and headdress. Marks are minor for the grade, though the strike is soft on the dentils and Liberty's curls, usual for this rare Charlotte issue. Mint-made strike-throughs (as coined) are noted above the R and first L in DOLLAR, and above the 85 in the date. NGC ID# 25CM, PCGS# 7552
- 5452 1859-D Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. Variety 11-O. The 1859-D gold dollar is surprisingly plentiful considering its mintage of only 4,952 coins. Doug Winter estimates that 300-350 pieces survive. However, this example is of the scarcer die variety. The surfaces are smooth and show satiny olive-gold color. Hairlines on each side betray an old cleaning. The strike is considerably soft on portions of each side, a characteristic that seems common to the scarcer die variety.
- 5453 1860-S AU58+ PCGS. CAC. Delicate blue toning graces the surfaces of this lovely gold dollar that shows only a trace of wear on the high points. The fields are slightly reflective on this near-Mint example. Population: 23 in 58 (1 in 58+), 31 finer. CAC: 5 in 58, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CT, PCGS# 7557
- 5454 1861 MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant, satiny mint luster on both sides. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show a number of faint planchet striations in the fields. PCGS has graded 57 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 25CU, PCGS# 7558
- 5455 1862 MS65 PCGS. This is a popular issue that can be found up to MS65 without too much trouble despite an average certified grade barely higher than MS61. Each side of this peach-gold Gem is frosty and fully struck, including the ribbon bow. Readily appealing. NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560

5456 1862 MS66 PCGS. Prooflike orange-gold surfaces are accented with delicate green and lavender hues, but the most noticeable visual effect is the contrast generated by frosted motifs set against reflective, unmarked mirrors. Areas of softness over IC and parts of the upper wreath are inconsequential. Population: 37 in 66 (3 in 66+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560

#### 1862 Gold Dollar, MS66 Smooth, Overtly Original





5457 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC. This must be one of the prettiest 1862 gold dollars to have survived from a mintage of 1.3 million coins. Each side maintains overtly original honey-gold coloration and scintillating mint luster. Fully impressed on the cotton bolls, curls, and wreath elements. Struck from slightly rotated dies. Population: 37 in 66 (3 in 66+), 7 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560

#### 1862 Gold Dollar, MS66+ Spectacular Luster and Color





5458 1862 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. From a mintage of 1.3 million pieces, the 1862 gold dollar is still an elusive issue at the MS66 grade level. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the virtually pristine lemon-yellow surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Population: 37 in 66 (3 in 66+), 7 finer. CAC: 18 in 66, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560

#### 1865 Gold Dollar, MS63 Fully Struck and Semiprooflike





5459 1865 MS63 PCGS. The 1865 gold dollar claims an even smaller production total than many of its low-mintage contemporaries (just 3,725 circulation strikes). There are probably 50 or 60 Uncirculated examples extant, most of which have comparable prooflike reflectivity. The fields are deeply mirrored, surrounding frosted, sharply struck devices. Lightly marked. Population: 8 in 63, 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25CZ, PCGS# 7564

- 5460 1869 MS64 PCGS. The design elements of this Choice gold dollar are strongly impressed, but some areas (like the ribbon bow) are missing some detail due to lapping. The orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and well-preserved. Population: 10 in 64, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25D5, PCGS# 7568
- 5461 1874 MS66+ NGC. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout, with a few hints of prooflike reflectivity in selected areas. The canary-gold surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 56 in 66 (1 in 66+, 2 in 66★), 38 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25DC, PCGS# 7575
- 5462 1879 MS65 NGC. The cotton bolls, curls, reverse legends, and wreath elements exhibit strong detail with clash marks apparent on each side of the denomination. This frosty, lemon-gold Gem is decidedly prooflike and marvelously preserved. From a tiny production of 3,000 coins. NGC ID# 25DH, PCGS# 7580
- 5463 1879 MS62 Prooflike NGC. Prooflike fields yield modest contrast with the motifs. Attractive reddish-gold color travels over both sides of this sharply struck gold dollar. A few light hairlines are within the parameters of the grade designation. From a small mintage of 3,000 pieces. NGC ID# 25DH, PCGS# 77580

#### 1880 Gold Dollar, MS67 Semiprooflike Type Coin





- 5464 1880 MS67 PCGS. CAC. This CAC-approved Superb Gem is incredibly high-end for the 1880 gold dollar but still collectible at this level. PCGS has seen only 29 finer examples, which will be significantly more costly to acquire. This piece is well-struck and pristine with semiprooflike fields. An outstanding type coin. NGC ID# 25DJ, PCGS# 7581
- 5465 1881 MS65 PCGS. A spectacular Gem of this low-mintage issue of 7,600 pieces, deep sunset-orange dominating pale jade accents with prooflike reflectivity and near-unmarked surfaces on each side. Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 6338; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 4870. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582
- 5466 1883 MS66 PCGS. Sharply struck with glimmering luster and great yellow-gold color. There are no major abrasions. This Premium Gem 1883 gold dollar is a quality survivor from late in the series. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 25DM, PCGS# 7584

# 1883 Gold Dollar, MS67+ Few Examples Known Finer





5467 1883 MS67+ PCGS. Wisps of peach and mint accent wheat-gold surfaces on this high-end Superb Gem Type Three gold dollar. The strike is sharp, and neither side exhibits distracting imperfections. Frosty luster is highly appealing. PCGS lists 16 finer representatives (6/17), although the remarkable quality of the present coin will be sufficient for most enthusiasts. NGC ID# 25DM, PCGS# 7584

# 1885 Gold Dollar, MS67 ★ Gorgeous Deep Prooflike Example





- 5468 1885 MS67 ★ Deep Prooflike NGC. NGC has certified 13 1885 gold dollars as Deep Prooflike, with this piece and one other in the same grade being the two finest (6/17). The coin is boldly struck and beautifully preserved with stark cameo contrast. A hint of cartwheel luster on the reverse confirms the circulation strike status. NGC ID# 25DP, PCGS# 77586
- 5469 1886 MS66 NGC. The 1886 was produced to the extent of just 4,000 circulation strikes and 88 proofs. A high-quality survivor of the former delivery, this orange-gold Gem displays a pleasing semiprooflike finish. Fully struck and exceptionally clean, even for this high grade.

Ex: ANA National Money Show Bullet Sale (Heritage, 3/2003), lot 540. NGC ID# 7HS8, PCGS# 7587

#### 1887 Gold Dollar, Immaculate MS67 Full Strike Definition





5470 1887 MS67 PCGS. Only 7,500 gold dollars were struck in 1887, and the Smithsonian Institution lacks an example in business-strike format. Immaculate orange-gold surfaces display lilac accents and are bereft of mentionable contact. The strike is fully impressed throughout, including the date and lower wreath. Phenomenal in all respects. Population: 29 in 67 (2 in 67+), 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25DS, PCGS# 7588

#### PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

5471 1886 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Proof, Unc Details. This is a pleasing proof with sharp motifs and modest contrast. Glimmering fields show warm orange-gold color. PCGS identifies altered surfaces, although the visual giveaways are not immediately apparent under magnification. The budget-conscious type collector seeking a nice proof should give this coin close consideration.

# CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLES

5472 1834 AU55 NGC. Breen-6140, Variety 2, R.3. This is a bright green-gold Large Head quarter eagle with faint wispy marks in the fields and light blending across the high points. An appealing AU example of this scarcer Classic Head variety.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 2412. NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

# 1834 Classic Head Quarter Eagle, MS62 Variety 2, Appealing for the Grade





5473 1834 MS62 NGC. Breen-6140, Variety 2, R.3. This Uncirculated Classic Head quarter eagle is well-struck and offers satiny green-gold luster. Light handling marks in the fields prevent a finer grade, but no individually significant abrasions are observed. The 1834 is one of the more plentiful issue of this design, ideal for type representation. NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

# 1834 Classic Head Quarter Eagle, MS62+ Well-Struck, Prooflike Fields





5474 1834 MS62+ NGC. CAC. Breen-6138, Variety 1, R.1. Small Head. The 1834 is one of the more plentiful Classic Head quarter eagles, ideal for type purposes. This CAC-approved, Plus-graded Mint State coin displays remarkably well-struck design elements with prooflike fields and rich straw-gold color. There are no distracting abrasions. Only some light lines in the fields prevent a finer numeric grade. NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

## 1839-C Quarter Eagle, VF30 Scarce Charlotte Mint Classic Head Issue





5475 1839-C VF30 PCGS. Breen-6149, Winter-1, Variety 23, R.3. The C mintmark is over the 3 in the date, and the branch stem is over the upright of the D. A collection of Charlotte Mint Classic Head quarter eagles would be limited to two issues: the 1838-C and 1839-C. The 1839-C is more available, although only 300 to 400 pieces are believed extant, and high-grade examples are rare. This is a moderately circulated green-gold two and a half with good detail on the lower curls and the eagle's talons and fletchings. A die break connects the right (facing) wing and neck, and a linear pinscratch joins the chin with star 4. Encapsulated in a green label holder. NGC ID# 25G4, PCGS# 7699

# 1839-C Two and a Half, AU55 Classic Head Charlotte Type Coin





5476 1839-C AU55 NGC. Breen-6150, Winter-2, Variety 22, R.4. Both dies are shattered in this late die state. The coin shows warm orange-gold color and lightly marked surfaces. Slight strike weakness is noted on the highest hair curls, while there is little loss of detail from wear. This variety shows the 3 in the date dramatically recut. NGC ID# 25G4, PCGS# 7699

# 1839-D Classic Two and a Half, VF25 Popular, Low-Mintage Issue





5477 1839-D VF25 PCGS. Winter 1-B, Variety 25, R.4. The 1839-D is a popular quarter eagle. It is the second, and final, issue from Dahlonega with the Classic design, and only 13,674 pieces were struck. An estimated 200-250 pieces are believed extant with a fairly even number of survivors spread over the VF, XF, and AU grades. This is a reddish-gold example with even wear over the high points and minimal marks from circulation. NGC ID# 4UKS, PCGS# 7700

# 1839-D Quarter Eagle, XF40 In-Demand Dahlonega Two and a Half





5478 1839-D XF40 PCGS. Winter 1-A, Variety 26, R.3. Always in demand as the first year of issue of the denomination and the only Classic Head quarter eagle from the Dahlonega Mint, the 1839-D is moderately scarce. Doug Winter estimates 200 to 250 pieces survive. This XF example is finely granular with olive-gold patina, subtle orange accents, and sharp obverse devices. The reverse is the variety with a weak branch stem over D in the denomination, and disconnected olive leaves from die lapping. The rims are full, strong, and unmarked with only tiny ticks that visit the smooth surfaces. Population: 19 in 40, 100 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 4UKS, PCGS# 7700

# LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

# 1840 Quarter Eagle, Choice AU Initial Liberty Head Issue





5479 1840 AU55 NGC. There were few collectors around at the time to set aside first-year examples of the 1840 Liberty Head quarter eagle. High-grade survivors are likely the result of chance rather than intent, a bit a good fortune for present-day numismatists. The strike is incomplete, but evidence of friction is minimal. Strawgold surfaces exhibit myriad abrasions. This is an exceedingly challenging issue with a low mintage of 18,800 coins. Census: 17 in 55, 19 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25GA, PCGS# 7717

## 1840-C Quarter Eagle, AU55 Rich Old-Time Patina





5480 1840-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1. This is a lovely, original example of the first Liberty Head quarter eagle struck at the Charlotte Mint. Both sides show rich green-gold color with just slight friction over the remarkably well-struck motifs. None of the usual heavy abrasions are present, and the eye appeal is quite gratifying for the grade. Only 12,822 coins were struck, and it is believed that fewer than 225 examples survive, most of which grade no finer than XF. Census: 37 in 55 (1 in 55+ $\star$ ), 46 finer (6/17). Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 6065. NGC ID#

25GB, PCGS# 7718

5481 1842 — Repaired — NGC Details. AU. An extremely important opportunity to acquire the low-mintage 1842 quarter eagle from a production of just 2,823 pieces. Myriad surface marks are evident, with tooling in the reverse field and on the rim, accounting for the NGC designation. Subdued yellow-gold surfaces exhibit dark toning around the devices.

# 1842-O Quarter Eagle, AU58 Bright, Minimally Abraded Surfaces





**5482 1842-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1.** The 1842-O is a challenging issue to locate with clean, undisturbed surfaces. This is remarkably attractive and problem-free example that shows no large or obvious abrasions. Each side is bright and remnants of luster are seen mostly around the devices. The strike is slightly soft over the high points, but evenly balanced from side to side. NGC ID# 25GK, PCGS#

# 1843-C Quarter Eagle, AU53 Large Date, Plain 4, Scarce in All Grades





5483 1843-C Large Date, Plain 4, AU53 NGC. Variety 1. The Large Date, Plain 4 1843-C quarter eagles derive from a mintage of 23,076 coins and are more accessible than their Small Date, Crosslet 4 counterparts. However, they are scarce in the absolute sense with only 250 to 300 examples known, according to Doug Winter's estimate. Strike softness in the centers is predictable, but the stars display nearly full radial lines and the rims are crisp. Pale yellow-gold surfaces are moderately abraded. NGC ID# 7HLG, PCGS# 7728

# 1843-C Quarter Eagle, AU53 Large Date, Plain 4





5484 1843-C Large Date, Plain 4, AU53 NGC. Variety 1. Only one die variety is known for this issue; among the characteristics is doubling of the date and mintmark. This piece displays deep gold color and exhibits the typical incompleteness of strike at the centers of both sides. Only minor surface marks appear, adding to the attractiveness of this example. Census: 31 in 53, 68 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6875. NGC ID# 7HLG, PCGS# 7728

# 1843-C Quarter Eagle, AU50 Rare Small Date, Crosslet 4 Variety





5485 1843-C Small Date, Crosslet 4 AU50 PCGS Secure. Variety
1. From a reported production of 2,988 coins, the 1843-C Small Date, Crosslet 4 quarter eagle is the rarest Charlotte Mint product in the series. Roughly 75 to 100 survivors are known. A die break from the rim to the tip of the bust confirms the late and most often seen die state. The obverse is exceedingly well-struck on the stars and curls, while the reverse has strong borders and typical central softness. This light yellow-gold About Uncirculated quarter eagle is sure to delight branch mint specialists. NGC ID# 7HLG, PCGS# 7729

# 1844-C Quarter Eagle, AU58 Heavily Circulated Charlotte Issue





5486 1844-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1. The 1844-C is mainly found in lower grades because it saw heavy circulation. By 1844, public confidence in Bechtler gold coins decreased, and a July 28, 1844 fire in the Charlotte Mint halted production until 1846. Pressure was placed on the already small mintage of 11,622 pieces, and few high-grade coins survived. The present example displays bright brass-gold surfaces that retain considerable luster. The design elements are well brought up, and small marks are confined to the left obverse field. The reverse is rotated slightly counterclockwise. Census: 15 in 58, 13 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2006), lot 2612; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 3838; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 3259; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 5191. NGC ID# 25GU, PCGS# 7735

## 1844-D Quarter Eagle, AU50 Lower-Mintage Issue





5487 1844-D AU50 NGC. CAC. Variety 5-I. This is one of two known varieties for the issue, and is diagnosed by subtle differences in the position of the mintmark. A surprising amount of luster remains evident over the richly toned surfaces. The central details and the eagle's talons, leg, and arrow fletchings are softly struck, as usual on a product of the Dahlonega Mint. The piece is lightly worn with small contact marks and hairlines on each side.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 3839. NGC ID# 25GV, PCGS# 7736

# 1845-O Quarter Eagle, AU50 Scarcest New Orleans Two and a Half





5488 1845-O AU50 PCGS. Variety 1. The meager mintage of 4,000 coins explains why the 1845-O is the scarcest New Orleans quarter eagle, even scarcer than its C and D-mint quarter eagles of the same date. It is especially challenging in AU, with only 9-10 pieces estimated known. This piece shows a decent strike over rich orange-gold surfaces accented in rose with some luster remaining. Scattered contact is consistent with the grade. Population: 5 in 50, 14 finer (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 6434. NGC ID# 25GR, PCGS# 7739

5489 1846 AU58 NGC. Ex: Bass. A fully struck example with original brassy-gold coloration and pleasantly smooth surfaces. Trivial high-point friction is all that denies a Mint State grade. The 1846 quarter eagle is scarce in AU and is decidedly rare finer. Census: 47 in 58, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25GZ, PCGS# 7740

## 1846-C Quarter Eagle, AU53 Scarce in All Grades





5490 1846-C AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. The 1846-C quarter eagle comes from a mintage of only 4,808 pieces, and it is believed that fewer than 125 coins are extant in all grades. The majority are well-circulated, grading below the AU level. This piece is above-average for the issue. Struck from clashed dies with bright yellow-gold luster, the coin shows slight weakness on the eagle's legs but is sharp on the Liberty portrait. Heavy die rust appears near the date. Population: 6 in 53, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25H2, PCGS# 7741

5491 1846-D/D VF30 PCGS. Variety 7-L. This is the late die state for the repunched mintmark variety, showing only a trace of the secondary D above the 1 in the fraction. Of greater importance for the present example is the affordable grade level, which is seldom encountered for this elusive Dahlonega issue. The coin shows even wear and has pleasing olive-gray color. Hairlines on the obverse are noted with a loupe. NGC ID# 25H3, PCGS# 97742

# 1846-D/D Quarter Eagle, Unc Details Impressively Sharp Strike





5492 1846-D/D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Variety 7-L. This is the late, lapped die state, although the repunched mintmark remnant is still visible above the 1 in the fraction. The 1846-D is a fairly plentiful issue in the context of Dahlonega quarter eagles, suitable for the collector seeking a single coin from this mint. This example is remarkably sharp and has relatively smooth surfaces. The color is bright yellow-gold following a light cleaning.

5493 1847-C — Harshly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 1. The only die pair known for the 1847-C quarter eagles produced 23,226 examples, including this piece that has matte-like yellow-gold surfaces with light orange toning about the obverse periphery.

5494 1847-C — Mount Removed — NGC Details. AU. Variety 1. The sole known die pair for this issue of fewer than 25,000 pieces. The wheat-gold portrait and eagle are softly struck and lightly abraded, but actual wear is minimal. A rim disturbance at the top of the obverse, discernible as a slight "flattening," shows where a mount once was.

5495 1847-C — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU. A Charlotte Mint quarter eagle is often represented in type sets by the 1847-C, struck to the extent of 23,226 coins and usually available through AU condition. This lightly circulated example has broad rims and good detail despite high-point merging. Orange-gold surfaces are abraded, and scratches in the right reverse field explain the grade.

# 1847-C Two and a Half, AU55 Appealing Charlotte Type Coin





5496 1847-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The 1847-C quarter eagle is fairly plentiful in the context of Charlotte gold, surviving to the extent of several hundred pieces. Nonetheless, attractive high-end AU coins and Mint State pieces pose a challenge. This Choice AU coin displays original green-gold coloration and little wear. The usual strike weakness is seen on the central reverse eagle. The surfaces are relatively smooth. NGC ID# 25H6, PCGS# 7745

## 1848-C Quarter Eagle, AU55 Challenging in High Grade





5497 1848-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1. Suitably struck despite its Charlotte Mint origin, with softer definition mostly relegated to the lower half of the eagle. This light golden-brown representative has a few faint hairlines on the upper left obverse field, and thin marks are noted near the cheekbone, the U in UNITED, and above STATES. Only 16,788 pieces were struck, and the issue is scarce in high grade today. Census: 26 in 55, 44 finer (6/17). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 3028. NGC ID# 25HB, PCGS# 7750

5498 1848-D — Obverse Damage — NGC Details. AU. Variety 10-N, as usual — the mintmark is slightly higher above the fraction than on Variety 10-O. This olive-gold and burnt-orange Dahlonega gold piece shows strong visual appeal, and only a few small marks in the upper-right obverse field prevent a numeric grade from NGC. The design elements are boldly detailed.

# 1849-C Two and a Half, AU55 Minimally Abraded





5499 1849-C AU55 PCGS. Variety 1. The Charlotte and Dahlonega branch mints struck nearly identical quantities of quarter eagles in 1849. The 1849-C slightly edges out its Georgia counterpart with a moderately smaller mintage of 10,220 coins and a survival rate of 125 to 150 pieces. Of those, possibly just 31 to 40 examples survive in Mint State. Winter writes, "It is among the harder Charlotte quarter eagles and is especially rare in the higher About Uncirculated grades and above." The fields have an almost reflective quality, and the devices are relatively well-struck. Light yellow-gold with scattered marks. Population: 12 in 55 (1 in 55+), 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7HRT, PCGS# 7753

# 1850-C Quarter Eagle, AU50 Low Mintage and Surviving Population





5500 1850-C AU50 NGC. Variety 1. The C mintmark is placed directly above the 1 in the fraction. This is the more available of two varieties used to strike 9,148 quarter eagles. Survival estimates range from 160 to 225 representatives for the 1850-C. This About Uncirculated two and a half enjoys reddish-gold color over relatively smooth surfaces. Strike detail is slightly mushy, but the original look should overcome that typically encountered trait. NGC ID# 25HH, PCGS# 7756

#### 1850-C Quarter Eagle, Bright AU53





5501 1850-C AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. The 1850-C is among the more plentiful Charlotte quarter eagles from the 1850s, although it is still scarce with fewer than 225 pieces believed known. Uncirculated examples are rare, and AU coins are highly sought-after. This piece displays good detail in light of the weak central strike, and it has bright yellow-gold surfaces. Scattered abrasions are typical of the issue. Population: 11 in 53, 36 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HH, PCGS# 7756

# 1850-C Quarter Eagle, AU58 Rare This Fine





5502 1850-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1. A single obverse and two reverses were employed to strike 9,148 quarter eagles at the Charlotte Mint in 1850. This variety, the more available of the two, has the C mintmark above the 1 in the fraction. Winter provides a survival estimate of 175 to 225 pieces in his 2008 reference, including 36 to 44 examples in all AU grades. This greenish-gold near-Mint two and a half dollar has strong detail on the outer elements with typical softness on the middle curls and the eagle's left leg. Census: 25 in 58, 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HH, PCGS# 7756

# 1850-C Quarter Eagle, Near-Mint Difficult to Find in Better Condition





5503 1850-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1. Per Gold Coins of the Charlotte Mint, 1838-1861: "This is a rare coin in the higher AU grades and very rare in Uncirculated, with an estimated four to six examples currently believed to exist." That from a small mintage of 9,148 coins. This piece has original green-gold color and minimal merging over surprisingly well-defined motifs. Minor abrasions and light clashing are typical. Census: 25 in 58, 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HH, PCGS# 7756

# 1850-O Quarter Eagle, MS61 New Orleans Rarity in Mint Condition





5504 1850-O MS61 PCGS. Variety 1. The mintmark is positioned slightly right. Doug Winter calls the 1850-O quarter eagle "quite rare in Uncirculated" and notes that most examples are in MS60 to MS61. This piece is at the upper end of what is normally seen. Light yellow-gold surfaces exhibit partial reflectivity in the obverse fields. All star centers are present with softness confined to the eagle's feathers. Perhaps 15 to 20 Mint State survivors are known. Population: 6 in 61, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HK, PCGS# 7758

# 1851-C Two and a Half, AU53 Smooth and Appealing Surfaces





5505 1851-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. In the Charlotte quarter eagle series, the mintage of the 1851-C (14,923 pieces) is not unusually low, although the date is scarcer than may be believed. Southern gold specialist Doug Winter estimates that only 160 to 210 examples survive in all grades, and these mostly in VF or XF condition. This AU coin is conditionally scarce. Smooth strawgold surfaces retain elements of luster in the protected regions, and there are no distracting abrasions. The usual strike weakness on the high central points of the eagle are not bothersome. Census: 14 in 53, 49 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HM, PCGS# 7760

5506 1851-D — Harshly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 15-N. This pale gold 1851-D quarter eagle is cleaned to a satiny sheen save for a few light marks on the Liberty portrait. The strike is weak at the centers and along the lower obverse dentils. Doug Winter believes that only 100-125 examples of this date survive in all grades from a mintage of 11,264 pieces.

#### 1851-O Two and a Half, MS60





5507 1851-O MS60 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. Only two varieties are known for the 1851-O, this one is easily distinguished by a repunched date. On this piece, only the base of the 1 is visible still below the dominant date. As one of the more available O-mint quarter eagles, this is a strong candidate for type purposes. Even golden-orange color and soft, frosted mint luster cover each side. Better struck on the obverse than the reverse. NGC ID# 25HP, PCGS# 7762

5508 1852 MS64 PCGS. This near-Gem shows original orange-gold luster and relatively clean surfaces. The eagle's left (facing) leg is weak, but the shield and portrait are sharp. The 1852 quarter eagle is elusive in this grade and rare any finer. Population: 48 in 64 (3 in 64+), 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25HR, PCGS# 7763

#### 1852-C Quarter Eagle, AU53 Elusive in All Grades





5509 1852-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. A lightly circulated straw-gold representative of this difficult, low-mintage Charlotte issue (9,772 coins). No marks are noticeable on either side and luster glints from recessed areas. The centers show incompleteness of strike but the wings and the curls near the hairbun are well defined. Only 115 to 165 pieces are believed known of this challenging issue. Census: 13 in 53 (1 in 53+), 54 finer (6/17).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 5507. NGC ID# 25HS, PCGS# 7764

5510 1852-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1. This is the scarce variety with the mintmark centered over the tip of the fraction bar. A sharply defined example, this 1852-O quarter eagle exhibits rich lemonyellow color and frosty mint luster. NGC ID# 7HX8, PCGS# 7766

# 1854-C Quarter Eagle, AU53 Smooth, Satiny Surfaces





5511 1854-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. A peach-gold example with pleasing sharpness on the stars and dentils, though the centers show incompleteness. No marks are remotely mentionable aside from a hair-thin line near star 3. The 1854-C quarter eagle is scarce even by Charlotte Mint standards. Just 7,295 pieces were struck, and Doug Winter estimates that only 105 to 145 representatives survive in all grades.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2011), lot 4212; Houston Signature (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 4771. NGC ID# 7J2P, PCGS# 7770

## 1855-C Quarter Eagle, AU50 Low Charlotte Mintage





5512 1855-C AU50 NGC. Variety 1. The 1855-C boasts the lowest mintage of the Charlotte quarter eagle series, excluding the 1843-C Small Date variety. Only 3,677 coins were struck, and these circulated extensively. Doug Winter estimates that only 85 to 105 pieces are extant, which would suggest that the certified population figures are inflated by resubmissions. Our experience with this issue is that its rarity promotes active and frequent trading of examples at auction, giving the perception that it is more plentiful than it actually is. The present AU coin shows weakness of strike on the central eagle but is better-defined near the borders. Other than an old vertical mark on Liberty's neck, the surfaces are smooth and appealing. Census: 6 in 50, 57 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25J5, PCGS# 7775

# 1856-C Two and a Half, AU53 Minimally Abraded





5513 1856-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. Rose-gold luster visits portions of this predominantly green-gold example. No marks are consequential and the strike is crisp by antebellum Southern gold standards. As usual for this rare Charlotte issue, the fields display shallow strike-throughs (as struck) near star 1, the arrowheads, and the eagle's neck. From a mintage of 7,913 coins, it is believed that fewer 125 pieces remain. Census: 12 in 53, 52 finer (6/17). Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 5510. NGC ID# 25J8, PCGS# 7778

# 1858-C Two and a Half, AU53 Pleasantly Smooth Fields





5514 1858-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. The 1858-C quarter eagle survives to a greater extent than some of its predecessors from this decade, with possibly more than 300 pieces known. However, it is challenging to acquire in high grade. This AU representative has smooth surfaces and bright yellow-gold patina. Strike weakness at the centers is a common sight on Charlotte quarter eagles, and it is always seen to some degree on this late-series issue. NGC ID# 25JH, PCGS# 7787

# 1860-C Quarter Eagle, AU58 The Final Charlotte Issue in the Series





5515 1860-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1. A bright canary-gold example with substantial luminous luster, this near-Mint 1860-C quarter eagle is nicely struck, particularly for a Charlotte Mint product, and the few minor obverse marks are fully appropriate for the grade. Of the 7,469 pieces were struck, Doug Winter estimates that only 155 to 205 examples survive in all grades. Pieces in similar quality to this example are rare. As the final issue in the Charlotte quarter eagle series, the 1860-C is in high demand at all levels. Census: 23 in 58, 11 finer (6/17).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2007), lot 1738. NGC ID# 25JT, PCGS# 7792

- 5516 1868-S Cleaned PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. About 10 times the number of quarter eagles were struck at the California branch mint compared to the main Philadelphia facility, yet the 1868-S was the one that suffered a high rate of attrition in circulation. Examples with Uncirculated definition, as here, are very rare. Each side is bright from cleaning, but design detail is razor-sharp. A small void near star 11 is noted.
- 5517 1869-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. A lovely near-Mint example, this scarce quarter eagle exhibits brilliant lemon-yellow surfaces and trivial marks. The strike is deficient at the centers. Population: 36 in 58, 18 finer. CAC: 16 in 58, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25KE, PCGS# 7810
- 5518 1870 AU58 PCGS. Just a trace of high-point wear is evident on the strongly impressed design elements of this impressive near-Mint specimen and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. Population: 18 in 58, 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25KF, PCGS# 7811

# 1870 Quarter Eagle, Reflective MS61 Very Rare in Uncirculated Condition





- 5519 1870 MS61 PCGS. CAC. The 1870 mintage is nearly on par with the previous year's production. Only 4,520 quarter eagles were struck for this issue, and all Mint State examples are very rare. This MS61 two and a half dollar gold piece has the prooflike reflectivity expected of a high-grade survivor from a low-mintage issue. Curving lathe lines appear on Liberty's portrait, which shows full definition like the other motifs. Frosty and highly appealing. Population: 6 in 61, 4 finer. CAC: 1 in 61, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25KF, PCGS# 7811
- 5520 1872-S AU55 NGC. CAC. The San Francisco Mint seldom struck quarter eagles in significant quantity, since bullion depositors preferred payment in double eagles. The 1872-S has a mintage of 18,000 pieces and most certified examples are in XF and AU grades. This is an attractive yellow-gold coin with ample luster and moderate softness of strike at the centers. CAC: 7 in 55, 8 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25KL, PCGS# 7816

# 1873-S Quarter Eagle, MS62 Paltry Mintage, Uncirculated Rarity





5521 1873-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. A mintage of 27,000 coins is small, but the 1873-S quarter eagle is even more difficult to find in Uncirculated grades than the production suggests. PCGS reports a grand total of 12 mint condition survivors, though the actual number may be slightly higher. This orange-gold MS62 has tints of green and rose with coruscating, frosty luster. The obverse is uniformly bold, while the reverse displays a touch of incompleteness on the neck and left leg. Population: 10 in 62, 6 finer. CAC: 4 in 62, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25KP, PCGS# 7820

5522 1876-S AU55 PCGS. A charming, coppery tinted example of this underrated issue. Just 5,000 pieces were struck and the available numbers of coins thins out rapidly above the Choice AU level. Population: 17 in 55, 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7825

### 1883 Two and a Half, AU58 Reflective Fields, Excellent Color





- 5523 1883 AU58 PCGS. With a mintage of only 1,920 pieces, the 1883 quarter eagle is rare in Mint State. This near-Mint example shows prooflike fields and sharp design elements with rich, original orange-gold patina. A few light handling marks are not out of line for the grade. Housed in a first generation holder. Population: 20 in 58, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25L7, PCGS# 7835
- 5524 1887 MS63 PCGS. A sharply struck honey-gold Select example of this scarce low mintage date. The coruscating surfaces show fewer marks than anticipated. Philadelphia struck a record number (prior to 1921) of silver dollars in 1887, the likely reason for the tiny productions of gold coins at the facility that year. Population: 32 in 63, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25LB, PCGS# 7839

# 1893 Quarter Eagle, MS66 Lustrous and Excellent for Type





- 5525 1893 MS66 PCGS. CAC. A gorgeous Premium Gem example of this lower-mintage issue, one of only a few surviving from the production of 30,000 coins. This example is tied for second-finest certified by PCGS, one of only 31 at this grade level (6/17). The sharp strike and excellent luster create abundant eye appeal, but the two-toned light-pink and greenish-gold coloration puts this piece over the top in desirability. A superlative type coin. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 948; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 6356. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845
- 1896 MS65 PCGS. A delightful Gem from a small mintage of 19,000 pieces, this coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements and lustrous, well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with terrific eye appeal. Population: 69 in 65, 44 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25LL, PCGS# 7848
- 5527 1902 MS66 PCGS. Every device is completely rendered throughout this spectacular Premium Gem. Peach-gold surfaces emit frosty luster and display a near-total lack of abrasions. The only notable mark is above the eagle's head. This P-mint quarter eagle issue is collectible through MS66 but is seldom seen in higher grades. NGC ID# 25LT, PCGS# 7854
- 5528 1904 MS66+ NGC. Availability through the upper levels of mint condition makes the 1904 a popular date for type representation. Glistening frost radiates over impeccably preserved rose-gold surfaces with fully struck devices. A touch of granularity is noted around the reverse border. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

## 1904 Two and a Half, MS67 Only One Coin Finer at PCGS





5529 1904 MS67 PCGS. This needle-sharp Superb Gem displays frosty, glowing mint luster with rich wheat-gold color. When rotated beneath a light, the luster shimmers in waves like a wheat field does in a summer breeze. There are no distracting abrasions. The 1904 Liberty quarter eagle is scarce in MS67 and extremely rare any finer. Population: 66 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

# PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1904 Quarter Eagle, PR61 Entry Point Into the Proof Gold Series





5530 1904 PR61 PCGS. The appeal of proof gold from the 19th and early 20th centuries is unlike that of anything else in American numismatics. This collectible PR61 quarter eagle is truly an example of the Mint's best capabilities, with razor-sharp detail throughout and the orange-peel textured fields that collectors have come to expect. Each side is mirrored with scattered signs of contact, limiting the grade. The Mint struck 170 proof quarter eagles in 1904, in line with other proof mintages from the period. NGC ID# 288U, PCGS# 7930

## 1906 Quarter Eagle, PR62 Attractive for the Grade





5531 1906 PR62 PCGS. An affordable and pleasing lower-end proof Liberty quarter eagle, from a mintage of 160 pieces. Sharp design elements contrast modestly with reflective fields and there is no evidence of cleaning. Improper handling of the coin in the past has slightly dulled portions of the fields, resulting in the low numeric grade. Population: 10 in 62, 90 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 288W, PCGS# 7932

# INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

- 5532 1908 MS64 PCGS. Strike is usually a trouble spot for the first-year 1908, but not so with this well-struck near-Gem. A hint of softness at the extreme centers is far more subtle than the average representative. A couple of stray flecks over lustrous lavender and honey-gold surfaces define the grade. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939
- 5533 1908 MS64 PCGS. The lustrous, yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Gem quarter eagle display a just a touch of soft olive-green color. The design elements are well-impressed, save for the usual minor softness in the eagle's shoulder. The raised, wide-open fields are remarkably devoid of mentionable abrasions, which is unusual for the design type and the grade designation. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939
- 5534 1909 MS63 PCGS. An impressive Select specimen of this early series issue, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster on both sides. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

# 1909 Quarter Eagle, MS65+ Exceptionally Clean Surfaces





- 5535 1909 MS65+ NGC. Frosty, luminous surfaces produce lovely wheat-gold mint luster on this high-end Gem 1909 Indian quarter eagle. The strike is sharp, and the fields on both sides are devoid of abrasions. The eye appeal easily rivals that of more expensive Premium Gems. NGC has seen only 29 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940
- 5536 1910 MS64 NGC. Satiny orange-gold luster glows softly on each side of this near-Gem 1910 Indian quarter eagle. The eagle's wing is well-defined, but the lower headdress feathers show familiar weakness. Close study of the elevated fields reveals no severe abrasions. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941
- 5537 1910 MS64+ PCGS. Lustrous yellow-gold surfaces are imbued with whispers of rose on the obverse, while the reverse takes on deeper hues of copper-gold with hints of green. The design features are nicely struck. A few light grazes are noted in the broad, open raised fields on the reverse, but this is typical for the design type and the grade designation. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941

# 1911 Two and a Half Dollar, MS65 Only One Coin Graded Higher at PCGS





- 5538 1911 MS65 PCGS. This Philadelphia quarter eagle issue is typically found no higher than MS64. Examples are scarce in Gem condition and extremely rare any finer with just a single MS66 at PCGS (6/17). Each side of this frosty, wheat-gold condition rarity displays crisp design detail over the centers. A couple of reverse field marks preclude an even better grade. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942.
- 5539 1911-D Cleaned PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Strong D. Lightly worn but with surprisingly good definition for an XF Details coin. Wheat-gold surfaces are mattelike after a past cleaning. Still, a collectible example of the key Indian quarter eagle issue.

# 1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU55 Series-Low Mintage of 55,680 Coins





5540 1911-D AU55 NGC. A shadow of a D mintmark is apparent, confirming that this piece derives from the series-low mintage of 55,680 coins accomplished at the Denver Mint in 1911. Reddish-gold surfaces maintain partial luster and generally strong detail, with slight softness over the central headdress and eagle's shoulder. Any example of the famous 1911-D is highly desirable. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

# 1911-D Two and a Half, AU55 Strong D, Attractive for the Grade





5541 1911-D AU55 PCGS. Strong D. The mintmark and diagnostic wire rim are bold on this Choice AU coin, which shows almost no perceptible wear. The satiny yellow-gold surfaces retain elements of luster in the recesses of the design, particularly on the obverse. The 1911-D remains an in-demand issue in all grades. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

# 1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS62 A Standard Among 20th Century Key Dates





- 5542 1911-D MS62 PCGS. CAC. Strong D. It would be hard to image the 1911-D quarter eagle ever going out of style. Its tiny production of 55,680 coins is by far the lowest in the series, making this date-mintmark combination a standard among 20th century keys. While obtainable in Mint State, CAC-approved representatives are very scarcely made available. The strike is razor-sharp, including a boldly impressed D. Warm yellow-gold surfaces display glowing luster and few distracting marks. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943
- 5543 1911-D MS63 PCGS. Strong D, and so indicated on the holder. This key-date quarter eagle displays vibrant luster issuing from its peach-gold surfaces. The design elements are sharply impressed and neither side reveals significant marks. Really a sharp, great looking coin for an MS63! May well lay claims to a higher grade. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943
- 5544 1912 MS64 NGC. This yellow-gold near-Gem is somewhat frosty and displays mostly pristine surfaces on the obverse. It is a few light field marks on the reverse that limit the grade. The lower headdress feathers are weakly struck as usual. NGC ID# 7KR8, PCGS# 7944

## 1912 Quarter Eagle, MS64+ CAC Endorsement





5545 1912 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. This is a well-struck, satiny near-Gem with wheat-gold patina and only a few small ticks that limit the grade. The 1912 is an available type-coin issue in MS64 but becomes scarce at the Gem level. A high-end MS64+ with added CAC endorsement strikes the perfect balance between quality and affordability. NGC ID# 7KR8, PCGS# 7944

# 1914 Quarter Eagle, Sharp MS64+ Excellent Visual Appeal





- 5546 1914 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Aside from the 1911-D, the 1914 quarter eagle claims the low-mintage honors among the other Indian Head quarter eagles. Just 240,000 pieces were struck. This is a Choice Uncirculated example, softly lustrous with a razor-sharp strike and only a few tiny marks. Less granular in surface texture than most 1914s, the eye appeal is strong with distinctive strawgold color and rose overtones. CAC: 69 in 64, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946
- 5547 1914-D MS64 NGC. Hints of green are imbued within the peachgold patina of this near-Gem. Well-struck design elements include the feathers on both of the eagle's shoulders. The broad, raised fields are devoid of significant marks that sometimes plague this issue. One of the most elusive coins in the series. NGC has seen only 47 pieces finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947
- 5548 1914-D MS64 PCGS. Traces of rose visit the yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Gem D-Mint quarter eagle. Strong luster and well-struck devices further contribute to the coin's eye appeal. Fewer marks are noted in the raised, open fields than might be expected for the design type. PCGS reports only 51 submissions grading higher (6/17). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947
- 5549 1914-D MS64 PCGS. This uncommonly frosty 1914-D quarter eagle displays excellent sharpness in the headdress feathers and showcases lovely rose and lilac tints in the luster. A thin die crack extends towards the center of the reverse from the mintmark. PCGS lists 51 finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7047
- 5550 1914-D MS64 PCGS. Though common enough in worn grades, the 1914-D quarter eagle proves surprisingly tricky in Choice Mint State. This example, housed in an older PCGS holder with green label, has outstanding luster swirling across the yellow-gold and apricot-gold surfaces. Light marks to the left of the portrait determine the grade. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947
- 5551 1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Whispers of yellow-gold, rose, and green run over the lustrous surfaces of this high-end near-Gem. Sharply struck design elements further contribute to the coin's over all eye appeal. The broad, open fields lack the obtrusive marks that are often associated with this design type, a factor certainly recognized in the CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 5552 1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The yellow-gold, lustrous surfaces of this high-end near-Gem are imbued with hints of rose and light green. The design elements are sharply struck, including the feathers in the eagle's shoulders. The raised, open fields are remarkably clean for the design type and the grade designation, aptly recognized by CAC. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 5553 1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The peach-gold surfaces of this high-end near-Gem yield pleasing luster and well-struck design features, including strong detail in the eagle's shoulder feathers. A few light marks on the Indian's cheek are inconsequential and are well within the confines of the designated grade. This piece is well worthy of the CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948

5554 1926 MS65 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Big Sky Collection. The yellow-gold surfaces of this gorgeous Gem are imbued with whispers of soft green and apricot. The design elements are sharply struck throughout, a consistent attribute of this issue. Both sides are awash with vibrant luster, and neither reveals mentionable contact marks. This design type with raised, exposed fields usually shows abrasions or at least ticks in those areas, especially on the reverse, even on high-grade specimens. The present coin is pleasing exception, showing remarkably clean surfaces. PCGS shows 45 submissions in finer grades (6/17).

Ex: Purchased from Legend Numismatics (4/2012); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98815. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950

# THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

- 5555 1854 AU58 PCGS. CAC. The three dollar gold denomination was introduced in 1854, and the Mint managed a production of 138,618 pieces in the series' first year. That would stand as a record high. This all-original type coin is incredibly smooth and frosty for the grade. Friction is practically impossible to detect. Readily appealing and fully struck. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969
- 5556 1854 MS61 NGC. Remarkably appealing for the grade, the surfaces display a soft, rich golden texture that is free of severe abrasions. Nearly every feature is sharply struck, and there is a notable amount of field reflectivity at certain angles. Worthy of a close look and a premium bid.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 5682. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

# 1854 Three Dollar Gold, MS64 Smooth, Satiny Mint Luster





- 5557 1854 MS64 PCGS. The inaugural three dollar gold issue is an available type coin in the absolute sense, but it is usually only available through MS64. Gems are rarely offered and are pricey when they appear. This near-Gem is among the finer coins the average collector will be able to acquire. The strike is sharp, and the satiny orange-gold surfaces show no mentionable abrasions. PCGS lists 39 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969
- 5558 1854-O Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. Variety 2. The New Orleans Mint only ever struck 24,000 three dollar gold coins, and that was entirely in the series' first year. All examples are highly sought-after. Bright, moderately hairlined surfaces maintain good detail with softness the result of lapping rather than circulation or weakness of strike.

## 1854-O Three Dollar, AU55 Single-Year New Orleans Type





5559 1854-O AU55 PCGS. The 1854-O date/mintmark combination brings to mind the very rare double eagles struck at the New Orleans Mint that year, but the three dollar gold pieces are scarce in their own right with only 24,000 pieces minted. Most survivors are seen in XF40 to AU50, while coins at this level can pose a real challenge. The date, ribbon, and curls are typically struck, but evidence of friction is minimal. Lightly marked with orange-gold coloration. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

# 1856 Three Dollar, MS63 Elusive Early Issue in This Grade





- 5560 1856 MS63 NGC. Almost half as many three dollar gold coins were struck in 1856 compared to the previous year (26,010 pieces for this issue). Examples are rare in MS63. The O in DOLLARS and 185 show softness, as usual, but other portrait and wreath elements are well-defined. A softly frosted, yellow-gold representative with thin, scattered marks in the fields but not much else. Raised lines on the reverse are as-made. Census: 15 in 63, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25M8, PCGS# 7974
- 5561 1857 AU55 PCGS. By 1857 the lack of demand for three dollar gold pieces was clear, yet the Philadelphia Mint still struck 20,891 of them for circulation. This example has watery apricot-gold fields and scattered small marks to go with the grade-appropriate rub across the high points. NGC ID# 7K5G, PCGS# 7976
- 5562 1857 AU58 PCGS. The 1857 ranks among the more accessible dates in the three dollar set, although in most other series its mintage of 20,891 coins would be very low. This lustrous, wheatgold example is lightly clashed and well-defined despite the faintest hint of rub. Small, wispy marks throughout. NGC ID# 7K5G, PCGS# 7976

## THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

# 1864 Three Dollar Gold Piece, MS63 Exceptional Strike and Preservation Conditionally Rare





5563 1864 MS63 PCGS. Coinage of three dollar gold pieces in 1864 amounted to only 2,630 coins, all at the Philadelphia Mint. Such a mintage was not unusually low for the series, although the 1864 was produced more than a decade before collectors starting preserving low-mintage three dollar pieces in quantity for numismatic purposes. The 1864 is far rarer in Mint State than most of its 1880s counterparts, many of which have even lower mintage figures.

The typical Uncirculated 1864 three dollar gold piece grades only MS61 or MS62. Select examples are rarely offered, and the population declines even further in higher grades. We have not handled an MS63 coin since our June 2010 Long Beach Signature sale when a PCGS representative realized \$11,500. This glittering yellow-gold example is in every regard its equal. Satiny luster shows a few light handling marks in the fields that define the grade but there are no significant detractions. Detail on the high points of Liberty's hair curls and the lower wreath and bowknot are intricately defined, as is the headdress. The faint remnants of die polishing lines in the fields allow for partial reflectivity when tilted beneath a light. A very eye-appealing example of this conditional rarity. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

5564 1868 AU58 PCGS. One of the estimated 400 to 500 survivors, but exceedingly difficult to upgrade given the rarity of truly Mint State examples. The 1868 was struck to the small extent of 4,850 pieces and usually comes highly lustrous and well-struck, as here. Trace friction and scattered marks occur over the high points and in the fields. NGC ID# 25MP, PCGS# 7989

# 1869 Three Dollar Gold, AU58 Elusive in High Grade





- 5565 1869 AU58 PCGS. A near-Mint example of this challenging issue, which comes from a mintage of 2,500 coins. The strike is bold with prooflike fields. Bright yellow-gold surfaces reveal minor scattered abrasions. The 1869 was issued before low-mintage dates of this series were widely saved for numismatic purposes, meaning that Uncirculated examples are much scarcer than those of the coins from the 1880s. Population: 33 in 58, 27 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25MR, PCGS# 7990
- 5566 1871 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. The 1871 enjoys one of the lowest mintages in a series replete with low-mintage issues. Just 1,300 coins were produced. Some prooflike reflectivity remains despite the cleaning. Well-detailed without friction, though scattered abrasions are apparent. Struck from rotated dies.
- 5567 1872 AU53 PCGS. Uncommonly radiant with minor wear across the high points of the pale golden surfaces. Lightly marked but otherwise pleasing for this issue of just 2,000 business strikes. NGC ID# 25MV, PCGS# 7994
- 5568 1874 AU58 NGC. Well-struck and very lightly worn on the highest points of the design, this near-Mint 1874 three dollar gold piece displays luminous satin luster and rich orange-gold color. A few light marks are consistent with the grade. Outstanding for type purposes. NGC ID# 7KDE, PCGS# 7998
- 5569 1878 MS62 NGC. This MS62 three dollar gold piece has the shimmering luster and rose-gold coloration that defines the collectible 1878, an issue produced en masse and readily obtainable in mint condition. Well-struck on the lower curls and wreath elements. Field chatter is largely unobtrusive. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

## 1878 Three Dollar, MS64 Perfect Type Representative





5570 1878 MS64 PCGS. No other issue is quite as available in high grade as the 1878, with its mintage of 82,304 coins. This is often the date of choice for collectors searching for a high-end type example of the popular three dollar gold denomination. Radiant luster glistens over peach-gold surfaces with greenish accents. The obverse is strong, while the reverse is a bit incomplete on the date and ribbon bow. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

### 1878 Three Dollar Gold, MS64+ Attractive Luster





5571 1878 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Yellow-gold luster delivers a familiar shimmering cartwheel effect on this Choice 1878 three dollar gold piece. The wreath bow is weakly struck as always, but the obverse is well brought-up. A few minor abrasions are unobtrusive. The 1878 is a favorite type-coin issue, boasting a plentiful Mint State population. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

## 1878 Three Dollar, MS64+ Thickly Frosted





1878 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The Mint bumped three dollar gold production to 82,304 coins in 1878, anticipating heightened demand for gold as the yellow metal reached parity with paper currency. Demand never materialized, and the coins remained in storage, accounting for the survival rate of the 1878. This thickly frosted near-Gem shows a strong strike and appealing rose-gold color. Free of clashing with a few scattered ticks. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

## 1879 Three Dollar, MS63 Dramatic Field-Device Contrast





1879 MS63 PCGS. The Mint struck a massive quantity of three dollar coins in 1878 with the expectation that demand would increase when paper reached parity with gold in 1879. It did not, and normal production resumed with only 3,000 pieces minted that year. Examples often come prooflike, but this piece takes that proof contrast to another level, clearly struck from freshly polished dies. Deep orange-gold surfaces have jet-black fields and full design detail. Small abrasions define the grade. NGC ID# 25N2, PCGS# 8001

### 1880 Gold Three Dollar, MS64+ Only 1,000 Pieces Struck





5574 1880 MS64+ NGC. The 1880 three dollar gold piece is far more plentiful than its mintage of 1,000 coins would suggest, although it is indeed scarce in MS64 or better grades. The current coin is well-preserved with original peach-gold luster and semiprooflike fields. The wreath bowknot shows the only touch of strike weakness. Census: 34 in 64 (3 in 64+, 4 in 64 ★), 21 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25N3, PCGS# 8002

5575 1886 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine Secure. AU Details. With just 1,000 business strikes produced, the 1886 three dollar gold piece is tough in any condition. Though lightly worn with khakigold surfaces subdued by cleaning, this is a clearly important coin.

# 1886 Three Dollar Gold, AU55 Reflective Fields, Original Color





5576 1886 AU55 PCGS. This Choice AU 1886 three dollar gold piece survives from an enticingly low mintage of 1,000 coins. Rich orange-gold color and smooth surfaces are pleasing attributes, although a linear mark is noted on Liberty's cheek. The strike is sharp and the fields are prooflike. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 25N9, PCGS# 8008

5577 1888 AU58 PCGS. A near-Mint State example of the penultimate year of production for the three dollar gold piece. The coin exhibits generous remaining luster and a mellow orange-gold toning is present in the protected areas of the obverse and more generally on the reverse. Close examination reveals the doubling of the letters of UNITED seen on all business strikes of this issue. NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

5578 1888 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. This bright, sharply struck three dollar gold piece was among only 5,000 coins produced in the series' penultimate year. Both sides display evidence of manipulation and repair to remove marks, preventing a numeric grade.

# 1888 Three Dollar, MS61 Low-Mintage Late-Date Issue





5579 1888 MS61 PCGS. Only 5,000 three dollar gold coins were struck for "circulation" in 1888. Really, the coins were manufactured so that those who wanted to give them as gifts could do so. The denomination was unseen in circulation by that point and would later be abolished in 1890. This is a frosty, well-struck example without the usual reflectivity seen on these low-mintage business strikes. Minimally marked. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

# 1888 Three Dollar, MS62 Only 5,000 Examples Struck





5580 1888 MS62 NGC. The Mint struck 5,000 three dollar gold pieces in 1888 as the series neared its close. The coins were unseen in circulation and mostly acquired as gifts. The central reverse legends are boldly defined, as is the left wreath leaf. Moderately reflective with shimmering luster and yellow-gold color. Light field marks, including one between AM, define the grade. NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

#### **EARLY HALF EAGLES**

#### 1800 BD-2 Half Eagle, AU Details





5581 1800 BD-2, High R.3 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. A fairly plentiful variety in the context of early half eagles but still scarce overall. This AU-level BD-2 coin is evenly struck and sharp around the peripheries but with mild weakness on the central high points. The surfaces are bright yellow-gold, consistent with a light cleaning.

# 1800 BD-4 Half Eagle, VF30 Blundered M in AMERICA





5582 1800 BD-4, R.4, VF30 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/a, perfect reverse. The M in AMERICA is recut, initially placed too far right and then repunched, simplifying the attribution of this variety. Of the 15,000 to 30,000 half eagles struck bearing the 1800 date, perhaps 5,000 to 7,500 pieces were from the BD-4 die pair. The Early U.S. Gold Coin Varieties reference (2006) puts forth a survival estimate of 125 to 175 coins. This pleasing VF30 example has deep green and orange-gold tones. Overall definition is strong with blending over the hair curls, fletchings, neck, and tailfeathers. NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45594 Base PCGS# 8082

5583 1804 Small Over Large 8, BD-7, R.4, AG3 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State indeterminate. The advanced state of wear prevents positive identification of the die state. Smooth olive-gold surfaces show absolutely no problems and display well-outlined central devices. The border legends are readable but blend into the rim, while the left-hand obverse stars are worn away. The date is full. If you are looking for a problem-free, affordable early half eagle, this is your chance. NGC ID# BFXB, PCGS# 519897 Base PCGS# 8086

# 1804 Capped Bust Right Five, AU50 Small Over Large 8, BD-7





1804 Small Over Large 8, BD-7, R.4, AU50 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/c. Struck from a late state of the dies, with clash marks on both sides and an extensive network of die cracks on the reverse, this attractive AU specimen is sharply detailed and lightly worn, with lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces. The BD-7, with the dramatically overpunched 8 in the date, is a scarce variety with a surviving population of 100-150 examples in all grades. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# BFXB, PCGS# 519897 Base PCGS# 8086

#### 1806 BD-6 Half Eagle, AU Details





5585 1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. Blushes of luster in the fields mask some faint hairlines in the same locations, the latter being the remnant of a light cleaning that denies this coin a numeric grade. Nonetheless, the yellow-gold surfaces show warm orange overtones, particularly on the reverse, which produce pleasing eye appeal. Portions of the shield lines are weakly defined, but the coin is otherwise well-struck.

# 1807 Bust Right Half Eagle, AU55 BD-3, Only 35 to 45 Pieces Known





5586 1807 Bust Right, BD-3, High R.5, AU55 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c, with dramatic clashing on each side. This variety represents about 2,500 to 5,000 coins from an original mintage of 32,488 pieces. However, only 35 to 45 examples are known, and the extensive Bass collection only included a single representative. The 1 is over the curl, star 8 is away from the Y, and ST in STATES are close. Green-gold surfaces show tinges of red color around the borders. Design detail is razor-sharp throughout. Small marks are of little consequence relative to the rarity of this 1807 BD-3 half eagle. NGC ID# CKLF, PCGS# 519900 Base PCGS# 8092

# 1810 Large Date Five, AU53 BD-4, Large 5 Reverse





5587 1810 Large Date, Large 5, BD-4, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a, unclashed and uncracked. The Large Date, Large 5 combination is a *Guide Book* variety. This BD-4 coin is well-struck and evenly sharp with light high-point wear. The bright yellow-gold surfaces show the expected scattering of light abrasions. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# BFXP, PCGS# 507598 Base PCGS# 8108

# 1811 Half Eagle, AU Sharpness BD-1, Scarcer Tall 5 Variant





5588 1811 Tall 5, BD-1, High R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/d. Clash marks from the reverse shield are lightly visible low Liberty's ear. The Tall 5 1811 half eagle is slightly scarcer than the only other known variety for the year, which shares the same obverse. About 175 to 250 pieces are believed extant. While this AU example was cleaned at some point, its subdued reddish-gold surfaces are strongly struck throughout and still appealing. Minor adjustment marks have worn away a portion of the reverse rim above ST.

# 1812 Wide 5D Half Eagle, BD-1, AU58 Bright Yellow-Gold Surfaces





5589 1812 BD-1, R.3, AU58 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. The BD-2 is easily distinguished from the BD-2 by the wideness vs. narrowness of the denomination. This piece is generally well struck with a bright, satiny sheen over richly colored yellow-gold surfaces. A diagnostic die line curves across the eagle's shield, also the location of numerous vertical adjustment marks.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 7490; New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 5511. NGC ID# 25PL, PCGS# 507601 Base PCGS# 8112

# 1818 BD-3 Half Eagle, Unc Details Former 5D Over 50 Variety, Now I Over 0





5590 1818 Repunched Denomination (I Over 0), BD-3, R.5 — Obverse Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. Faint die clashing appears on each side. The 1818 BD-3 half eagle has traditionally been referred to as the 5D over 50 variety, but a recent discovery by Heritage Cataloger John Sculley shows that even long-held beliefs and widely accepted theories are still subject to change, especially in the world of numismatics. In reality, Mint officials used an "I" punch over the initial 0, creating what appears to be a "D." Variety BD-3 is rare in the absolute sense with only 35 to 45 pieces known. It is very rare in mint condition. This piece is clearly uncirculated, although someone in the past lightly wiped the obverse. Both sides are yellow-gold with a pinpoint impression. A hint of semiprooflike reflectivity is apparent in the fields, adding to the captivating eye appeal.

## **CLASSIC HALF EAGLES**

- The Script 8, Plain 4, close 34 in the date, and absence of the eagle's tongue confirm this readily collectible die marriage. Each side is brightly lustrous with straw-gold color and the usual scattering of small abrasions. The highest points of the curls and stars are slightly indistinct, but the eagle is strong. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 5592 1834 Plain 4 AU55 NGC. First Head, Breen-6501, McCloskey 3-B, R.1. First Head. The Script 8, Plain 4, and absence of the eagle's tongue attribute this collectible die marriage. A blend of olive-green and copper-gold patina cascades over this Choice AU half eagle. Sharply struck design elements add to the coin's pleasing eye appeal. A handful of minuscule marks do not detract. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 5593 1834 Plain 4 AU58 NGC. Breen-6501, McCloskey 1-A, R.3. First Head. The D in UNITED is recut at its base on this variety. Elements of luster remain in the protected peripheral fields, outside of the stars and border legend, while the interiors show original olive-gold and amber patina. This attractive Classic Head five is well-struck and ever so lightly worn on the high points. Scattered abrasions add character to the originality of the surfaces. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 5594 1834 Plain 4 AU58 NGC. Breen-6501, McCloskey 3-B, R.1. First Head. A well-detailed Classic type coin that has original rose and olive toning atop orange-gold surfaces. Luster shimmers throughout the devices and reverse border. A mark on Liberty's jaw is among the many scattered abrasions that appear on this piece. In 1834, the dollar was devalued in terms of gold, which enabled gold coins to finally circulate in the United States. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 1990. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 5595 1834 Plain 4 AU58 NGC. Breen-6501, McCloskey 3-B, R.1. First Head. Radiant yellow-gold surfaces exhibit only a trace of friction over the softly struck high points. Minimally marked otherwise. An excellent Classic Head type coin.

  Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 3613. NGC ID#

25RR, PCGS# 8171

5596 1834 Plain 4, McCloskey 3-B, R.1 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Noticeable hairlines appear in the fields of this subdued greenish-gold half eagle. The strike is bold and this piece has a pleasing overall appearance.

# 1834 Classic Head Half Eagle, MS62 Plain, Triple-Punched 4





- 5597 1834 Plain 4 MS62 PCGS. Breen-6502, McCloskey 2-A, R.1. Second Head. The 4 in the date is tripled punched, and the base of the D in UNITED is doubled at the base. Softness over the forecurls and the left edge of the shield is the exception, not the rule for this strongly defined Classic Head half eagle. Luminous luster is most evident in the fields. Minimally marked with vibrant sun-gold color. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 5598 1835 AU55 NGC. Breen-6504, McCloskey 1-B, R.3. Bright yellow-gold surfaces are moderately abraded, but wear is light. Localized strike weakness is seen on the central portion of the horizontal shield lines and on the high hair curl above Liberty's ear. A nice Classic Head type coin. NGC ID# 25RV, PCGS# 8173
- 5599 1836 AU55 PCGS. Breen-6509, McCloskey 4-D, R.2. Luster resides in the protected areas of this Choice AU half eagle. Sharply struck and minimally abraded. Attractive peach-gold color drapes both sides, neither of which reveals mentionable marks. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

# 1836 Half Eagle, MS60 Strong Impression, McCloskey 4-C





5600 1836 MS60 NGC. Breen-6509, McCloskey 4-C, R.3. Second Head, Large Date. The Block 8, long forecurl, and widely spaced letters in UNITED STATES help identify the secondmost available variety among 1836 half eagles. This Mint State example enjoys a uniformly strong strike on the stars, portrait, and eagle. Reddishgold color combines with abundant remaining luster over lightly abraded surfaces. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

# 1837 Large Date, Block 8 Five Dollar, MS61 Breen-6511, McCloskey 1-A





5601 1837 MS61 PCGS. CAC. Breen-6511, McCloskey 1-A, R.4. Large Date, Block 8. The Mint struck 207,121 Classic Head half eagles in 1837. Three varieties are known — two with a Large Date and Block 8, and one with a Small Date, Script 8. McCloskey 1-A is distinguished by the thin forecurl and is considerably scarcer than the other Large Date, Block 8 variant. All 1837 five dollar gold pieces are rare in Mint State. This MS61 example has yellowgold coloration and full strike definition. Lightly scattered marks do not distract. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 10 in 61, 28 finer. CAC: 2 in 61, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25RZ, PCGS# 8175

# 1838 Five Dollar, MS61 Final Classic Head Issue





5602 1838 MS61 PCGS. Breen-6515, McCloskey 2-B, R.1. Small Arrows, Large 5. The D in the denomination is centered below the branch stem. Unlike the Classic Head issues that come before it, the final-year 1838 is more of a challenge in high grades. This lustrous half eagle displays yellow-gold coloration and strong detail over the centers. Marks are less overt than the grade might suggest. NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

## 1838 Classic Head Five, MS62 Uncommonly Sharp





5603 1838 MS62 PCGS. Breen-6515, McCloskey 2-B, R.1. The 1838 is the final Philadelphia issue of the Classic Head type, and Mint State examples are somewhat scarce compared to earlier issues from this mint. This example is satiny and shows warm straw-gold luster. The hair curls above Liberty's ear are notably sharp, and the central eagle shares the above-average definition. Scattered handling marks are consistent with the grade. Population: 14 in 62, 46 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

# 1838-C Half Eagle, AU50 Heavy Die Crack on Reverse Elusive Repunched 5 Variety





5604 1838-C AU50 PCGS. Breen-6516, Repunched 5, Variety 2, R.5. This is by far the rarer 1838-C half eagle variety, showing the 5 in the denomination repunched. The '38-C is a one-year Classic Head type in the Charlotte half eagle series, although it is usually obtainable for a price in circulated grades. This AU coin shows smooth orange-gold surfaces and well-detailed motifs. A heavy diagonal die crack bisects the reverse from the olive leaves to the eagle's right (facing) wingtip, identifying the usual late die state. NGC ID# 25S5, PCGS# 8177

## 1838-C Classic Head Half Eagle Scarcer Variety 2, AU Details





5605 1838-C — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Breen-6516, Variety 2, R.5. The 5 in the denomination is widely recut on this, the scarcer of the two 1838-C half eagle varieties. This coin is in the late die state with a heavy crack bisecting the reverse from 7:30 to 1:30. Both sides are well-detailed and show bright yellow-gold patina with light, scattered abrasions. The popular and scarce first-year Charlotte issue.

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# 1839-C Half Eagle, AU53 One-Year Obverse Mintmark Subtype





5606 1839-C AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. The Charlotte Mint moved to Christian Gobrecht's Liberty Head half eagle design in 1839, but the mintmark remained on the obverse until 1840. Thus, the 1839-C is a one-year subtype with the Liberty Head design and an obverse mintmark. Doug Winter suggests that fewer than 200 examples of the issue survive in all grades. This AU coin displays luminous straw-gold surfaces and smooth fields. The strike is bold, and there is absolutely nothing to distract from the eye appeal. NGC ID# 25S8, PCGS# 8192

5607 1840-D Tall D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. The Dahlonega Mint moved the mintmark to the reverse of the half eagle beginning in 1840. The 1840-D five is scarce in all grades with fewer than 175 pieces believed extant by series specialist Doug Winter. The present example is well-detailed and displays lightly marked orange-gold surfaces. The satiny texture is produced by a thorough cleaning.

## 1841-D Half Eagle, AU58 Well-Struck and Satiny





5608 1841-D Small D AU58 NGC. Variety 5-D. The 1841-D is fairly plentiful in the context of Dahlonega half eagles from the 1840s, although it is scarce in high grade. This near-Mint representative is sharply struck save for the eagle's talons. The straw-gold surfaces have some remaining mint luster in the fields and show relatively smooth patina. This piece would serve well as a type candidate for the collector seeking a single coin from the Georgia branch mint. Census: 10 in 58, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25SR, PCGS# 8204

### 1842-D Five Dollar, AU55 Small Date and Letters





5609 1842-D Small Date AU55 NGC. Variety 7-E. Aside from obvious differences between the two date sizes for the 1842-D, die scratches near IB in LIBERTY aid in identification. Small Date coins were struck throughout most of the year before the Large Date dies were received at the Dahlonega Mint in October. About 300 examples are believed extant, 49 to 57 of them in AU condition and only six to eight in Mint State. Light gold surfaces display myriad abrasions, as usual. The borders and olive leaves are bold, and minimal friction occurs over the hair curls and feathers tips. Census: 23 in 55, 32 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25SX, PCGS#

# 1842-O Half Eagle, AU50 Underappreciated New Orleans Issue





5610 1842-O AU50 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. Specialists in mintmarked Liberty Head gold find a challenge when it comes to the 1842-O five dollar issue. As one of several unsung rarities among the early Liberty fives, this New Orleans issue is scarcer than some of its Charlotte and Dahlonega counterparts — although not always recognized as such. PCGS estimates fewer than 100 pieces are known in all grades, putting it on a par with the 1842-C Small Date and the 1842-D Large Date. This is a pleasing example with still-lustrous antique-gold patina and only pinprick marks. The portrait is reasonably sharp, while the coin shows high-point incompleteness on the eagle's neck, leg, and arrow fletchings, a combination of wear and weak strike. Population: 6 in 50, 6 finer. CAC: 1 in 50, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25SZ, PCGS# 8212

5611 1843-D Small D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 9-F, the scarcer Small D die pairing. The 1843-D is otherwise a fairly plentiful Dahlonega half eagle, suitable for type purposes. This AU-level coin shows sharp detail and bright yellow-gold color. Scattered hairlines prevent a numeric grade from NGC.

# 1844-C Five Dollar, AU55 Excellent Color and Sharpness





5612 1844-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1. Doug Winter writes: "The 1844-C is among the scarcest half eagles from this mint." Although the mintage was a moderate 23,631 coins, extensive circulation stunted this issue's survival rate. It is estimated that fewer than 175 pieces survive in all grades. This Choice AU example displays impressively sharp detail and original orange-gold coloration with hints of luster in the peripheral fields. Scattered light marks are hardly distracting. Census: 11 in 55, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25T8, PCGS# 8220

## 1845-D Five Dollar, AU58 Nearly Fully Struck





5613 1845-D AU58 NGC. Variety 13-H. The date is noticeably further left compared to the rarely seen Variety 14-H. This partly luminous, yellow-gold half eagle is nearly fully struck, a quality seldom found among coinage from the North Carolina branch mint. A series of reeding marks under the eye identify the piece here-offered. In 2013, Doug Winter estimated 425 to 525 examples extant, 80 to 95 of them in all AU grades, and only 10 to 15 in mint condition. NGC counts 22 finer submissions, likely including several duplications (6/17). NGC ID# 25TC, PCGS# 8224

5614 1845-O XF40 PCGS Secure. Variety 1. The 1845-O half eagle is rare in Mint State but collectible in circulated grades. This XF coin displays medium olive-gold patina and good detail. Light contact marks are consistent with the grade. Population: 15 in 40, 79 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25TD, PCGS# 8225

5615 1846-D — Obverse Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. Variety 16-I. This well-detailed Dahlonega five shows moderate abrasions and rich olive-gold color, with deeper coppery accents seen in the fields. Hairlines on the obverse prevent a numeric grade, although the coin is generally appealing with an old-time look.

5616 1846-D/D VF35 NGC. Variety 17-J. The popular repunched mintmark variety. This Choice VF example displays bright brassgold coloration and good detail for the grade. The surfaces are mostly smooth with only a few minor marks. This Dahlonega issue is scarce and highly sought-after. NGC ID# 25TH, PCGS# 8229

5617 1846-D/D — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Variety 17-J. High Date. The mintmark is broadly repunched, making this variety popular among collectors. The strike is fully defined — a rarity among Dahlonega half eagles — but both sides show extensive evidence of smoothing to eliminate abrasions.

# 1846-D/D Half Eagle, Fully Struck MS61 Broadly Repunched Mintmark





5618 1846-D/D MS61 NGC. Variety 16-J. The date is low, and the mintmark is broadly repunched southwest. This popular variety is plainly visible to the naked eye and included in the annual *Guide Book*. Both factors contribute to its long-standing popularity. Possibly 200 to 250 examples survive, few as fine as this. Semiprooflike yellow-gold surfaces house fully struck devices and minimal marks. Truly one of the nicest examples available to branch mint specialists given the estimated seven to nine Uncirculated representatives extant. Census: 6 in 61, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25TH, PCGS# 8229

5619 1847-C XF40 NGC. Variety 1. This 1847-C half eagle shows medium yellow-gold color and good detail. A few scattered abrasions are present, including a couple of marks near star 12 and above the eagle's head. Eye appeal is pleasing for a Charlotte issue of this period. NGC ID# 25TN, PCGS# 8233

# 1847-D Five Dollar, AU53 Excellent D-Mint Type Candidate





5620 1847-D AU53 PCGS. Variety 19-I. The 1847-D is regarded as one of the more obtainable D-mint fives and therefore one of the premier candidates for type purposes. An estimated 60-78 pieces are believed extant in AU condition. This is a bright yellow-gold example with significant accents of reddish patina surrounding the devices. A couple of cluster of tiny pinprick-sized marks are located adjacent to stars 3 and 4. NGC ID# 25TP, PCGS# 8234

# 1848-C Half Eagle, AU50 Much Scarcer Than Its Mintage Suggests





- 5621 1848-C AU50 PCGS. Variety 1. Doug Winter explains: "The 1848-C half eagle is scarcer than its reasonably high mintage figure of nearly 65,000 coins would suggest. It is nearly always seen in Very Fine and Extremely Fine grades. It is very scarce in About Uncirculated and becomes rare in the higher range of that grade." Probably 150 or so coins survive in AU condition. Bright surfaces are partly lustrous and expectedly abraded. The central design motifs exhibit typical detail for the facility and state of preservation, though radial lines are still visible on most stars. A diagonal striation occurs across the reverse. Population: 24 in 50, 35 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25TT, PCGS# 8237
- 5622 1849-C Reverse Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. VF. Variety 1. For a Charlotte issue, the 1849-C half eagle has a fairly substantial mintage of 64,823 pieces, although it is still scarce in all grades. This is an affordable example with bright bronze-gold surfaces that are pleasantly smooth. NGC notes light cleaning on the reverse.
- 5623 1849-C VF35 NGC. Variety 1, showing a radial die crack extending from the rim to the eagle near the U in UNITED. Bright yellow-gold surfaces offer pleasing detail with the usual array of minor abrasions. This is an affordable grade level for Charlotte type coins. NGC ID# C5XD, PCGS# 8241
- 5624 1849-C XF45 PCGS. Variety 2, showing vertical die lines in the field behind Liberty's neck. This Choice XF 1849-C half eagle displays good detail and original olive-gold patina. Moderate abrasions are consistent with the reputation of Charlotte gold from the 1840s. This is a fairly collectible C-mint issue, although examples are rarely found with the deeply original color of the present coin. NGC ID# C5XD, PCGS# 8241

# 1849-C Five Dollar, AU55 High-Grade Charlotte Type Coin





5625 1849-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The usual late die state with a radial crack extending toward the center of the eagle from the U in UNITED. This is a luminous yellow-gold Charlotte five dollar piece with mostly clean surfaces aside from moderate marks beneath the TA in STATES. The strike is good save for blending on the eagle's left (facing) leg and on some of Liberty's hair curls around the face. Luster brightens recessed design elements. The 1849-C is a fairly plentiful Charlotte half eagle with a few hundred examples known in all grades, suitable for type purposes. Census: 42 in 55, 45 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 2738; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2009), lot 1575. NGC ID# C5XD, PCGS# 8741

## 1849-D Five Dollar, AU58 Well-Struck Dahlonega Coin





5626 1849-D AU58 PCGS. Variety 25-S. The mintmark is positioned evenly between the fletching and stem. More often than not, the 1849-D appears at auction in VF to XF condition. Winter estimates around 50 coins survive in all AU grades with merely five or six Uncirculated coins finer than the one offered here. This borderline-Mint State half eagle is exceedingly sharp, especially on the reverse — a rarity among North Carolina issues. Lightly abraded surfaces showcase luminous luster around the peripheries. Population: 14 in 58, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# C5XE, PCGS# 8242

# 1851-O Half Eagle, AU50 Hints of Reflectivity in the Fields





- 5627 1851-O AU50 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. The peak of the first 1 in the date is recut on this variety. The mintmark is positioned low. The 1851-O half eagle is scarce in all grades and genuinely rare in Mint State. This collectible About Uncirculated example displays relatively smooth surfaces and satiny orange-gold color with hints of luster. Moderate strike weakness occurs on the hair curls around Liberty's face and on the eagle's neck and talons. Population: 12 in 50, 30 finer. CAC: 3 in 50, 9 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25U9, PCGS# 8249
- 5628 1852-C XF40 PCGS. Variety 1, as usual. This well-detailed Charlotte five shows medium green-gold coloration and moderately abraded surfaces. This issue is among the more plentiful C-mint half eagles from the 1850s, boasting a mintage of 72,574 pieces. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 25UB, PCGS# 8251
- 5629 1852-D VF30 NGC. Variety 33-V. A scarce die marriage showing the date positioned right and a vertical die line through the second S in STATES. This moderately worn example displays deep copper-gold patina with lighter olive-gold on the high points. Heavy abrasions are as expected for a Dahlonega half eagle in this grade. NGC ID# 25UC, PCGS# 8252
- 5630 1853-C Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. Variety 1. The surfaces are fairly smooth and show pleasing olive-gold coloration with deeper hints of coppery-gold throughout. There are a few small marks in the left obverse field. The design elements have good detail for the XF grade level.
- 5631 1853-D XF40 NGC. CAC. Variety 35-AA. The mintmark is high and right on this scarce 1853-D half eagle variety. This satiny coin displays original straw-gold color with deeper amber-gold accents over the high points of the devices. Some luster remains in the fields. The central devices are well-struck, but the border dentils exhibit the usual weakness. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

#### 1853-D Five Dollar, XF40 Gold CAC Endorsement





5632 1853-D XF40 PCGS. Gold CAC. Variety 34-Y. The 1853-D is the most frequently encountered D-mint five dollar, and as such is the issue most often used for type purposes. That being said, this has to be the ultimate XF Dahlonega half eagle because of the Gold CAC endorsement. The surfaces are obviously untampered and original with even reddish patina over each side. Close examination with a loupe reveals a few small handling marks over each side, but nothing of singular note. Even wear over the high points. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

# 1854-C Five Dollar, AU50 Among the Scarcest Charlotte Half Eagles





5633 1854-C AU50 PCGS. Variety 2. Doug Winter calls this one of the scarcest Charlotte half eagles, as well as an underrated issue in the series. He estimates roughly 30 of the 160 or so coins extant survive in AU condition with only a handful finer. The outer elements are bold, but the centers are characteristically soft. The C mintmark is shallow, as made. Lightly clashed with a curling pinscratch from the talons. Population: 10 in 50, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25UH, PCGS# 8257

## 1854-D Half Eagle, AU55 Some Luster Remains





5634 1854-D Large D AU55 PCGS. Variety 36-AA. The mintmark is lightly recut at its base on this Large D variety. The coin shows luminous yellow-gold surfaces and good central detail but is weak along the lower obverse dentils. There is a small mark on Liberty's cheek, and two others are noted on the horizontal shield stripes and below the eagle's left (facing) wing. An old paper coin envelope is included, indicating the private purchase of this coin in September 1928. Population: 32 in 55, 65 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25UK, PCGS# 8258

# 1854-D Large D Five Dollar, AU58 Original Surfaces, CAC-Endorsed





5635 1854-D Large D AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 36-AA. This variety is most easily identified by the slight repunching on the bottom of the mintmark. This near-Mint example has original surfaces that display orange-gold color overall with deeper red accents surrounding the devices. Minimal abrasions are seen on each side of this premium Dahlonega type coin. NGC ID# 25UK, PCGS# 8258

## 1855-S Five Dollar, AU58 Nearly Unobtainable Finer





5636 1855-S AU58 PCGS. This near-Mint State 1855-S Liberty half eagle displays vivid orange-gold surfaces, with hints of rose on the central devices. The design elements are sharply detailed, with little sign of high-point wear, and both sides radiate vibrant mint luster. The mintage was a mere 61,000 pieces, and high-grade examples are quite scarce. Population: 11 in 58, 2 finer (6/17). Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 4751. NGC ID# 25UU, PCGS# 8265

5637 1858-C XF40 PCGS. Variety 1. Dusky olive-gray patina characterizes each side of this well-detailed 1858 Charlotte five, while the surfaces are generally smooth and attractive. The 1858-C is a rare date in Uncirculated condition and only occasionally available in XF and AU. NGC ID# CLAK, PCGS# 8277

# 1858-C Five Dollar, AU58 A High-Grade Charlotte Type Coin





5638 1858-C AU58 PCGS. Variety 2. This is the scarcer reverse die, showing the mintmark almost entirely over the E in FIVE. Bright yellow-gold surfaces show areas of satiny luster along with patches of planchet roughness (mint made) on each side. The eagle's talons are soft, but the strike is otherwise well-executed. Finer examples of this Charlotte half eagle are rarely located. Population: 19 in 58, 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CLAK, PCGS# 8277

# 1858-D Five Dollar, AU50 Elusive Date in High Grade





5639 1858-D AU50 PCGS. Variety 43-HH. The 1858-D half eagle is fairly challenging among the Dahlonega fives from this decade, boasting a surviving population estimated at fewer than 250 pieces. This AU coin is satiny yellow-gold with some luster in the fields. There are a few scattered abrasions, mainly on the reverse. Population: 19 in 50, 68 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CBBT, PCGS# 9279

5640 1858-S VF30 PCGS. CAC. An important, low-mintage issue from the early days of the San Francisco Mint. This example survives from a production that was limited to 18,600 coins. The mintmark is centered between the V and the tip of the arrow feather. Minor marks appear on the light yellow surfaces with faint orange peripheral toning. Population: 3 in 30, 33 finer. CAC: 1 in 30, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# CLAM, PCGS# 8279

#### 1859-C Half Eagle, AU53 Rich Olive-Gold Color





5641 1859-C AU53 NGC. Variety 2. The 1859-C half eagle is scarce and most often seen in VF or XF condition. About Uncirculated examples are seldom offered. This pleasing AU example shows a good strike and attractive olive-gold surfaces with no distracting abrasions. The fuzziness of the reverse eagle is due to an improperly annealed die, not strike or wear. Census: 29 in 53, 69 finer (6/17). Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 12/2011), lot 4562. NGC ID# 25VC, PCGS# 8281

5642 1860-S VF20 NGC. CAC. Vibrant orange and violet patina resides on the pleasing honey-gold surfaces of this lovely No Motto half eagle from the San Francisco Mint. Production stopped at 21,200 coins for this issue. NGC ID# 25VJ, PCGS# 8287

# 1861-C Five Dollar, AU Details Important Charlotte Issue





5643 1861-C — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Variety
1. The final half eagle issue from the Charlotte Mint was struck
to the extent of only 6,879 pieces. A few Uncirculated examples
are known but command prices so high that they are out of reach
for the average collector. About Uncirculated coins are usually
the finest obtainable. This piece is sharply detailed but a light
cleaning prevents a numeric grade. The olive-gold surfaces are
lightly abraded on the reverse and mostly smooth on the obverse
save for a couple of small ticks near star 4 and Liberty's nose.

#### 1866-S Five Dollar, XF40 Rare No Motto Issue





5644 1866-S No Motto XF40 PCGS. The San Francisco Mint struck 9,000 No Motto half eagles in 1866 before the new With Motto reverse was implemented. These are the only No Motto half eagles of this date. Fewer than 100 pieces are known today, almost exclusively in circulated grades. This piece has smooth surfaces and well-detailed motifs. Rich orange-gold patina is eye-catching. Population: 5 in 40, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25W2, PCGS# 8300

# 1869-S Liberty Half Eagle, AU50 Elusive in Any Grade





5645 1869-S AU50 PCGS Secure. A nominal mintage of 31,000 Liberty half eagles was accomplished at the San Francisco Mint in 1869 and the issue is scarce-to-rare in all grades today. This lightly worn and lightly abraded AU example offers pleasing orange-gold surfaces that retain traces of original mint luster. Population: 3 in 50, 15 finer (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 5106. NGC ID# 25W8, PCGS# 8318

5646 1870-S VF30 NGC. Hints of orange toning are visible on the reverse of this light yellow example. Only 17,000 were minted and survivors are rarely encountered. Myriad marks are evident, including a couple noticeable marks on each side. NGC ID# 25WB, PCGS# 8321

## 1871 Half Eagle, AU53 Underappreciated Rarity





5647 1871 AU53 PCGS. A highly underrated, scarce Philadelphia issue. Only 3,200 pieces were struck, and it is estimated that fewer than 100 examples survive in all grades. The date is far scarcer than most Dahlonega and Charlotte issues but does not enjoy the same level of popularity due only to its mint of origin. This AU example displays a bold strike and original olive-gold surfaces with hints of peach luster in the protected regions. Scattered light abrasions are not bothersome. Population: 6 in 53, 20 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25WC, PCGS# 8322

## 1871-S Five Dollar, AU58 Underrated S-Mint Rarity





5648 1871-S AU58 PCGS. All 1871-S half eagles have a repunched date. Only 25,000 examples were minted, and CoinFacts estimates 125 pieces survive, including no more than five coins in Mint State. This borderline-Uncirculated five dollar offers bright straw-gold surfaces with partial contrast and field reflectivity. Scattered minor ticks. Population: 9 in 58, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25WE, PCGS#

5649 1873 Open 3 MS62 PCGS. The Open 3 and Closed 3 half eagles of this date are similarly available in the absolute sense, but both are scarce in Mint State. This Open 3 coin displays yellow-gold luster with a hint of reflectivity in the fields. Slight strike weakness is seen on the eagle's neck and the hair curls around Liberty's brow. Scattered abrasions define the grade. Population: 14 in 62, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25WK, PCGS# 8328

#### 1874 Half Eagle, AU58 About 100 Pieces Extant





5650 1874 AU58 NGC. The prooflike quality of this nearly Uncirculated half eagle should come as little surprising given the 1874's minuscule mintage of 3,400 pieces. We believe probably no more than 100 examples survive, possibly as few as 80. The design is strong and little friction, if any, is apparent, but myriad abrasions are scattered across each side. Census: 18 in 58, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25WN, PCGS# 8333

# 1874-CC Half Eagle, Reddish-Gold XF40 21,198 Coins Struck, About 1% Survive





5651 1874-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 2-C. The 7 is directly over a dentil, and the mintmark is even. This early Carson City issue has a survival rate of roughly 1% and an average certified grade of 36.1. Green accents complement reddish-gold color overall. The design recesses maintain a degree of luster. Detail is remarkably strong everywhere except the forecurls and fletchings, though an expected amount of wear is present. NGC ID# 25WP, PCGS# 8334

# 1874-CC Half Eagle, XF45 Abundant Luster Remains





5652 1874-CC XF45 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-C. The 7 is directly over a dentil, and the C's in the mintmark are even. Four years into coining operations, the Carson City Mint struck 21,198 half eagles. This is one of the more collectible issues from the period, yet only 200 examples are believed extant. Originality is a rare attribute among them, on display throughout this partly lustrous five dollar gold piece. Design is strong, save for the curls above Liberty's ear. Small abrasions are minimal. Population: 20 in 45, 46 finer. CAC: 5 in 45, 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25WP, PCGS# 8334

5653 1879 MS63 PCGS. The obverse is a pleasing yellow-gold with brighter highlights and good luster. The abrasions present are minimal. The reverse bears a few small nicks between the motto and the eagle, partly hidden by areas of darker amber toning. A few breaks to the luster are noted. Overall, a satisfying Select Uncirculated example of the With Motto type. NGC ID# 25X7, PCGS# 8348

#### 1879 Five Dollar, Bright MS64 Rarely Offered in This Grade





5654 1879 MS64 PCGS. The availability of the 1879 half eagle drops off above MS62 and it is a rare date in MS64. This near-Gem displays bright yellow-gold luster and satiny surfaces. The strike is razor-sharp. A few small, unimportant grazes on each side determine the grade. Population: 13 in 64 (1 in 64+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25X7, PCGS# 8348

5655 1880-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 2-C. Coming from a mintage of 51,017 coins, the 1880-CC half eagle is scarce in AU and rare in Mint State. This satiny example retains some luster and has sharp design elements. There are two small marks on the reverse, but the surfaces are otherwise uncommonly smooth for the issue and grade. NGC ID# 25XB, PCGS# 8352

5656 1881 MS65 PCGS. Flashy yellow-gold surfaces with vibrant luster and a good strike make this piece a rarity among the most common date in the half eagle series. The reverse bears some distinctive die cracks around much of the legends, perhaps most obviously between the final D of UNITED and initial S of STATES, going through the tip of the eagle's wing. Population: 22 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354

# 1881/0 Half Eagle, MS63 FS-301, Repunched Date





5657 1881/0 FS-301 MS63 PCGS. Secondary underdigits are most apparent below the first 1 and the second 8, and beside the final 1. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth wrote in 2006: "Mint State coins are quite rare, and MS-63 is the highest grade seen by the authors." Today, three MS64s lead the way at PCGS, followed by 19 MS63 submissions (6/17). Strike is a touch soft and marks are peppered evenly across lustrous peach and green-gold surfaces. Very rare this fine. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 145714 Base PCGS# 8355

5658 1882-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 1-A. This Carson City half eagle is lightly circulated but retains elements of luster in the protected portions of the fields. The olive-gold surfaces are original and devoid of unsightly abrasions. Carson City fives are rarely found so attractive in the upper circulated grades. NGC ID# 25XH, PCGS# 8359

# 1884-CC Five Dollar, AU55 A Carson City Condition Rarity





5659 1884-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A. The 1884-CC half eagle comes from a mintage of only 16,402 coins. Examples are scarce in AU grades and decidedly rare at the Mint State level. This Choice About Uncirculated coin shows bold detail and medium yellowgold coloration. Lightly abraded surfaces retain hints of luster in the protected regions. Census: 49 in 55, 41 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25XP, PCGS# 8365

# 1884-S Half Eagle, MS64 Lustrous Surfaces





- 5660 1884-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This is an opportunity for the advanced gold specialist to acquire an 1884-S half eagle that is tied for second finest that PCGS has certified, and is bettered by only one coin. This piece is bright and reddish toned, highly lustrous with frosty mint surfaces, and excellent eye appeal. Population: 12 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 64, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 4480. NGC ID# 25XR, PCGS# 8366
- 5661 1890-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A. Softy luster issues from the design recesses of this Choice AU Carson City half eagle with green and honey-gold color. The lower stars, date, fletchings, olive leaves, and talons are strong. A collectible example from the beloved Nevada mint. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376
- 5662 1890-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A. The only die pair used to strike 53,800 five dollar gold pieces. This near-Uncirculated coin almost looks Mint State with vibrant remaining luster. The peripheral design features are bold, but the centers show incompleteness. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376
- 5663 1890-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A. The 1890-CC is a challenging issue in high grade. Near-Mint coins such as this are frequently more attractive than their low-grade Uncirculated superiors. Sharp design elements reside amid slightly reflective yellow-gold fields. Minor surface chatter accompanies the grade. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376
- 5664 1890-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A. Lovely honey-gold hues around the periphery contrast nicely against central red-gold color. The strike is sharp, save for the slightest high-point friction. Luster reflects off the surfaces and radiates vibrantly around the stars. Minimally marked.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7-8/2008), lot 3062. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376

- 5665 1892-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-A. While relatively available within the CC series, the 1892-CC is the scarcest Carson City five from the 1890s. This is a bright, sharply struck example that retains noticeable traces of mint luster around the devices. NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380
- 5666 1893-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A. The final Carson City half eagle boasts a mintage of only 60,000 pieces and is elusive at the Mint State level. This CAC-approved near-Mint coin showcases tremendous eye appeal with original orange-gold patina and lustrous fields. There is barely a trace of high-point friction on each side. No major abrasions are present. NGC ID# 25YB, PCGS# 8384

# 1893-O Half Eagle, MS63+ Only One Coin Finer at PCGS





- 5667 1893-O MS63+ PCGS. The 1893-O half eagle is scarce in Mint State, and it is rare and underappreciated in MS63. Finer examples are extremely rare. This Plus-graded Select representative displays a bold strike and frosty wheat-gold mint luster. A small linear mark near star 5 is the only mentionable abrasion. Population: 15 in 63 (1 in 63+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YC, PCGS# 8385
- 5668 1893-S MS64+ PCGS. This Plus-graded Choice specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that show a few minor signs of contact. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 34 in 64 (6 in 64+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YD, PCGS# 8386
- 5669 1895-S MS61 PCGS. The 1895-S half eagle comes from a mintage of only 112,000 coins, and few have survived in mint condition. Indeed, MS61, the grade of this example, is the finest most collectors will encounter. The two major services report fewer than 25 submissions finer. The greenish-gold surfaces still retain considerable luster and exhibit sharply struck design elements. Moreover, neither side reveals numerous or severe marks. This is a great opportunity to acquire a rare gold half eagle that is problemfree and probably lays claims to a finer grade. Population: 10 in 61, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YJ, PCGS# 8391
- 5670 1895-S MS61 PCGS. The 1895-S half eagle is unlikely to be located any finer than the MS61 level of preservation; PCGS and NGC report fewer than 25 submissions grading higher. The peachgold surfaces displaying hints of green show considerable luster, and importantly are minimally marked for the designated grade. Moreover, the design features are sharply defined. These attributes combine to make for an attractive specimen that may well lay claims to a higher grade. Population: 10 in 61, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YJ, PCGS# 8391
- 5671 1896-S MS62 PCGS. The 1896-S is elusive at this grade level with a little more than 40 certified examples and just 20 grading higher. This sharply struck example displays ample luster on its wheat-gold surfaces. Some light bluish color is noted in the protected areas of both sides. NGC ID# 25YL, PCGS# 8393

## 1898 Five Dollar, MS65 Conditionally Rare





5672 1898 MS65 NGC. The 1898 Liberty half eagle is rare in MS65 and exceedingly so in better grades. This Gem is sharply struck and frosty with original wheat-gold luster and mostly unabraded surfaces. Auction appearances are few and far between for pieces in this grade, and we have only ever handled a single finer coin. Census: 28 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YP, PCGS# 8396

# 1901/0-S Half Eagle, MS65 FS-301, Guide Book Variety





5673 1901/0-S FS-301 MS65 NGC. The underlying 0 is clear beneath the second 1 in the date. The die was initially dated 1900 but was subsequently filed off and repunched. This is a scarce overdate included in the annual *Guide Book*. The medium yellow-gold surfaces of this well-preserved Gem radiate cartwheel frost and exhibit bold detail on the motifs. A couple of stray ticks are trivial. Census: 21 in 65, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25YX, PCGS# 145720 Base PCGS# 8403

# 1903-S Five Dollar, MS66 Unseen Higher at PCGS





5674 1903-S MS66 PCGS. The 1903-S can be obtained with relative ease through MS64 before becoming scarce in MS65 condition. This Premium Gem is conditionally rare, and finer example are unseen at PCGS. Smooth and thickly frosted, this honey-gold half eagle has tinges of green and complete design detail over the centers. Population: 22 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25Z3, PCGS# 8408

# 1903-S Half Eagle, MS66+ Exceptional Luster and Quality





5675 1903-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This incredibly frosty, needle-sharp Premium Gem is tied for the finest at PCGS, a grade level that makes it conditionally rare. The luminous surfaces yield original yellow-gold luster with elements of peach and orange throughout. Liberty's cheek is pristine, and a loupe reveals a few faint field grazes only at certain angles. Population: 22 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25Z3, PCGS# 8408

## 1906 Five Dollar, MS66 Frosty and Attractive





5676 1906 MS66 PCGS. The availability of the 1906 half eagle declines above MS64, and the issue is rare above MS66. This Premium Gem displays frosty straw-gold luster and a sharp strike. Neither side exhibits mentionable abrasions. A good type coin that also includes an element of conditional rarity. Population: 35 in 66 (4 in 66+), 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 25Z9, PCGS# 8413

#### INDIAN HALF EAGLES

5677 1908-D MS64 PCGS. The 1908-D half eagle is infrequently found finer than near-Gem. PCGS and NGC have graded fewer than 20 pieces better than MS64 (6/17). Yellow-gold and rose coloration runs over the lustrous surfaces that yield well-struck devices. A few minute ticks on the reverse do not detract. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511

# 1908-S Indian Head Five, MS61 Eye-Appealing for the Grade





5678 1908-S MS61 PCGS. The 1908-S Indian half eagle is a scarce date in Uncirculated condition, largely as a result of its minimal 82,000-coin mintage, which experienced some circulation in Western regions. This luminous, satiny example has smooth honeygold surfaces and well-struck design elements. Despite the grade, there are no distracting abrasions; the grade is determined by light slide marks on the high points. NGC ID# 65K3, PCGS# 8512

## 1909-O Half Eagle, AU Details Clear Mintmark





5679 1909-O — Removed From Jewelry — NGC Details. AU. The mintmark is clear on this piece, although strike weakness is seen on the lower headdress feathers and there are moderate abrasions on each side. The coin is polished bright yellow-gold (common among ex-jewelry pieces) save for a ring around the reverse periphery which would have been protected by whatever bezel in which the coin resided. A quite affordable example of this key date for the collector who needs only this one coin to complete their budget-friendly Indian half eagle set.

5680 1910-S MS62 PCGS. Luminous apricot-gold surfaces show hints of peach. While both sides show a handful of shallow abrasions, only a few deeper marks are grade-defining. Scarce any finer. NGC ID# 28DN, PCGS# 8519

# 1911 Half Eagle, MS64+ Exceptionally Sharp for the Issue





5681 1911 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The availability of the 1911 in MS64 and the issue's rarity in MS65 make this MS64+ example with CAC approval and excellent balance of quality, conditional rarity, and affordability for those interested in such things. For a date that often comes softly struck and lackluster, this near-Gem is a glowing exception — well-struck over the centers with frosty luster. A great 1911 five dollar with minor marks above the eagle's wing and a nick at the tip of the olive leaves. NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520

5682 1911-S MS62 NGC. This well-detailed MS62 example exhibits a touch of softness on the headdress band and the lower feathers, but the yellow and greenish-gold surfaces are lightly marked and brightly lustrous.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 5740. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

## 1912-S Five Dollar, MS62 Smooth and Appealing





5683 1912-S MS62 PCGS. The 1912-S Indian Head five is disproportionately scarce in Mint State compared to its mintage of 392,000 coins. Most Uncirculated examples are abraded and grade no better than MS62. This piece is upper-end for the grade with sharp design elements and bright yellow-gold luster. No individual abrasions are seen, although some faint hairlines can be viewed in the fields under magnification at certain angles. PCGS reports 38 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 65KD, PCGS# 8524

5684 1913-S MS61 NGC. Struck from worn dies, this piece show minor lapping at the back of the eagle's neck and around the recessed wing. The obverse is weakly struck on the lower headdress feathers. Scattered abrasions and flecks of russet affect the olive-gold patina. The surfaces are undeniably original. The 1913-S is a better date in Uncirculated condition. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

# 1914-S Half Eagle, MS62 Appealing Original Luster





5685 1914-S MS62 PCGS. The 1914-S is among the more elusive Indian half eagle issues in Mint State, and it is genuinely scarce above MS62. This piece displays original, satiny mint luster with a blend of olive-gold and straw-yellow hues. Scattered light abrasions determine the grade and there is localized strike weakness on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# 28DW, PCGS# 8529

# 1914-S Five Dollar, MS62 Elusive in Finer Grades





5686 1914-S MS62 PCGS. The 1914-S is a better date in Uncirculated condition, although MS62 coins remain accessible for budget-conscious enthusiasts. This piece has bright yellow-gold luster with the expected scattering of light abrasions, considering the grade. Some strike weakness is seen on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# 28DW, PCGS# 8529

# 1915-S Half Eagle, MS61 Challenging in This Grade





5687 1915-S MS61 NGC. The 1915-S five dollar is a challenging issue through the MS62 level of preservation and is rare any finer. The bright yellow-gold surfaces of this MS61 specimen display mostly well-struck design features though the lower headdress feathers are a trifle soft. A few minute marks on the obverse are consistent with the grade.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 7196. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

5688 1916-S MS62 PCGS. Lustrous surfaces display yellow-gold color on the obverse while the reverse assumes more greenish-gold hues. The eagle's right (facing) shoulder exhibits good feather detail. Scattered marks and grazes on the raised, open reverse field limit the grade. From a relatively small mintage of 240,000 pieces. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

5689 1916-S MS62 PCGS. Areas of jade are prominent in the fields of this otherwise wheat-gold half eagle. Soft but pleasing luster complements the distinctive eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

## 1916-S Indian Head Half Eagle, MS64 Few Known Finer





5690 1916-S MS64 PCGS. The San Francisco Mint coined 240,000 half eagles in 1916, while the Denver and Philadelphia Mints were focused exclusively on minor denominations. The half eagle coinage was but a small part of the gold output of San Francisco that year, which was mostly double eagles. The 1916-S Indian five is today a sought-after issue and one that is rare above MS64. This near-Gem offers satiny rose-gold luster and well-defined motifs. There are no major abrasions, only some light lines in the fields that limit the grade. PCGS reports 15 finer coins, mostly in MS65 (6/17). NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

#### **EARLY EAGLE**

#### 1803 BD-3 Eagle, VF Details Small Reverse Stars





1803 Small Reverse Stars, BD-3, R.4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. A moderately elusive variety but still available enough to be considered for type purposes. This lightly circulated coin shows good detail for the VF level, but bright, hairlined surfaces betray an aggressive cleaning. The surfaces are smooth and the rims are sharp. A small rim bump is noted just right of the date at 5 o'clock. This BD-3 coin will serve well as a type candidate for the budget-conscious collector.

### LIBERTY EAGLES

# 1838 Liberty Head Eagle, AU Details First-Year Type, Fewer Than 100 Pieces Known





5692 1838 — Obverse Rim Filed, Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. As a low-mintage first-year type struck to the meager extent of 7,200 coins, it is little wonder the 1838 Liberty Head eagle is highly sought-after. The only issue is that there are probably fewer than 100 survivors known. Anything above XF condition is very rare indeed. This AU Details ten has had its rims filed along the right obverse border, and both sides show evidence of cleaning. Orangegold surfaces display bold central detail on the curls, feathers, fletchings, and talons.

# 1839/8 Liberty Eagle, XF45 Type of 1838





5693 1839/8 Large Letters XF45 PCGS. The sharper point of the bust truncation over star 13 identifies the Type of 1838. Attractive greenish-gold surfaces retain considerable amounts of mint luster and show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. The well-detailed design elements are lightly worn. Traces of prooflike reflectivity appear in sheltered areas on the reverse. Population: 27 in 45, 58 finer (6/17).

Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3383. NGC ID#54XF, PCGS#8576

## 1839/8 Head Of 1838 Ten Dollar, XF45 Two-Year Design Subtype





5694 1839/8 Large Letters XF45 NGC. The Head of 1838 leans forward and has a curved truncation. A sweeping curl covers most of the ear, though the lobe shows. This important introductory design subtype was coined in limited quantity only in 1838 and for part of 1839 before its replacement by the familiar bust that ruled the denomination until 1907. The present example has pleasing sharpness and lacks any mentionable abrasions across the moderately luminous wheat-gold surfaces.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 6441; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 6696; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3382. NGC ID# 54XF, PCGS# 8576

# 1839/8 Large Letters Ten, AU55 Obverse of 1838





5695 1839/8 Large Letters AU55 NGC. Hints of luster remain in the protected regions of the fields on this About Uncirculated example, complementing well-detailed design elements. The surfaces are fairly smooth, and the green-gold patina is original. The Head of 1838 shows a more ornate portrait of Liberty on the obverse. This two-year design type is popular among gold eagle collectors. Census: 18 in 55 (1 in 55+★), 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 54XF, PCGS# 8576

5696 1840 XF40 PCGS. Glimmers of wheat-gold luster remain in the protected areas of this early Liberty Head eagle. The wheat-gold obverse is appealing for the grade, though the reverse fields show a handful of deeper marks. Population: 21 in 40, 76 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 262G, PCGS# 8581

#### 1841-O Ten Dollar, Choice VF Debut New Orleans Eagle





5697 1841-O VF35 PCGS. Variety 1. New Orleans first struck eagles in 1841, and between a minuscule mintage of 2,500 pieces and voracious commercial demand, it is little wonder that few 1841-O eagles are known today. This well-struck mustard-gold example spent a considerable amount of time in circulation, as evidenced by light to moderate wear across the devices, yet the overall effect is pleasing despite scattered marks and abrasions. Population: 9 in 35, 36 finer (6/17).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 3154; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 4012. NGC ID# 262J, PCGS# 8583

### 1841-O Ten Dollar, AU Details Low 2,500-Coin Mintage





5698 1841-O — Harshly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety
1. The inaugural coinage of gold eagles at the New Orleans
Mint, in 1841, amounted to all of 2,500 coins. NGC and PCGS
combined report just more than 100 survivors, although there is
likely duplication in the published population. A better estimate
is 50 to 75 pieces. None are known in Mint State. This AU-level
coin would be among the finest known were it not thoroughly
cleaned with bright yellow-gold surfaces. Sharp detail remains on
the devices, and light, scattered marks are not unusual for the grade.

5699 1842-O XF45 PCGS. Variety 3. The High Mintmark variant of this low-mintage (27,400 pieces) New Orleans issue. A luminous yellow-gold Choice XF example with distributed small marks and substantial plumage definition. Population: 43 in 45, 49 finer (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 6443; ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 6018. NGC ID# 262N, PCGS# 8587

5700 1846-O XF45 PCGS. Variety 3. This die variety was at one time considered an overdate, but is actually the result of a damaged date punch. The present orange-gold New Orleans representative is well defined and features original, typically abraded surfaces.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 5351. NGC ID# 554J, PCGS# 8595

5701 1846-O Repunched Mintmark, FS-301, Variety 3, XF45 PCGS. This is the scarce early die state of Variety 3 with the O mintmark repunched north. Late states without evident repunching are frequently encountered. Both sides of this green-gold example display myriad marks. Population for all 1846-O varieties: 11 in 45, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 554J, PCGS# 8595

5702 1849 AU55 PCGS. The 1 in the date is widely repunched, with the base of a previous 1 far above the base of the primary upright. This example is well-struck except for centers on stars 1, 2, and 13. Luster remains across the somewhat prooflike surfaces, especially on the obverse. We note trivial contact marks and chatter over the bright-yellow fields. Population: 37 in 55, 67 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601

# 1849 Ten Dollar, MS61 Lustrous No Motto Type Coin





- 5703 1849 MS61 PCGS. The 1849 is among the more plentiful No Motto gold eagles in high grade, although Mint State examples are nonetheless rare. Type collectors seeking an attractive Mint State coin on a budget have few options apart from the 1849. This example is lustrous and offers pleasing yellow-gold patina. There is slight strike weakness on the eagle's left (facing) leg and the hair curls above Liberty's ear, while minor abrasions determine the grade. The coin is quite pleasing for the MS61 level. Population: 14 in 61, 24 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 5704 1851-O AU50 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2. The typically weak peripheral strike is observed on the stars, but the coin has good color and lacks the excessive surface marks often seen. Hints of satiny luster remain in the olive-gold fields near the protective rims. This is a fairly plentiful New Orleans issue, although CAC-approved coins are infrequently offered. CAC: 10 in 50, 57 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 557V, PCGS# 8607

# 1852 Liberty Eagle, MS60 Original Luster and Surfaces





5705 1852 MS60 NGC. A substantial mintage of 263,106 coins does little to tell of the importance of this piece. Gold coinage was obviously needed in commerce at the time — silver coinage scarcely circulated — and the average grade of survivors falls in the XF range. Mint State pieces are rarely seen. This lustrous example has sharp details with light yellow mint frost. Trivial marks on each side are consistent with the grade. Census: 8 in 60, 30 finer (6/17). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 3/2013), lot 4298. NGC ID# 263C, PCGS# 8608

# 1852-O Ten Dollar, AU53 Conditionally Scarce New Orleans Issue





- 5706 1852-O AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. The 1852-O Liberty eagle comes from a mintage of only 18,000 pieces and is scarce in all grades. Mint State coins are prohibitively rare and unknown with heavy abrasions. This About Uncirculated representative displays well-struck central devices but is a trifle soft on some of the peripheral stars. The bright yellow-gold surfaces yield distributed abrasions. Population: 16 in 53, 22 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263D, PCGS# 8609
- 5707 1853/'2' AU55 PCGS. FS-301. This *Guide Book* variety features what has been in the past called an overdate. A couple of raised lines are visible in the lower loop of the 3. This partially lustrous Choice AU representative displays orange-gold surfaces with the usual minor chatter. Population: 18 in 55, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# C82G, PCGS# 8611
- 5708 1854-O Small Date AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. The Small Date ("small" being relative to the Large Date of the same year and mint) 1854-O eagle represents approximately half the original mintage of 52,500 pieces. This luminous honey-gold example has light wear on the central design elements and softly struck stars, as often seen. Quality eye appeal. Population: 21 in 53, 24 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263H, PCGS# 8614
- 5709 1854-O Large Date AU50 PCGS. Variety 2. The oversized date punch was probably intended for silver dollars. This attractive AU53 specimen shows just a touch of wear on the well-detailed design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, with a few traces of original mint luster. Population: 20 in 50, 56 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263J, PCGS# 98614

# 1854-O Ten Dollar, AU53 Large Date Variety





- 5710 1854-O Large Date AU53 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2. The date punch was one intended for a silver dollar die, but was misdirected to ten dollar gold coins. The Large Date 1854-O is a moderate rarity, and an issue that is more available today than in decades past because of the Jackson, Tennessee hoard that was discovered in the early 1980s. This is a smooth, bright yellow-gold example with no obvious or detracting marks. Significant mint luster surrounds the margins and outer devices. NGC ID# 2631, PCGS# 98614
- 5711 1854-S AU53 NGC. The portrait and eagle are well-struck, although the stars lack centers. Numerous abrasions from rough handling in circulation are seen on each side. The 1854-S represents the opening salvo in San Francisco coinage. The facility began operations on April 3, 1854. NGC ID# 263K, PCGS# 8615

#### 1854-S Ten Dollar, AU55 Rose and Green-Gold Color





5712 1854-S AU55 PCGS. The numismatic significance of the 1854-S is impossible to overstate. It represents the first year of coining operations at the San Francisco Mint, which opened in April. The facility quickly produced 123,826 ten dollar gold coins within its first eight months. Examples are exceedingly scarce in Choice AU condition. This rose and green-gold eagle retains much luster and offers strong detail, though evidence of lapping occurs within the curls. The feathers, claws, and fletchings are crisp. Population: 36 in 55, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263K, PCGS# 8615

# 1855-O Ten Dollar, Choice XF Roughly 100 Examples Survive





5713 1855-O XF45 PCGS. Variety 2. The 1855-O has an enticing, low mintage of 18,000 pieces. An astonishing percentage of that total has been lost to time, leaving perhaps 100 examples to satisfy the large base of specialists involved in this popular area of collecting. Each side displays myriad marks consistent with circulation, and merging over most design elements. However, the overall impression is good and the rarity of this New Orleans eagle is sure to overcome its minor strike softness and scattered abrasions. Population: 12 in 45, 31 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263M, PCGS# 8617

5714 1855-S VF20 PCGS. The '54-S and '56-S are available by the standards of No Motto San Francisco eagles, but the '55-S is a rarity. Only 9,000 pieces were struck, since the Mint focused on double eagle production. Well defined for the VF20 grade, and luster remnants are present, particularly within the shield. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 2 in 20, 56 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263N, PCGS# 8618

# 1856 Eagle, MS60 Pleasing Luster and Color Rarely Offered in Mint State





5715 1856 MS60 NGC. This piece is a textbook example of an MS60 coin, but one that nonetheless offers great eye appeal at arm's length due to the good luster and color. A closeup inspection reveals the scattered small- to medium-sized marks accompanied by a few larger ones, situated on the cheek and chin of Liberty. The strike is bold on the reverse, although strike softness shows on the obverse stars. Census: 15 in 60, 18 finer (6/17).

Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3686. NGC ID#

263P, PCGS# 8619

5716 1856-S AU53 NGC. CAC. Large S. Breen called this variety "very rare," though more examples have surfaced over the past 30 years. All San Francisco tens issued prior to 1879 have low mintages, and are scarce to rare in AU grades. This peach-gold piece offers original and moderately marked surfaces. NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

#### 1857-S Eagle, Lightly Circulated AU53 Unheralded but Elusive





5717 1857-S AU53 NGC. A crisply struck and briefly circulated example of this unheralded No Motto rarity. Only 26,000 pieces were struck, and since they were needed in Gold Rush commerce, perhaps fewer than 200 pieces have survived regardless of grade. Census: 9 in 53, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263V, PCGS# 8624

# 1858-S Ten Dollar, AU55 A 'Resilient Rarity'





5718 1858-S AU55 NGC. Garrett-Guth called the 1858-S a "resilient rarity," meaning no hoards have been found and the same number of coins still exist in the same grades as in previous decades. A Choice AU is about as fine of an example that can be located, aside from a few AU58 coins. No Uncirculated pieces are known. This pinkish-orange example has a number of small abrasions peppered across each side, and there is noticeable mint luster visible around the devices. Census: 12 in 55, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 263Y, PCGS# 8627

#### 1859-S Ten Dollar, AU Details Rare No Motto Survivor





- 5719 1859-S Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. Perhaps as few as 40 to 60 pieces survive in all grades from an original mintage of 7,000 pieces, making this San Francisco date a notable rarity in a series with more than its share of challenging issues. While this example is net-graded for cleaning, the lively medium-gold color is largely unaffected. Myriad ticks and tiny marks populate the surfaces. Substantial detail and appeal remains, providing an opportunity for the perceptive rare gold specialist.
- 5720 1860 AU50 NGC. Bulging Bun subtype. Although the 1860 eagle mintage consisted of 15,055 coins, there are two different design subtypes, the Rounded Bun and Bulging Bun. This lightly circulated piece exhibits light wear on the well-struck surfaces. Hints of luster remain in the fields. Census: 16 in 50, 83 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 6603. NGC ID# 2644, PCGS# 8631

# 1860 Ten Dollar, AU58 Seldom Offered in High Grade





5721 1860 AU58 NGC. Eagle mintages were minimal during the late 1850s and the 1860s, with the exception of the 1861. The 1860 Philadelphia issue comes from a production of 15,055 coins and is scarce in AU grades and rare in Mint State. This nearly Uncirculated example shows sharp detail and original orange-gold patina that deepens toward the borders. A linear mark behind Liberty's eye is among a few scattered abrasions that accompany the grade. Census: 25 in 58, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2644, PCGS# 8631

### 1860-O Eagle, AU55 Low Survivorship





- 5722 1860-O AU55 NGC. CAC. Variety 2. This variety shows the distinctive low date position and lapped curls behind the neck of Liberty. The 1860-O is a reasonably scarce O-mint ten with a mintage of 11,100 pieces and an estimated survivorship of 115-135 examples. As usual, each side shows numerous small abrasions. Reddish patina surrounds the devices on each side. NGC ID# 2645, PCGS# 98631
- 5723 1861 AU55 NGC. The orange-gold surfaces of this Choice AU specimen show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade and only a trace of wear shows on the well-detailed design elements. From a mintage of 113,100 pieces. NGC ID# 2647, PCGS# 8633

1861-S Ten Dollar, Problem-Free XF40





5724 1861-S XF40 NGC. CAC. Even though 15,500 pieces of the ten dollar gold piece were struck in San Francisco mint this year, almost all of them entered circulation and stayed there. This piece shows even, light wear over the high points and each side displays smooth, reddish-gold patina.

Ex: Houston Money Show Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 3810. NGC ID# 55H3, PCGS# 8634

# 1861-S Ten Dollar, AU53 Rare in High Grade





5725 1861-S AU53 PCGS. From a mintage of 15,500 pieces, which served commercial needs extensively at the time of issue, the 1861-S Liberty eagle is scarce in all grades today and nearly unknown in Mint State. This About Uncirculated coin represents one of the finer-known examples in a PCGS holder. It is well-detailed and offers medium yellow-gold patina. Scattered light marks accompany the grade. Population: 6 in 53, 10 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 55H3, PCGS# 8634

5726 1862 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. This challenging issue claims a paltry production total of 10,960 coins and is estimated to survive to the extent of 100 examples. Although heavily abraded from circulation and muted from cleaning, this 1862 ten dollar gold coin maintains strong central detail. A seldom-offered example of this very scarce date.

# 1866 With Motto Ten Dollar, AU53 Low-Mintage Transitional Issue





5727 1866 AU53 NGC. The With Motto variety, like all Philadelphia tens of the year. The yellow-gold surfaces are only modestly worn, and both sides retain considerable luster, particularly the flashy reverse. A series of abrasions just to the right of Liberty's neck overshadows the scattered marks present elsewhere. Census: 6 in 53, 18 finer (6/17).

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1763. NGC ID# 264J, PCGS# 8649

#### 1867 Ten Dollar, Unc Details Rare in High Grade





5728 1867 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. A small mintage of 3,090 coins ensures the scarcity of the 1867 Liberty eagle. It is estimated that fewer than 100 examples are known in all grades, and only a handful are in Mint State. This piece is unworn but is denied a numeric grade due to heavy polishing of the surfaces, which gives the fields a semiprooflike appearance. The strike is razor-sharp, and a few scattered abrasions are not any more severe than on the problem-free Mint State coins known. Were it not for the cleaning, this piece would be among the finest known.

### 1868 Liberty Ten, AU55 Distinctive Yellow-Gold Color





- 5729 1868 AU55 PCGS. An outstanding Choice AU specimen, this 1868 eagle retains nearly full luster with brilliant yellow-gold color and bold details. A highly distinctive example showing only scattered marks on each side. The 1868 ten is a challenging issue with a mintage of only 10,630 pieces. High-end AU coins are scarce, and Mint State pieces are rare. Population: 13 in 55, 9 finer (11/13). Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 5133. NGC ID# 264N, PCGS# 8653
- 5730 **1870 XF45 PCGS.** The low-mintage 1870 eagle was struck to the extent of a meager 3,990 coins. During this year, all three active mints were were largely focused on the higher- or lower-denomination gold issues. This Choice XF orange-gold 1870 Philadelphia piece displays extensive scattered but mostly light abrasions, with reflective areas around the protected device edges. Population: 12 in 45, 34 finer (6/17).

Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 4999. NGC ID# 264T, PCGS# 8657

# 1870-S Ten Dollar, AU Details Scarce in Any Condition





- 5731 1870-S Surfaces Smoothed PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The San Francisco Mint struck 8,000 eagles in 1870, which quickly became scattered in circulation. The date is almost unknown in Mint State and only a few AU coins are certified. PCGS estimates that 80 to 100 pieces are known in all grades. This example is sharply detailed but some minor smoothing of the abraded fields mostly on the obverse prevents a numeric grade from PCGS. The coin has medium yellow-gold color.
- 5732 1872-S XF45 PCGS. The 1872-S is a scarce issue from a mintage of 17,300 pieces. This orange-gold Choice XF specimen is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with a few traces of original mint luster. Population: 32 in 45, 38 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2653, PCGS# 8665
- 5733 1874-S XF40 PCGS. The 1874-S eagle, with a mintage of 10,000 coins, is scarce in all grades and unknown in Mint State. This XF representative is in a median grade for the issue and shows excellent detail with a few faint hints of luster in the protected regions. The surfaces are lightly marked, as expected, with medium orange-gold color. Population: 12 in 40, 44 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2659, PCGS# 8671

# 1876-CC Ten Dollar, XF Details Challenging Carson City Issue





- 5734 1876-CC Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Variety 1-A. Double eagle coinage at the Carson City Mint climbed in 1876, surpassing the 138,000-coin mark. However, eagle coinage suffered as a side effect. The 1876-CC ten mintage totaled only 4,696 pieces. The date is unknown in Mint State, and circulated coins are scarce. This piece displays bright yellow-gold surfaces and light wear. Although cleaned, the coin is relatively smooth and has even coloration.
- 5735 1877-S XF45 PCGS. Broad yellow-orange luster with plenty of flash. This Choice XF 1877-S eagle has decent remaining detail for the grade, though scattered light abrasions have a supplement in a cut just right of star 2 on the obverse. Population: 45 in 45, 33 finer (6/17).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 7791; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 6517. NGC ID# 265H, PCGS# 8679

5736 1878-CC — Damaged, Cleaned — ANACS. VF25 Details. Variety 1-A. A rectangular countermark of unknown origin is stamped on Liberty's portrait. The reverse is clashed near the eagle's shoulder. Orange-gold surfaces show signs of cleaning, and myriad marks are peppered over each side.

### 1878-S Eagle, Wheat-Gold AU58 Underrated in This Grade





5737 1878-S AU58 NGC. A few hundred 1878-S ten dollar gold coins survive from a mintage of 26,100 pieces, but they are usually found in VF condition through lower to mid-AU grades. The date becomes a significant rarity in near-Mint State and just a couple of truly Uncirculated examples are certified. This S-mint eagle is wheat-gold with a slight reddish tinge. Partial luster remains. Moderately soft with minimal cabinet friction and scattered marks. Census: 23 in 58, 5 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682

# 1879 Ten Dollar, MS63 Impeccable Eye Appeal





5738 1879 MS63 PCGS. Impeccable eye appeal is the result of rich reddish-orange color, radiant luster and a sharp strike throughout this splendid 1879 eagle. The relative lack of mentionable marks and high aesthetic quality make this piece worthy of serious consideration among a broad spectrum of potential bidders. Population: 39 in 63, 16 finer (6/17).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 6048. NGC ID# 265M, PCGS# 8683

#### 1879-O Ten Dollar, AU Details New Orleans Rarity





5739 1879-O — Repaired, Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 1. The New Orleans Mint was resurrected as a coinage facility in 1879 for the primary purpose of producing Morgan dollars in response to the Bland-Allison Act of 1878. However, token quantities of eagles and double eagles were also struck in the first year of operation since the Civil War. The 1879-O eagle comes from a mintage of 1,500 coins and is a great rarity in any condition. PCGS estimates that only 75-100 coins are known in all grades. The present example is well-detailed and offers medium green-gold color. The surfaces are extensively tooled, likely in an attempt to eradicate surface chatter, which was more or less successful in some areas. The tooling will enable a budget-conscious collector to strive for this sharply detailed coin when it otherwise would be far out of reach.

- 5740 1879-S MS62 PCGS. High mintmark. A canary-gold representative of this underappreciated Liberty ten issue. The strike is good, and the fields display the expected number of small to moderate abrasions. Population: 26 in 62, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265R, PCGS# 8686
- 5741 1880 MS63 PCGS. The availability of the 1880 gold eagle declines sharply above MS63. This collectible Select example displays sharp design elements and frosty original luster in rich orange and rose-gold hues. Scattered light abrasions account for the grade. Population: 73 in 63 (3 in 63+), 23 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265S, PCGS# 8687

#### 1880-CC Ten Dollar, AU58 Rare in This Condition





- 5742 1880-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-B. The late die state variant, showing a bold die line atop the EN in TEN below the mintmark. The 1880-CC eagle was struck to the extent of only 11,190 pieces and is scarce today in all grades. Uncirculated coins are extremely rare and always come heavily abraded. This near-Mint example offers a cheaper and more appealing alternative while maintaining a significant degree of conditional rarity. Sharp design elements reside amid remnants of mint luster, and the surfaces are smooth with only light chatter. Census: 27 in 58 (1 in 58+), 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265T, PCGS# 8688
- 5743 1880-S MS63 PCGS. The availability of the 1880-S eagle declines in MS63, and the date is genuinely rare any finer. This Select example displays sharp detail and frosty orange-gold mint luster. Scattered light abrasions are in harmony with the grade. Population: 63 in 63 (2 in 63+), 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265V, PCGS# 8690

### 1881-CC Ten Dollar, XF40 Old Green Holder, Gold CAC





- 5744 1881-CC XF40 PCGS. Gold CAC. Variety 1-A. A lovely honey-gold better-date Carson City representative. The coin is impressively free from marks, and luster accompanies the stars, legends, and devices. From a stingy mintage of 24,015 pieces. Encased in an old green label holder and awarded the coveted CAC Gold label, this piece is highly appealing. NGC ID# 265X, PCGS# 8692
- 5745 1881-S MS63 PCGS. Conditionally scarce in this grade and among the finest at PCGS, this Select 1881-S eagle displays satiny orange-gold luster and sharp design elements. A few light, scattered abrasions melt into slightly reflective fields. Population: 58 in 63 (2 in 63+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 265Z, PCGS# 8694

#### 1882-CC Eagle, Choice AU Only 6,764 Pieces Struck





5746 1882-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 2-A. Rusty Goe proposed a survival rate of 200 to 235 coins for the 1882-CC back in 2003. Today, CoinFacts suggests 275 pieces extant. Whether the true number is within that range or slightly higher, this remains an exceedingly scarce issue and a popular one with a low mintage of 6,764 coins. Partial luster around the rims melds with semiprooflike fields near the interiors. Both sides are well-detailed with minor areas of friction. Light yellow-gold with a single mark below the chin. Population: 24 in 55, 25 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2663, PCGS#

# 1882-O Liberty Ten, AU58 Scarce, Low-Mintage Issue





5747 1882-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1. The 1882-O Liberty eagle claims a low mintage of 10,820 pieces, certainly a small production total in absolute terms, but not particularly notable in the context of the O-mint series. This attractive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of wear on the strongly impressed design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces show scattered minor abrasions on both sides. Population: 19 in 58, 17 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 55GJ, PCGS# 8697

# 1882-S Eagle, Fully Frosted MS63 Sole CAC-Approved Coin at This Level





5748 1882-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. The 1882-S has a relatively low mintage of 132,000 pieces, but the Mint State coins that are available usually top out at MS62. This is a brightly frosted peachgold example that shows a number of small, grade-consistent marks in the fields, none of which are serious. Sharply struck throughout. Population: 17 in 63, 2 finer. CAC: 1 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: ANA National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2014), lot 5426. NGC ID# 55GK, PCGS# 8698

- 5749 1883 MS63 NGC. The 1883 may seem like a common date in any grade, but it is very scarce in MS63 and extremely rare in MS64 or better. This well-struck eagle features sun-gold hues around the margins that lighten to green and rose-gold near the centers. Lightly abraded from possible inter-bank transfers. Only three finer coins at NGC (6/17). NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699
- 5750 1883 MS63 PCGS. The 1883 has a much lower mintage than its 1880 to 1882 Philadelphia predecessors (little more than 208,000 pieces), and it comes as no surprise that it is scarce at the Select level. This well-struck representative has unencumbered luster and the expected faint field grazes. PCGS reports only three numerically finer coins (6/17).

  Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1775; FUN Signature

(Heritage, 1/2011), lot 7102. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

5751 1883 MS63 NGC. This Philadelphia Mint issue is scarce any finer than the MS62 grade level, and rare any finer than MS63. This is a lovely, frosty Select Mint State representative with light coloration and an intense, radiant sheen across both sides. NGC and PCGS each have seen only three numerically finer representatives (6/17). Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 4662. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

#### 1884 Ten Dollar, Razor-Sharp MS63





5752 1884 MS63 PCGS. Garrett and Guth's Gold Encyclopedia explains that this low-mintage issue (76,860 pieces struck) has benefited from European bank hoards, explaining its relative accessibility in Mint State. However, it should be noted that comparable examples are rare, while anything finer than this MS63 would be classified as rare. Fully struck devices, glowing mint luster, and warm, orangegold color are eminently appreciable. Three ticks near the mouth and below the chin merit mention. Population: 22 in 63, 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 554S, PCGS# 8703

# 1884-CC Ten Dollar, AU53 Challenging in High Grade





- 5753 1884-CC AU53 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A. A small mintage of 9,925 pieces assures the scarcity of the 1884-CC Liberty eagle in all grades, although AU coins are particularly elusive, and Mint State pieces are decidedly rare. This collectible About Uncirculated example displays bold detail with remnants of luster in the protected regions of the fields. Scattered light marks are consistent with the grade. Population: 24 in 53, 51 finer. CAC: 3 in 53, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 266B, PCGS# 8704
- 5754 1884-S MS62 NGC. This frosty Mint State coin is sharply detailed. Rich orange-gold borders surround lovely rose-gold interiors. Scattered abrasions define the grade. Census: 62 in 62, 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 554U, PCGS# 8705

- 5755 1885 MS63 PCGS. CAC. This is a sharply struck Select Uncirculated example with frosty orange-gold mint luster. A few clustered marks in the upper-left obverse quadrant limit the grade, leaving the rest of the coin fairly well-preserved. Finer coins are rare. Population: 50 in 63, 14 finer. CAC: 6 in 63, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 266D, PCGS# 8706
- 5756 1885-S MS63 PCGS. The 1885-S eagle is a collectible date in this grade, but only six coins are finer at PCGS (6/17). The present example offers frosty original luster that produces warm yellow-gold interiors and concentric rose and green-gold borders. The strike is sharp. A few light marks on Liberty's cheek limit the grade. NGC ID# 554W, PCGS# 8707
- 5757 1886 MS63 PCGS. This dazzling, well-struck representative has a splendidly undisturbed reverse, and the obverse has only a single mentionable mark, a vertical graze beneath the bun. While the 1886-S is relatively common in MS63, its Philadelphia Mint counterpart is a rare issue at the Select level. Population: 38 in 63 (1 in 63+), 8 finer (6/17).

  Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2005), lot 4325; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2006), lot 3791; Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 2602; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage,
- 5758 1887-S MS63 PCGS. Straw-gold surfaces yield hints of warmer rose near the centers of this Select example, while the design elements show bold definition. Scattered abrasions define the grade but only a few are individually noticeable. The 1887-S is scarce in MS63 and rare finer. PCGS has seen only four coins in MS64 and no Gems (6/17). NGC ID# 5552, PCGS# 8711

7/2010), lot 4737. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708

# 1889 Ten Dollar, MS61 Low-Mintage Condition Rarity





- 5759 1889 MS61 NGC. A well-defined Philadelphia eagle from a neglected issue of just 4,440 business strikes, showing radiant yellow-gold color and faint hints of copper-pink. Though both sides exhibit significant abrasions on devices and in fields alike, as a Mint State coin it is a clear condition rarity. Finer examples of the 1889 eagle will be out of reach for most collectors. Census: 27 in 61, 9 finer (6/17).
  - Ex: PNG Invitational Signature (Heritage, 2/2015), lot 4189. NGC ID# 266N, PCGS# 8715
- 5760 1889-S MS63 NGC. The 1889-S Liberty eagle is a relatively available issue in MS63, but finer examples are rare. This attractive Select specimen is well-detailed and lustrous, with some scattered minor contact marks and scratches. NGC has graded nine numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8716
- 5761 1889-S MS63 PCGS. Straw-gold cartwheel luster gives this Select 1889-S ten excellent visual appeal. The design elements are sharp, and neither side exhibits major abrasions. PCGS has seen only 23 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8716

### 1890-CC Ten Dollar, AU58 Elusive in Finer Condition





- 5762 1890-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A. A moderately low mintage of 17,500 coins ensures the scarcity of the 1890-CC ten in high grade. This CAC-approved near-Mint example will appeal to the budget-conscious collector seeking a sharp, high-quality coin. The strike is excellent, and moderate luster remains in the fields. Scattered abrasions reflect normal circulation abuse for gold pieces in the AU grade range. NGC ID# 266S, PCGS# 8718
- 5763 1891 MS63 PCGS. The immediate impression of this coin is highly appealing, as the obverse showcases beautiful rose and tangerine-gold hues. The reverse is uniformly orange-gold, and both sides have vibrant, frosty mint luster. Light abrasions determine the grade. Population: 62 in 63 (4 in 63+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 266T, PCGS# 8719
- 5764 1891-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 2-B. The R in LIBERTY has a diagnostic die line. The 1891-CC in general, and this piece in particular, would make a perfect choice to represent the Carson City type. The stars, feathers, fletchings, and claws are needle-sharp. Lively luster swirls over luminous wheat-gold surfaces. Abraded, as expected. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

## 1891-CC Ten Dollar, MS62 Vibrant Mint Luster





5765 1891-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A. The fletching points to the second C in the mintmark. A mintage in excess of 100,000 coins and at least some export overseas makes this one of the few obtainable Carson City eagles in Mint State. However, MS62 is the highest collectible grade before the issue becomes very scarce. Vibrant luster washes over this well-struck, rose-gold ten dollar. Field chatter is undistracting. A series of reeding marks before the eye attribute this coin. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

# 1891-CC/CC Eagle, MS62 FS-501, Repunched Mintmark





5766 1891-CC/CC FS-501 MS62 NGC. Variety 3-C. A die line within the dentils under the second 1 in the date, a die crack through stars 11 to 13, and a repunched mintmark are characteristic of this variety. In 1891, the Carson City Mint struck 203,732 ten dollar gold coins. Today, the issue represents the most collectible emission from this popular branch mint. Sun-gold rims and lavender-gold interiors color this lustrous, well-struck eagle. A hint of softness appears over Liberty's ear. Marks are peppered throughout each side, and a bright mark runs along the jawline of Liberty. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 145728 Base PCGS# 8720

## 1892-O Ten Dollar, MS63 Tied for Finest at Both Services





- 5767 1892-O MS63 PCGS. Variety 1. A late die state representative with cracks connecting 92, stars 2 to 4, and much of the reverse legend. The surviving population suggests most of the 28,688 eagles struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1892 never circulated. A majority survive in MS61 to MS62 (450 to 550+ coins, according to Winter), but the population falls off dramatically in MS63. Most stars show clear radial lines and centers, and the eagle's feathers, claws, and fletchings are well-struck. Yellow-gold color blends with satiny luster. The obverse exhibits a series of abrasions near the neck. Population: 8 in 63 (1 in 63+), 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 266X, PCGS# 8723
- 5768 1892-S MS63 PCGS. Light obverse grazes interrupt the luster flow on the obverse of this Select ten dollar. The design elements are sharply impressed. MS63 is the finest grade most collectors are likely to encounter. The two services have seen a mere five specimens finer. Population: 77 in 63 (3 in 63+), 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724
- 5769 1892-S MS63 PCGS. The 1892-S ten is conditionally scarce in MS63 and rare finer. On this example, the frosted mint luster that swirls around each side shows a pronounced, even reddish tinge, and there are no mentionable abrasions. Population: 77 in 63 (3 in 63+), 4 finer (6/17).

Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 5682. NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724

## 1892-S Eagle, MS63+ Low-Mintage Condition Rarity





5770 1892-S MS63+ PCGS. This impressive Liberty eagle has brilliant and satiny yellow-gold luster with excellent eye appeal. The lightly marked surfaces include prooflike fields, especially on the reverse. This low-mintage issue is infrequently found in Select Mint State or finer grades. Population: 77 in 63 (3 in 63+), 4 finer (6/17). Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 5226. NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724

# 1892-S Ten Dollar, MS64 The Single Finest at NGC



PCGS# 8728



- 5771 1892-S MS64 NGC. A number of 1892-S Liberty eagles survive in Mint State, but almost all grade no better than MS63. This Choice example is the sole finest at NGC, and PCGS reports three coins in this grade and one finer (6/17). The strike is sharp throughout. Each side displays satiny wheat-gold mint luster, and a few tiny ticks on Liberty's portrait define the grade. Highly underrated in such fine condition. NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724
- 5772 1893-CC VF35 NGC. Variety 1-A. This circulated final-year Carson City ten has pleasantly smooth surfaces and good detail remaining. The 1893-CC comes from a mintage of only 14,000 pieces and is sought-after in all grades. This is an ideal coin for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# 2672, PCGS# 8726
- 5773 1893-S MS63 PCGS. Numerous Mint State 1893-S eagles were discovered overseas in the 1970s. Most coins are in the MS60 to MS62 grade range. Peach-gold lustrous surfaces exhibit sharply defined design elements on this Select example. A thin mark on the forehead limits the grade. The issue is quite rare any finer. Population: 72 in 63 (1 in 63+), 4 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 7136. NGC ID# 2674,

1894 Ten Dollar, MS64+ Underrated Rarity So Well-Preserved





- 5774 1894 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. With a surviving Mint State population in the thousands, one might conclude that the 1894 is a plentiful issue in virtually any Uncirculated grade. In actuality, most examples grade between MS60 and MS63. Choice Uncirculated coins are exceedingly scarce and inarguably underrated, while finer representatives are very rare. This is a minimally abraded, rose-gold near-Gem with frosty mint luster. Good strike with minor softness. PCGS shows a single finer submission (6/17). NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729
- 5775 1894 MS61 Prooflike NGC. Deeply reflective fields are the hallmark of this piece, although the design elements are also sharply struck and each side offers rich orange-gold color. Moderate abrasions on each side account for the numeric grade. Census: 38 in 61 (1 in 61 ★) Prooflike, 44 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 78729

## 1894-O Ten Dollar, MS63 Conditionally Rare





5776 1894-O MS63 PCGS. With Motto New Orleans eagles invariably have low mintages, though the 1894-O was struck to a slightly greater extent than its contemporaries (107,500 coins). Post-1883 issues were saved in some quantity, but were loosely stored and are typically encountered in AU55 to MS62 grades. The present well-struck Select example is a standout with dynamic luster and minimally marked peach-gold surfaces. Population: 14 in 63 (1 in 63+), 1 finer (6/17).

Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3386. NGC ID# 2676, PCGS# 8730

### 1895-O Ten Dollar, MS63 None Finer at PCGS





5777 1895-O MS63 PCGS. Variety 1. The New Orleans Mint produced gold coins intermittently throughout the last two decades of that facility's history. Eagles were coined in 10 of those 20 years, and half eagles in four different years. Those were the only two denominations struck in New Orleans from 1890 to 1909. All 14 issues had a combined total mintage of less than 900,000 coins. This Select Mint State example has a bold strike with only the first star indistinct. The surfaces are brilliant and lustrous. A lovely example and conditionally rare. Population: 25 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 3870. NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733

# 1895-O Ten Dollar, MS63+ A Condition Census Example





5778 1895-O MS63+ NGC. Variety 1. The 1895-O ten comes from a mintage of only 98,000 coins and is rare in MS63. Only a single numerically finer coin is known. This Plus-graded Select example displays sharp motifs and satiny straw-gold mint luster. A few light, scattered abrasions are consistent with the grade. This New Orleans issue is underappreciated in this condition. Census: 11 in 63 (1 in 63+), 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733

## 1896-S Liberty Eagle, MS63 Only Two Finer Coins at PCGS





5779 1896-S MS63 PCGS. The 1896-S Liberty eagle claims a mintage of 123,750 pieces, but it is much more difficult to locate in high grade than that production total suggests. This impressive Select specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked peach-gold surfaces with ample mint luster on both sides. Population: 6 in 63, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

# 1897-O Eagle, Select Uncirculated Fantastic Example for the Grade





5780 1897-O MS63 PCGS. CAC. This lustrous Select Uncirculated 1897-O eagle shows a few scattered, tiny marks over beautiful orange-gold surfaces. The motifs are exceedingly well-struck, except on a few obverse stars. This is fantastic example for the grade with seldom-offered green CAC endorsement sticker to prove it. The 1897-O was struck to the extent of 42,500 pieces, and survivors are very rare in higher grades. Population: 21 in 63, 10 finer. CAC: 4 in 63, 2 finer (6/17).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 3/2013), lot 4317. NGC ID# 7LHC, PCGS# 8738

5781 1898-S MS63 PCGS. The 1898-S is a conditionally rare issue, infrequently encountered above MS62. This lustrous example is primarily sun-gold but displays occasional rich orange shades. The strike is essentially full, and grade-defining contact is limited to the left obverse. Population: 44 in 63, 11 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 7145; Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 5693. NGC ID# 267H, PCGS# 8741

5782 1899-S MS63 PCGS. The 1899-S has a fairly high mintage (841,000 pieces), but unlike the lower-mintage 1903-S, it is very scarce above the MS62 level. The present green-gold Select example is lustrous, sharply struck, and smooth save for a single thin mark beneath TRUST. Population: 75 in 63, 20 finer (6/17). Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 5111. NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8744

# 1900 Ten Dollar, Apricot-Gold Gem Remarkably Clean





5783 1900 MS65 PCGS. CAC. This beautiful apricot-gold Gem features scintillating luster. The strike is pinpoint-sharp, save for a radial or two on the final star. However, its primary attribute is its uncommonly clean surfaces, which separate the present piece from its bagmarked peers. Only a faint diagonal graze on the field above the upper arrow head limits the grade. Population: 27 in 65 (2 in 65+), 4 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 1 finer (6/17). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage 2/2006), lot 3139. NGC ID# 7LD2. PCGS# 8745

5784 1900-S MS62 NGC. A very scarce and underrated issue with a mintage of 81,000 coins, the 1900-S eagle is very rarely seen above MS62. This piece is nearly fully struck and highly lustrous with medium yellow-gold coloration. Clean for the grade with a few small ticks and grazes. Census: 19 in 62, 13 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 42AN, PCGS# 8746

# 1900-S Ten Dollar, MS63 Surprisingly Scarce in Mint Condition





5785 1900-S MS63 PCGS. Despite its proximity to the common 1901-S, the 1900-S is scarce in Uncirculated grades, and an important rarity at the Select level. Only 81,000 pieces were struck, and given the number of examples certified in XF and AU, it seems obvious that most 1901-S eagles were placed in West Coast circulation rather than set aside as bank reserves. This lustrous and sharply struck representative is refreshingly smooth aside from a couple of minor marks on the shield. Population: 22 in 63, 3 finer (6/17). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2006), lot 3003; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 4473; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2013), lot 6823. NGC ID# 42AN, PCGS# 8746

# 1901-S Ten Dollar, MS66 Gorgeous Mint Bloom





- 5786 1901-S MS66 PCGS. This Premium Gem Liberty type coin features beautiful, radiant mint luster and rich orange-gold color with accents of peach and mint. We observe no mentionable abrasions. The 1901-S is available in this high grade, which makes it popular as a 20th century type coin. However, it is rare any finer, where PCGS has certified only two coins (6/17). NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749
- 5787 1902 MS63 PCGS. This Select 1902 eagle shows satiny strawgold luster and well-defined relief elements. Light, scattered abrasions prevent a finer grade, although this early 20th century issue is scarce even in MS63. PCGS reports two dozen higher-grade examples (6/17). NGC ID# 267T, PCGS# 8750
- 5788 1902-S MS64 PCGS. Original, frosty mint luster shows rose and tangerine hues across warm golden surfaces. The design elements are sharply rendered, and neither side shows severe abrasions. Finer 1902-S eagles are elusive and may be out of reach for the average collector. NGC ID# 267U, PCGS# 8751
- 5789 1904 MS63 PCGS. Sharp design elements and luminous yellowgold surfaces offer strong eye appeal on this Select example. Light handling marks limit the grade but are not overly distracting. Finer 1904 Liberty eagles will be difficult to locate, especially on a budget.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 12708. NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755

### 1904 Ten Dollar, MS64 Bright Mint Luster





5790 1904 MS64 PCGS. CAC. Unlike its double eagle counterpart, the ten dollar 1904 is relatively scarce in the better grades of Uncirculated. This piece is bright, with reddish colored soft mint frost. The strike details are strong in all areas, and there are no abrasions worthy of comment. Population: 53 in 64 (2 in 64+), 4 finer. CAC: 15 in 64, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755

## 1904-O Eagle, MS63 Seldom Seen Finer





5791 1904-O MS63 PCGS. Despite the mintage exceeding 100,000 pieces, the Select grade is seldom exceeded by survivors of the 1904-O eagle production. This MS63 coin offers lots of vibrant luster over radiant, mellow reddish-gold surfaces. Light field chatter precludes an even finer grade, but the strike is close to full, save for the hair over the ear. The eye appeal is remarkable. NGC ID# 7LHK, PCGS# 8756

# 1905-S Ten Dollar, MS63 Elusive 20th Century Issue





- 5792 1905-S MS63 PCGS. This is the most challenging 20th Liberty Head eagle to locate in high grade. Select Uncirculated coins are nearly impossible to upgrade with four finer grading events at both services combined. This green and rose-gold ten is well-struck everywhere except the middle curls and olive leaves. Abrasions are unobtrusive and generally only seen under magnification. Population: 11 in 63, 4 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2683, PCGS# 8758
- 5793 1906-S MS63 PCGS. In spite of its generous mintage, the 1906-S is a condition rarity. Coins in MS63 are the cutoff of even moderate availability with higher-graded pieces rarely encountered. This example displays bright, shimmering mint luster and is well struck throughout. Minimally abraded. Population: 34 in 63, 10 finer (617)

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 4967. NGC ID# 53FB, PCGS# 8762

5794 1907 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. This is a frosty, eye-appealing example from the last year of the Liberty Head design. Peach and rose overtones grace carefully preserved, apricot-gold surfaces. PCGS has graded 38 finer submissions, while CAC reports eight coins in better grades (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 4565. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

# 1907-S Ten Dollar, MS63 A Surprising Rarity So Well-Preserved





5795 1907-S MS63 PCGS. This shimmering S-mint eagle has crisply defined stars, feathers, and talons. Tiny alloy spots and scattered bagmarks are seen over each side. A mintage of 210,500 coins might suggest this issue is readily obtainable in high grades, but comparable Select Uncirculated examples are surprisingly rare. Population: 20 in 63, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 38EP, PCGS# 8765

# **INDIAN EAGLES**

- 5796 1907 No Motto MS62 PCGS. An impressive MS62 representative of the first year of the short-lived Motto design, this coin exhibits well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852
- 5797 1907 No Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC. Lustrous peach-gold surfaces exhibit well-struck design elements. Both sides are minimally marked, particularly for an MS62. These attributes add up to gorgeous overall eye appeal, well-deserving of the CAC endorsement. Moreover, this coin may well lay claims to a finer grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

## 1907 No Motto Eagle, MS63 Inaugural Regular Issue





- 5798 1907 No Motto MS63 PCGS. The 1907 is the first regular issue in the Indian Head ten dollar series. Even high-grade examples show softness over the forecurls and eagle's shoulder tip; The Mint had not yet determined the proper spacing of the dies. This satiny Select Uncirculated eagle is a deep shade of orange-gold with a couple of ticks on the cheek, chin, and left reverse field. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852
- 5799 1907 No Motto MS63 NGC. This is a well-struck No Motto Indian eagle with rich orange-gold color and smooth, satiny surfaces. Light slide marks on the high points of the design elements determine the grade in the absence of any severe abrasions. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

# 1907 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS64 Luminous Type Coin





5800 1907 No Motto MS64 PCGS. Satiny yellow-gold mint luster, as is typical of this debut regular issue Indian ten, is thoroughly appealing and unabraded on this near-Gem example. The strike is sharp, and a few light slide marks that limit the grade are primarily limited to Liberty's cheek where they blend into the original patina. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

# 1908 No Motto Eagle, MS63 Popular Low Mintage of 33,500 Coins





- 5801 1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS. Status as a two-year type and a low mintage of 33,500 coins explain the enduring popularity of the 1908 No Motto eagle. Examples are usually available through MS63. This characteristically defined offering presents luminous sun-gold surfaces with lavender accents and is encased in a green label holder. Small ticks on the chin and the eagle's trailing leg define the grade. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853
- 5802 1908 Motto MS63 PCGS. Congress restored IN GOD WE TRUST to the reverse of the gold eagle in 1908. The With Motto issue of this year comprised the bulk of the coinage, and it is a popular first-year type coin today. This Select example offers strong detail and satiny mint luster. Light handling marks limit the grade. NGC ID# 28GI, PCGS# 8859

# 1908 With Motto Ten, MS64+ Appealing Cartwheel Luster





5803 1908 Motto MS64+ PCGS. The 1908 With Motto Indian ten is occasionally available in MS64 and scarce finer. This Plusgraded near-Gem offers bright yellow-gold luster and an excellent strike. There are few small ticks on the portrait but no other gradelimiting imperfections. The satiny luster shows an original yellow-gold hue. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

# 1908 Indian Head Eagle, MS65 Inaugural Motto Issue





5804 1908 Motto MS65 PCGS. CAC. The surfaces of this high-end MS65 are frosty and sharply struck. Vibrant canary-yellow surfaces are exceptionally well-preserved for the first-year Motto type, an essential coin for both series and type specialists. While the 1908 Motto issue is available in lesser grades, high-end Gem examples are very scarce and finer coins are downright rarities. Population: 80 in 65 (3 in 65+), 49 finer. CAC: 18 in 65, 11 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28GI, PCGS# 8859

# 1908-D With Motto Ten, MS63+ Conditionally Elusive





5805 1908-D Motto MS63+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Select example is sharply detailed and satiny with orange-gold mint luster. Light grazes limit the grade but no major abrasions are present. The 1908-D With Motto Indian eagle is scarce in MS63 and exceedingly so any finer. PCGS reports 46 representatives finer than the present (6/17). NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

# 1909-D Ten Dollar, MS63 Smooth for the Grade





5806 1909-D MS63 PCGS. More than twice as many ten dollar gold coins were struck at San Francisco Mint compared to Denver facility in 1909. This Colorado issue (121,540 pieces) is more accessible in Mint State, but finer examples are quite rare. Satiny luster illuminates honey-gold surfaces that reveal considerable lavender-rose upon careful examination. Unquestionably smooth for the grade with softness limited to the forecurls and shoulder tip. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

5807 1909-S AU58 PCGS. Greenish-gold and rose patina cascades over both sides of this near-Mint ten dollar, each of which retains luster in the protected areas. The design elements exhibit good definition. This piece will fit nicely in a high-grade type collection. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

- 5808 1909-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. Whispers of rose and soft green visit the yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Mint ten dollar. Minor high-point wear still leaves well-defined design features. A few minute tocks are unbothersome. Pleasing overall eye appeal, aptly recognized by CAC. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864
- 5809 1909-S MS61 PCGS. A luminous, dusky ten dollar Indian with coppery accents overall and a handful of alloy spots at the margins. This earlier Saint-Gaudens eagle issue has a mintage of under 300,000 pieces. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

# 1909-S Ten Dollar, MS63+ Conditionally Scarce S-Mint Issue





- 5810 1909-S MS63+ PCGS. This San Francisco emission stands among the more conditionally elusive issues in the series, exceedingly scarce in MS63 and bordering on truly rare in MS64. This Plusdesignated Select piece clearly approaches the latter. Honey-gold surfaces exhibit slight greenish accents. Well-struck everywhere except the forecurls, lowest headdress feathers, and the eagle's shoulder tip. Minor flecks on the cheek are unimportant. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864
- 5811 1910-S MS61 NGC. An attractive Mint State representative of this early branch mint issue, this piece is well-struck and shows far fewer abrasions than expected for the grade. The orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867
- 5812 1910-S MS62 PCGS. Occasional hints of green in the fields add interest on this otherwise butter-yellow example. Lightly abraded, though less so on the devices than the surroundings. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867
- 5813 1911 MS64 PCGS. An impressive Choice Mint State example of the 1911 Indian eagle, an issue which is seldom encountered finer. This splendid representative displays brilliant and frosty orange-gold luster with virtually mark-free surfaces.
  Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 4154; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 7318; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2015)
- 5814 1911 MS64 PCGS. Satiny yellow-gold luster accentuates sharp design elements on this near-Gem 1911 Indian eagle. A couple of small ticks on Liberty's cheek are all that limit the grade. The 1911 is usually available in this grade but is scarce any finer. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

9/2015), lot 5190. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

# 1911-D Ten Dollar, AU55 Partially Lustrous Fields





5815 1911-D AU55 PCGS. The 1911-D Indian eagle's mintage of 30,100 coins is the lowest in the series after 1907. The issue is a key date in all grades and is especially scarce in Mint State. This collectible Choice AU example displays good detail and partially lustrous peach-gold surfaces. Scattered abrasions are consistent with the grade. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

- 5816 1911-S AU55 PCGS. Warm apricot-gold luster with just a touch of wear across the high points. A pleasing piece with comparable eye appeal to an even higher grade. NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870
- 5817 1912-S MS62 PCGS. This medium orange-gold piece has soft yet pleasing luster. A faint vertical mark appears on the eagle's body. A handful of abrasions on the portrait largely determine the grade. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

## 1913 Ten Dollar, MS65+ A Better Date in High Grade





- 5818 1913 MS65+ PCGS. Satiny yellow-gold luster gives this high-end Gem the traditional look for the issue. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is pleasing. A few tiny ticks on the cheek and one in the adjacent field prevent a full MS66 grade. The 1913 is scarce in Gem condition and rare any finer. Population: 70 in 65 (7 in 65+), 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873
- 5819 1913-S AU55 PCGS. The 1913-S ten dollar is a semikey date in the Indian Head series. The peach-gold surfaces display luster in the recessed areas of this Choice AU specimen. A few light circulation marks do not detract from this well-defined piece. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

# 1913-S Ten Dollar, Nearly Uncirculated Low Mintage, Conditionally Scarce





5820 1913-S AU58 PCGS. Famously, the 1913-S was produced to the paltry extent of 66,000 coins — one of the lowest mintages in the series. The issue is a rarity for that reason but is also genuinely scarce in high grades. This lustrous, orange-gold example is borderline Uncirculated with a trace of cabinet friction over the highest points. Minor ticks occur in the lower obverse field, on the cheek, and behind the eagle's wing. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

# 1913-S Ten Dollar, AU58 CAC-Approved and Partially Lustrous





- 5821 1913-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. The 1913-S Indian eagle comes from a mintage of only 66,000 coins, one of the lower mintages of the series after the early 1907 issues. Uncirculated examples are scarce and costly. This CAC-approved near-Mint coin displays a bold strike and partially lustrous, satiny fields. Scattered surface chatter is consistent with the grade. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874
- 5822 1915 MS63 PCGS. This luminous yellow-gold 1915 eagle shows wispy rose accents on both sides. The surfaces are surprisingly smooth for the grade, requiring a loupe to be held at just the right angle for a strong light to reveal faint surface lines that limit the grade from PCGS. Eye appeal excels. NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

# 1915-S Ten Dollar, MS61 Always-Popular, Low-Mintage Issue





- 5823 1915-S MS61 PCGS. The San Francisco Mint took extra care in producing 59,000 Indian Head eagles in 1915. The 1915-S typically comes strongly defined and highly lustrous. This Uncirculated offering shows just that: bold detail on the forecurls and lower headdress feathers, and swirling frost throughout. The reverse has a touch of softness on the shoulder tip and talons. Always a popular low-mintage issue. NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879
- 5824 1916-S MS61 NGC. Sharply detailed on the obverse, this attractive Mint State specimen shows a touch of softness on the eagle's shoulder. The orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and minimally marked for the grade, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

## 1916-S Ten Dollar, MS62 Bright Mint Luster





5825 1916-S MS62 PCGS. The 1916-S was the final gold eagle struck at any mint until 1920. Production amounted to 138,500 pieces, and Mint State coins are scarce. This piece displays bright yellow-gold mint luster and a good strike. Light, scattered abrasions are as expected for the grade, although none are individually detracting. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

# 1916-S Ten Dollar, MS62 Scarcest Gold Issue of the Year





- 5826 1916-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. The San Francisco Mint was the sole producer of gold coinage in 1916, striking five, ten, and twenty dollar gold pieces. The eagle experienced the lowest numeric production at 138,500 coins. It is by far the scarcest denomination of this date in Uncirculated condition. This piece displays frosty orange-gold luster and original surfaces. Bold design elements and luminous fields show scattered light contact marks that limit the grade. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880
- 5827 1926 MS64 NGC. Crisply struck with smooth, satiny luster that enlivens pale yellow-gold surfaces. Minimally marked fields make this an interesting selection for the type enthusiast. Readily available in near-Gem, but becomes challenging in MS65. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 3509. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882
- 5828 1926 MS64+ PCGS. Second most common date in the series, and yet high-grade examples in MS66 or finer are widely recognized condition rarities. This Plus-graded piece shows swirling mint luster and the usual scattering of small but individually insignificant abrasions. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

## 1926 Indian Head Ten, MS65 Frosty Type Coin





5829 1926 MS65 PCGS. The 1926 Indian eagle is a popular type coin in Gem condition. This piece is well-struck and frosty with hints of rose and peach throughout mainly yellow-gold luster. Only a few tiny ticks are discernible on each side. PCGS reports 21 numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882.

# 1932 Indian Eagle, MS65 Exceptionally Clean Cheek





5830 1932 MS65 PCGS. This Gem 1932 Indian eagle shows a remarkably clean cheek on Liberty, which is usually affected by minor tick marks even in high grades. The current coin is sharp and nearly pristine on the obverse. The reverse shows scattered light grazes that limit the grade. Honey and peach hues intermingle across original mint luster. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

#### LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

## 1850 Double Eagle, XF45 Some Luster Remains





5831 1850 XF45 NGC. This Choice XF 1850 double eagle is well defined after accounting for light high-point wear. Yellow-gold surfaces display traces of luster in the recesses and reveal distributed minute marks. The 1850 is a popular type coin issue, being the inaugural date of the denomination.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 2568. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

## 1850 Double Eagle, Crisp AU55 Perennially In-Demand





5832 1850 AU55 NGC. Demand for the 1850 double eagle is a numismatic certainty, especially in high grades like this Choice AU example. Extra care was taken in the production these first coins in the series, as evidenced by the razor-sharp strike on each side. Green and reddish-gold color merges with partial luster in the recesses. Abrasions cannot affect the significance of this offering. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

5833 1851 AU53 PCGS. A nicely struck example with a slightly orange tone more apparent on the reverse. A small obverse rim cud is noted at around 2 o'clock. Only 13 obverse dies were used to strike over 2 million double eagles in 1851, with the influx of gold from the California fields keeping mint personnel busy. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

# 1851 Double Eagle, AU55 Ex: Champagne Lanson Collection





5834 1851 AU55 PCGS Secure. Ex: Collection Champagne Lanson. This coin, along with 496 other double eagles dating from 1851 to 1928, was discovered in an old bag in barn on the Lanson Winery property in Les Riceys, France. Interestingly, this was the earliest piece in the lot. Each side is green-gold with a hint of field reflectivity. Fully struck and partly lustrous with minimal blending over the highest points. A great second-year No Motto twenty with a pedigree to match.

Ex: Champagne Lanson Bonnet Vineyard Collection (Bonhams, 6/2013), lot 1000. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

### 1851 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Pronounced Green-Gold Color





1851 AU58 NGC. An attractive Type One twenty with slight luster remaining and showing pronounced green-gold color. The surfaces are modestly abraded. While not a rare issue, the 1851 is scarce in Mint State, which makes this an ideal example for the collector on a more constrained budget.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 7222. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

5836 1851-O — Damaged — NGC Details. AU. Variety 2. This 1851-O offers an affordable avenue for the Southern gold enthusiast to acquire a New Orleans double eagle. The coin is cleaned with bright yellow-gold color and has numerous point-like abrasions on the obverse that deny a numeric grade. This is among the more plentiful New Orleans issues in the series.

## 1851-O Double Eagle, AU Sharpness Well-Defined Louisiana Coin





5837 1851-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 2. The second-year 1851-O (315,000 coins struck) represents the most collectible Louisiana issue in the series, although the two succeeding dates are also moderately obtainable. This piece has About Uncirculated sharpness on the devices, but each side is unnaturally bright from cleaning. Still a well-detailed Type One twenty from the New Orleans Mint.

# 1851-O Twenty Dollar, AU55 Scarce in AU, Rare Any Finer





5838 1851-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The mintmark slightly to left of center over N, a die chip in front of Liberty's eye, and a die crack connecting tops of TED of UNITED confirm the variety. The ample mintage of 315,000 pieces ensures the ready availability of the 1851-O through XF. AU examples are scarce and Mint State specimens are rare. This Choice AU coin displays apricot-gold color and traces of luster in the recessed areas. Some light striking is noted in Liberty's hair and the obverse stars, which is typical for the issue. Distributed light marks are not detracting.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 7464. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

## 1851-O Double Eagle, AU55 Ex: Harry Bass





- 5839 1851-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2. Ex: Bass. If a No Motto New Orleans double eagle for type purposes is being considered, look no further than this Choice About Uncirculated example from the most collectible issue from the facility. The 1851-O claims a mintage of 315,000 coins and is usually obtainable through XF and lower AU grades without much trouble. Apart from softness at the upper obverse, this light yellow-gold example exhibits crisp detail. Abraded with wispy marks.
  - Ex: Possibly Dick Martin (11/1971); Harry Bass Collection Part IV (Bowers and Merena, 11/2000), lot 795. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905
- 5840 1852 XF45 PCGS. This Choice XF Type One double eagle is from the pre-San Francisco Mint, Gold Rush era, when California gold was shipped to Philadelphia and New Orleans for coinage. The coin is well-detailed and retains small hints of luster. Both sides are heavily abraded as usual. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906
- 5841 1852 XF45 PCGS. Hints of luster remain, and the design elements show only light wear. The surfaces of this early Type One double eagle are uncommonly smooth with minimal abrasions. A popular type coin issue. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906
- 5842 1852 AU53 NGC. The still-lustrous orange-gold surfaces of this Type One double eagle show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade and the well-detailed design elements show just a touch of wear. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

# 1852-O Double Eagle, Choice XF Louisiana No Motto Type Candidate





5843 1852-O XF45 NGC. Variety 1. Production of double eagles at the New Orleans Mint dropped significantly from 1851 to 1852, when 190,000 pieces were struck. Usual grades for the 1852-O range from VF to XF, so this example is at the upper end of what is still considered collectible. The stars are needle-sharp with full centers and radials, while Liberty's curls and the eagle's feathers show considerable blending. Pleasing orange-gold color graces each side. NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907

# 1852-O Double Eagle, AU53 Surprisingly Smooth and Attractive





- 1852-O AU53 PCGS. Variety 1. Coinage of double eagles at the New Orleans Mint remained strong in 1852, being fueled by freshly mined California gold in the absence of an operating federal mint in San Francisco. This sharply detailed yellow-gold 1852-O shows light handling marks but is mainly smooth and pleasantly so. The protected regions of the reverse fields exhibit tinges of semiprooflike reflectivity. NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907
- 5845 1853 XF45 PCGS. Bright yellow-gold surfaces have a slight glossy appearance on this Choice XF type coin. The design elements show good detail and some luster remains in the protected regions of the fields. Scattered abrasions are as expected for the grade. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908
- 5846 1853 AU50 PCGS. A good amount of luster resides in the recessed areas of this peach-gold AU double eagle. The design elements are well-defined and the few light marks are in keeping with a large gold coin that has experienced brief circulation. A nice choice for a high-grade circulated type collection. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS#

# 1853 Double Eagle, MS61 Attractive Type One Example





- 5847 1853 MS61 PCGS. A scarce and appealing Mint State Type One double eagle, showing bold motifs and satiny yellow-gold luster. The surfaces are remarkably smooth and unabraded aside from a couple of tiny marks on Liberty's cheek. In 1853, the San Francisco Mint was not yet in operation, meaning that freshly mined gold from California was still frequently shipped to the New Orleans and Philadelphia Mints for coinage. The bright yellow-gold color of this Philadelphia coin is reminiscent of the California gold produced during that period. Population: 18 in 61, 27 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908
- 5848 1853/'2' FS-301 Fine 15 PCGS. A die lump below the R in LIBERTY confirms the variety. This piece is heavily circulated and is highly intriguing apart from the die variety due to the advanced state of circulation on a Type One double eagle. The surfaces are smooth save for several ancient pinscratches, which are among a plethora of minor imperfections that one can find on gold coins of this grade level. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8000

## 1853/'2' Twenty Dollar, Choice XF Scarce FS-301 Variety





5849 1853/'2' FS-301 XF45 NGC. Recutting within the lower loop of the 3 in the date is traditionally regarded as a remnant of an underdigit 2, although the variety's status as an overdate has been contested in recent years. The die lump below the R in LIBERTY provides confirmation of FS-301, which is often confused with repunched date varieties Breen-7160 and Breen-7161. This yellow-gold example has microgranular surfaces that show only one mentionable mark, a minor edge knock at 9 o'clock on the reverse. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909

# 1854 Small Date Twenty, AU55 Rare in This Quality, All-Original





5850 1854 Small Date AU55 PCGS. CAC. Most 1854 double eagles are of the Small Date variety. They are slightly scarcer than the 1852 and 1853 twenties overall, and are surprisingly elusive in Choice AU condition considering a mintage of 757,899 coins. Each side is medium yellow-gold with attractive green and rose accents. Frosty luster shines from the recesses. A lovely, all-original example of this underappreciated date with remarkably bold detail on the curls. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

# 1854 Double Eagle, AU58 Smooth Small Date Coin





5851 1854 Small Date AU58 NGC. Liberty's curls and eyebrow indicate a momentary stint in commerce, but this charming example has nearly full luster across the reverse. Obverse luster fills the legends and lower relief hair curls and extends into the field between stars 12 and 13. Best of all, the surfaces are bereft of consequential marks. Struck from moderately rotated dies.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2008), lot 3010. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

## 1854 Double Eagle, Bold AU53 Rare Large Date Variant





5852 1854 Large Date AU53 NGC. Per the Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins: "The Large Date variety of the 1854 double eagle is much rarer than the Small Date. The date size difference is not hugely dramatic, and the coin brings a large premium in any grade." The date logotype was used on silver dollars for that year, and Winter estimates 10% of the original mintage consisted of this variety. This is a bright straw-gold double eagle with remaining luster around the peripheries. The strike is extremely sharp for a Type One twenty despite a trace of friction. NGC ID# 268S, PCGS# 98911

# 1854-S Twenty Dollar, Unc Details Challenging in High Grade





5853 1854-S — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. The first double eagle mintage at the San Francisco Mint was stunted to little more than 141,000 pieces due to a shortage of the parting acids needed to refine bullion deposits. These coins were extensively used in the local economy. Uncirculated examples are scarce and pricey. This piece is unworn but with finely textured surfaces that keep it ungraded and more affordable than it otherwise would be. The bright yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, as expected.

# 1856-S Twenty Dollar, AU55 Smooth and Partially Lustrous





5854 1856-S AU55 PCGS. The stars and designer's initials show die lapping on the obverse. The reverse is unlapped with full definition of the eagle's tailfeathers. Hints of luster remain in the protected regions of the fields. The surfaces are smooth and offer warm orange-gold coloration with no distractions. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

#### 1857-S Twenty Dollar, Reflective MS61





5855 1857-S MS61 NGC. This is a partially semiprooflike 1857-S double eagle with pinpoint detail on the stars, curls, and feathers. Flashy luster emanates from expectedly abraded surfaces, though scattered marks minimally affect the eye appeal. The 1857-S was famously recovered en masse from the S.S. Central America. Ex: Bonhams (6/2015), lot 1531. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, AU55 Ex: S.S. Central America Faint S, Variety 20D





5856 1857-S Faint S, Variety 20D, AU55 PCGS. Ex: S.S. Central America. SSCA 0756. This sharply detailed and unabraded Choice AU example displays lovely orange-gold patina and lustrous surfaces. The fields are semiprooflike when tilted beneath a light. Eye appeal is outstanding, as is frequently the case for 1857-S double eagles recovered from the S.S. Central America shipwreck. Housed in a gold label holder of its original distribution, the coin is accompanied by a faux Ship of Gold book as well as the original, forest-green Blanchard box of issue. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 70003 Base PCGS# 8922

1858-S Twenty Dollar, AU55 An Overlooked Type One S-Mint





5857 1858-S AU55 NGC. The 1858-S is an overlooked issue when it is compared to the large numbers of high grade 1856-S and 1857-S twenties that were recovered from the S.S. Central America. This is a light reddish-gold example that retains significant mint luster around the devices. Uncommonly clean surfaces for an AU55. NGC ID# 2699, PCGS# 8925

5858 1859-S VF35 PCGS. CAC. The 1859-S is a moderately available Type One twenty whose availability is fairly evenly distributed between VF, XF, and AU grades. This is an original piece with untampered surfaces. The deep orange-gold color is accented with darker high-point color. The obverse is abraded, as usually found on this issue. NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

5859 1860 VF35 PCGS. This olive-gold 1860 double eagle shows hints of peach and rose luminance in the fields. The coin is lightly circulated and has the expected array of scattered abrasions. The surfaces are original, which boosts the appeal. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

# 1860-O Double Eagle, AU Details Southern No Motto Rarity





5860 1860-O — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Variety 2. New Orleans double eagle production took a dramatic hit after the San Francisco facility opened in 1854. Rather than being shipped to the South, California gold could be now produced essentially on-site. Only 6,600 twenty dollar gold pieces were struck at the O-mint in 1860. Doug Winter proposes a survivorship of 85 to 95 coins, arguing that the certification totals are highly inflated by resubmissions.

This is a minimally circulated example with typical detail for the issue. The first four stars are always flat, and Liberty's curls never exhibit crisp delineation. Despite these characteristic traits, the overall impression is good. Smoothing on both sides to remove the marks that plague all survivors explains the Details assessment, but it does not overly detract. A true Type One rarity.

### 1860-S Twenty Dollar, AU53 Part of a French WWII Hoard





5861 1860-S AU53 PCGS Secure. Ex: Collection Champagne Lanson. This lovely 1860-S double eagle was discovered as part of a nearly 500-coin hoard on the Lanson vineyard in Les Riceys, France in February 2012. The hoard is thought to have been hidden during World War II and left untouched for more than 75 years. Peripheral luster radiates from this green-gold double eagle, showing scattered abrasions and slight blending over the hair curls and wingtips. Ex: Champagne Lanson Bonnet Vineyard Collection (Bonhams, 6/13), lot 1001. NGC ID# 269F, PCGS# 8931

## 1860-S Double Eagle, AU53 Workhorse of Western Commerce





5862 1860-S AU53 NGC. The vast majority of 1860-S double eagles saw some form of circulation, and nearly all surviving examples are in AU condition or lower. That said, comparable representatives are still within reach for most collectors. Yellow-gold surfaces exhibit typical device detail. Each side is fairly smooth for a circulated Type One twenty, and remaining luster illuminates the protected areas of the design. NGC ID# 269F, PCGS# 8931

5863 1861 AU50 NGC. A melange of copper-gold and reddish and green hues adhere to this Civil War era double eagle. Traces of luster reside in the protected areas, and the surfaces are minimally marked considering the coin's stint in circulation. High-point wear still leaves well-defined devices. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

5864 1861 AU53 NGC. Considerable luster is retained in the recessed areas of this peach-gold twenty dollar. The design elements are well-defined, and just a scattering of light marks are in concert with a large gold coin having experienced brief circulation in the channels of commerce. This is a high-mintage coin approaching 3 million pieces. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

## 1861 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Outstanding Surfaces





5865 1861 AU58 PCGS. Ex: The War Hoard. Struck from unlapped dies and retaining blatantly original surfaces. The warmth of original peach-gold luster highlights the peripheries, and areas of olive-gold patina appear across the interiors. This Type One double eagle is well-detailed and impressively devoid of serious abrasions. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

# 1861 Twenty Dollar, Lustrous MS60 Red and Green-Gold Example





5866 1861 MS60 PCGS. The 1861 lays claim to the highest mintage among Liberty Head double eagles. The Mint Director's Report of that year noted an influx of gold and high demand for the denomination from depositors, leading to a production of 2.9 million twenty dollar gold pieces. Lustrous, red and green-gold surfaces are eye-appealing despite scattered grazes. Strike detail is good, if a touch soft on the curls. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

# 1861 Double Eagle, MS60 Original Luster





5867 1861 MS60 PCGS. Ex: The War Hoard. A rare low-end Uncirculated coin that has not been dipped or otherwise brightened in any way. The well-detailed surfaces show their grade-appropriate abrasions amid rich, original olive-gold patina with luminous peach-gold luster. A few marks around Liberty's eye and in the nearby field are worthy of mention. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

# 1861 Double Eagle, MS61 Pleasing Mint State Representative Ex: 'Col.' Green, Newman





5868 1861 MS61 PCGS. Ex: "Col." Green/Newman. A popular issue among type collectors, the 1861 double eagle had a substantial mintage of almost 3 million coins and is proportionately available in most grades today. Mint State examples can be found with only limited difficulty, but the majority of these are heavily abraded, grading no finer than MS62; attractive Mint State coins are decidedly scarce. This piece is certified at the MS61 level but exhibits an unusual amount of eye appeal for the grade. A degree of semiprooflike mirroring in the fields beautifully complements the rich lemon-gold patina. The strike is sharp and there are few abrasions observed on either side.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$75.00; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3369. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

# 1861 Liberty Twenty, MS62 Very Scarce Any Finer





5869 1861 MS62 PCGS. From a large mintage of nearly 3 million pieces, the 1861 Liberty double eagle is an available issue in circulated grades but, like most Type One twenties, it is very scarce above the MS62 level. This impressive MS62 specimen is sharply detailed throughout and the lustrous apricot-gold surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade. PCGS has graded 52 numerically finer examples (6/17). NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

5870 1861-S XF45 NGC. Moderate circulation imparted the expected small marks and wear across the surfaces of this medium-gold double eagle, yet there are no heavy contacts on this popular San Francisco No Motto coin. Mint luster remains in protected areas despite 15 points of wear. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

# 1861-S Twenty Dollar, AU55 Vibrant Remaining Luster





5871 1861-S AU55 PCGS. The 1861-S was not struck to nearly the same extent as the 1861-P, although a healthy mintage of 768,000 coins was realized. Most pieces saw considerable circulation, and high-end About Uncirculated examples are very scarce. Here is a red and green-gold twenty with strong remaining luster. The stars show full radial lines, and the feathers are crisply struck. A couple of more noticeable marks appear on the neck and cheek. PCGS records 63 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

5872 1863-S VF30 PCGS. Small S mintmark. While many 1863-S double eagles arrived on the numismatic market via long-term storage in European bank vaults or as shipwreck salvage, this circulated example clearly served its intended purpose as a vital part of daily trade. Rubbed and abraded from regular use, but with good color and no real problems. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

5873 1863-S AU53 NGC. The greenish-gold obverse cedes to reddish-gold on the reverse. Traces of luster reside in the recesses of the well-defined design features. Distributed light marks are noted on the obverse. The 1863-S is popular in the AU grade levels as Mint State pieces become quite challenging. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

# 1863-S Twenty Dollar, AU55 Exceptional Preservation and Luster





5874 1863-S AU55 NGC. CAC. As the CAC green label indicates, this Choice AU 1863-S double eagle is in the upper reaches of its assigned grade, showing highly lustrous fields and remarkably little high-point friction. A few small marks are present, but the coin is largely smooth and attractive. Type One San Francisco twenties rarely come this attractive, even in Mint State grades. Housed in a prior generation holder. CAC: 11 in 55, 38 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

## 1865 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Uncommonly Smooth Surfaces





5875 1865 AU58 PCGS. The availability of the 1865 double eagle drops in Mint State, heightening demand for high-end AU coins. This near-Mint representative displays remarkably smooth surfaces and bold detail. Original green-gold coloration includes moderate mint luster in the fields. Population: 45 in 58, 50 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

5876 1866 Motto XF45 PCGS. This first-year issue from the Type Two design modification is an original coin that shows deep orange-gold patina with charcoal-russet accents surrounding the devices. Faint traces of luster remain, and there are no singularly noticeable abrasions. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

# 1866 With Motto Twenty, AU53 Slightly Reflective in the Fields





5877 1866 Motto AU53 PCGS. The initial With Motto double eagle from the Philadelphia Mint came with a healthy mintage of nearly 700,000 coins, but no large quantities of the date were saved in Mint State for collectors. Uncirculated coins, when found, are costly and often show heavy abrasions. This collectible AU representative is well-detailed and offers original olive-gold patina with hints of peach luster in the fields. When tilted beneath a light, subtle hints of reflectivity emerge. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

# 1866 Motto Double Eagle, AU58 First Year of the Type Two Design





5878 1866 Motto AU58 NGC. This is the far more available With Motto variant for the 1866 double eagle and a first-year example of the Type Two design. Nearly Uncirculated coins are very scarce, while Mint State representatives are rare and generally realize well in excess of five-figures when offered. This lustrous, boldly struck double eagle very nearly qualifies for a mint condition assessment, showing a faint trace of friction on the upper part of the cheek. Light marks are scattered over eye-appealing rose and green-gold surfaces. An area of dark color occurs between the date and star 1. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

## 1867 Type Two Twenty, MS62 Unusual Rim Marks





5879 1867 MS62 PCGS. The reverse rim shows the most unusual marks near the C in AMERICA and the N in TWENTY. We thought they might be planchet laminations. But a closer look shows the exact outline of an obverse star across the rim. Now we are uncertain just what this is. The obverse rim also exhibits unusual rim marks near stars 7 and 10. The reverse field is abraded near the right scroll. Otherwise, a lustrous and boldly struck caramelgold example with generally attractive surfaces. NGC ID# 269Z, PCGS# 8951

5880 1868-S AU50 PCGS. The 1868-S double eagle is rare in Mint State and in demand in AU. This orange-gold example displays elements of luster in the protected regions of the fields, and the design elements offer good definition. Scattered abrasions accompany the grade. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

# 1869-S Twenty Dollar, AU58 Elusive in Finer Grades





5881 1869-S AU58 NGC. The 1869-S double eagle is scarce in any Mint State grade. This near-Mint coin has mostly lustrous fields where moderate abrasions have not dulled the cartwheel effect. The strike is sharp and there is modest reflectivity on the reverse. Some of the obverse abrasions are rather deep, likely contributing to a sub-MS grade. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

## 1870-S Twenty Dollar, AU58 Ex: Lanson Winery Cache





5882 1870-S AU58 PCGS Secure. Ex: Collection Champagne Lanson. The Lanson winery is known for its champagne, but in numismatic circles it is known for the hoard of 497 double eagles discovered on its vineyard in February 2012 by a worker who was rewarded generously for his find. This example derives from that WWII cache. Blended green and rose accents adorn this still-lustrous, nearly Uncirculated San Francisco double eagle — one of almost 1 million coins struck. Well-impressed, particularly on the reverse, with scattered abrasions.

Ex: Champagne Lanson Bonnet Vineyard Collection (Bonhams, 6/2013), lot 1003. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

# 1872-S Double Eagle, MS61 Upper-End for the Grade





5883 1872-S MS61 NGC. Remarkably smooth, satiny surfaces yield luminous wheat-gold luster with the occasional glint of deeper honey and peach. The design elements are well-defined, and the surfaces exhibit fewer abrasions than are expected for the grade. An unusually eye-appealing 1872-S twenty, with few coins numerically superior. Census: 89 in 61 (3 in 61+, 1 in 61 ★), 14 finer (6/17). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 7485. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

5884 1873 Open 3 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. The design elements of this intriguing peach-gold specimen are well-detailed, and the lustrous surfaces are lightly marked, but the flat aspect of the copious mint luster suggests some alteration, possibly from emersion in sea water.

5885 1873 Open 3 MS61 NGC. The obverse of this double eagle actually yields some field-motif contrast when viewed at various angles. It also displays greenish-gold hues, while the reverse assumes more of a honey-gold color. The design elements are sharply struck, with the star centers and eagle's plumage particularly standing out. Distributed marks are fewer and less severe than what might be expected for an MS61. In fact, this is a really nice coin for the grade! NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

# 1873 Open 3 Twenty Dollar, MS63 Few Examples Known Finer





5886 1873 Open 3 MS63 NGC. This Select Open 3 coin features frosty, radiant mint luster and sharp design elements. The yellow-gold surfaces show scattered light marks consistent with the grade. The Open 3 variety is common in MS61 and MS62 but scarce in MS63. NGC has seen only three coins numerically finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

# 1873 FS-101 Twenty Dollar, MS62+ Open 3, Die Doubled LIBERTY





5887 1873 Open 3, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS62+ PCGS. CAC. LIBERTY is the pick-up point for this Cherrypickers'-listed doubled die variety. The reverse peripheral legends are strike doubled. This lustrous and crisply struck caramel-gold example has a splendidly smooth reverse and only a single mentionable obverse abrasion, concealed in the hair above the ear. NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 148749 Base PCGS# 8967

# 1873 Open 3 Double Eagle, Radiant MS63 FS-101, Doubled Die Obverse





5888 1873 Open 3, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS63 PCGS. Not only is the 1873 Open 3 double eagle very scarce in MS63 and very rare any finer, this Select offering ranks among the finest examples featuring the Doubled Die Obverse with broad doubling on LIBERTY. The eagle's neck feathers are particularly strong on this radiantly lustrous, light yellow-gold twenty dollar. A few small grazes are expected and far less distracting than usually encountered. Definitely worth a premium bid. Population: 9 in 63, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 148749 Base PCGS# 8967

### 1873-S Open 3 Double Eagle, AU58 Reflective Fields





5889 1873-S Open 3 AU58 NGC. This near-Mint coin shows no loss of detail from wear, although each side has a trace of highpoint friction on the design elements. The fields are semiprooflike and add to the eye appeal generated by bright yellow-gold patina. Scattered abrasions are consistent with the grade. Finer Open 3 coins are scarce. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

5890 1874 AU55 NGC. This Choice AU double eagle is sure to please the collector seeking a collectible Type Two twenty. Pleasing orange-gold surfaces show glints of rose and partial luster emanating from the protected regions. The design elements are well-detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

## 1874-CC Double Eagle, XF45 Natural Coloration





5891 1874-CC XF45 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A, with a die chip behind Liberty's eye. From mintage of 115,085 coins, the 1874-CC is a somewhat collectible Carson City twenty dollar issue, but examples with original surfaces, as here, are very seldom offered. Red and khaki-gold combine over partly lustrous surfaces. Typically struck and abraded, but the natural look is sure to please. From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

#### 1874-CC Twenty Dollar, AU Details





5892 1874-CC — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU. Variety 3-A. Luster remains in the fields of this Carson City double eagle, while the design elements are boldly detailed. Yellow-gold surfaces reveal hints of pale rose when tilted beneath a light. There are the usual scattered abrasions on each side, but the obverse has a few short, deep gouges that prevent a numeric grade from NGC. From The Reno Cache, Part II

### 1874-CC Twenty Dollar, AU53 Rare Narrow CC Variant





5893 1874-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 3-B. The rare Narrow CC variety with a die chip behind Liberty's eye. A combination of brief circulation and a touch of strike softness explains the lack of crisp detail on the highest points of this reddish-gold Carson City twenty dollar, but the stars display complete centers and the eagle's neck feathers are partly visible. One of the more collectible issues from the fabled Nevada branch mint. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

# 1874-CC Double Eagle, AU53+ Partly Reflective





5894 1874-CC AU53+ NGC. Variety 1-A. A die chip on Liberty jaw and a Wide CC mintmark are diagnostic. David Akers wrote "almost the entire population of 1874-CC twenties grades EF or less and in AU condition the date is surprisingly scarce." Each side is green-gold with central accents of rose and partial field reflectivity. Strike is typical of a Type Two twenty from this facility, and myriad marks are peppered throughout. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

5895 1874-S MS60 NGC. An unworn apricot-gold Type Two Liberty double eagle. A sizable near-vertical abrasion on Liberty's cheek and another one within the reverse shield account for the grade. NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

# 1874-S Liberty Head Twenty, MS62 Extremely Rare in Finer Condition





5896 1874-S MS62 PCGS. Block S. Writing in their Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth explain: "Like most Type 2 double eagles, the date is very rare in MS-62 condition. Just a few examples are known at the choice MS-63 level...." Original orange and green-gold surfaces are awash in a thick layer of mint frost and exhibit scattered grazes in accordance with the grade. Boldly impressed throughout. PCGS reports four higher grading events (6/17). NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

# 1874-S Twenty Dollar, MS62 Exceptional Luster and Color





5897 1874-S MS62 PCGS. This Type Two San Francisco issue is plentiful in MS60 and MS61 but decidedly scarce in MS62. Finer coins are extremely rare. The current coin is well-detailed and produces potent orange-gold luster and a vibrant cartwheel effect. Light surface chatter on each side limits the grade in the absence of any singular abrasions. This is among the more eye-appealing Mint State 1874-S double eagles that we have seen. PCGS lists four finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

# 1874-S Twenty Dollar, Coruscating MS62+ Approaching the Finest Graded Examples





5898 1874-S MS62+ PCGS. Block S. Whether through exportation, melting, or circulation, few 1874-S survive in Mint State. Those that do are found in MS60 to MS61 roughly seven times more than those in MS62. The finest examples at PCGS and NGC are in MS63, only fractionally finer than the gorgeous honey-gold example offered here. Coruscating luster rolls over lightly marked surfaces, though abrasions are minimal for the grade. The obverse stars, curls, and feathers are as sharp as can be. PCGS has seen merely four finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

# 1875 Twenty Dollar, MS62 Deep, Original Patina





5899 1875 MS62 PCGS. The eye appeal of this remarkably original 1875 double eagle is almost unbelievable for the MS62 grade level. Sharply struck design elements are set amid thickly frosted mint bloom that yields deep orange-gold and pale rose hues over vibrant cartwheel luminance. A few minor grazes on the obverse preclude a finer grade, but these are hardly noticed against the eye-catching patina.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 7505. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973

# 1875-CC Double Eagle, AU55 Partially Lustrous





5900 1875-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 8-B. This Carson City type coin retains moderate amounts of luster in the fields with light highpoint wear over the devices. The bright yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded as expected for the AU55 level. Moderate strike weakness is seen in the centers, although it is not immediately noticed. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

# 1875-CC Twenty Dollar, Near-Mint Terrific Aesthetic Appeal, CAC Approval





5901 1875-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 5-A. We know of at least 16 die pairs used to strike 111,151 double eagles at the Carson City Mint in 1875. Variety 5-A has the 1 away from the bust, the 7 directly over a dentil, and a die line above the E in AMERICA. Warm orange and green-gold color adorns this nearly Mint State double eagle, featuring lively luster and terrific aesthetic appeal in spite of high-point softness.

From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

#### 1875-CC Double Eagle, Lustrous AU58





5902 1875-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 7-A. A die chip on the neck and a die line above the E in AMERICA are diagnostic markers for this variety. With a relatively high mintage and survival rate for the facility, it is unsurprising the 1875-CC is such a popular issue for type representation. Mixed shades of rose and greengold grace this well-detailed, surprisingly lustrous double eagle. Numerous marks over each side, as usual.

From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

### 1875-CC Double Eagle, Unc Details Popular Nevada Branch Mint Issue





5903 1875-CC — Obverse Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Variety 2-B. Officials at the Nevada branch mint struck a generous quantity of double eagles in 1875: 111,151 pieces in all. That makes the 1875-CC a popular issue within the series, being one of the few Carson City twenties available (relatively) in high grades. This Uncirculated example exhibits evidence of having been polished on the obverse, the surfaces bright and lightly hairlined. The reverse is naturally yellow-gold with vibrant luster.

# 1876 Twenty Dollar, MS62 Lustrous and Appealing





5904 1876 MS62 PCGS. This late Type Two Philadelphia issue is scarce above MS62, making nice coins in the present grade highly appealing to the budget-conscious collector. This piece shows a bold strike and radiant, frosty luster with hues of peach, rose, and yellow-gold. Scattered abrasions limit the grade but none are individually detracting. PCGS lists 54 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976

# 1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU53 Original Luster Remains





5905 1876-CC AU53 PCGS. Variety 3-D. The rarely seen Wide CC reverse, this About Uncirculated 1876-CC double eagle is also significant for its original olive-gold patina that shows tinges of orange-gold luster in the protected regions of the fields. Surface abrasions are light and uniformly dispersed, posing limited distraction. A few small ebony discolorations appear on the central reverse and along the lower reverse rim. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

### 1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58 Reflective Surfaces





5906 1876-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 4-A. What looks like the top of an 8 appears in the dentils below 18, die lines occur in the neck curls, and the right edge of the second C is aligned with the left edge of the T. This nearly Uncirculated 1876-CC twenty enjoys abundant remaining luster with reflective surfaces and a crisp strike for the issue. A popular Centennial emission and the last Type Two Carson City double eagle.

Ex: FUN Bullet Sale (Heritage, 1/2003), lot 1667. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

#### 1876-S Double Eagle, Lustrous MS62





5907 1876-S MS62 PCGS. The 1876-S double eagle is available in MS62 with patience but becomes challenging any finer. Lustrous peach-gold surfaces yield well-defined design features and are minimally marked for the grade designation. This piece will fit comfortably in a high-grade collection. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8078

5908 1877 MS61 PCGS. The central design elements of this attractive Mint State example are sharply detailed, but some of the stars are soft on the centers. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8087

# 1877 Double Eagle, MS62+ Inaugural Type Three Coin





5909 1877 MS62+ PCGS. The new Type Three, TWENTY DOLLARS design was introduced in 1877. The certified population totals suggest few were saved in high grades. In fact, the issue is a major condition rarity any finer than the coin offered here, with 18 higher grading events reported at PCGS (6/17). This warm, sungold twenty offers glistening frost and few major abrasions for the grade. Small, scattered marks are expected, and the impression is uniformly bold. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8982

# 1877-CC Twenty Dollar, VF35 Smooth and Appealing





5910 1877-CC VF35 NGC. CAC. Variety 3-D. An appropriately graded, CAC-endorsed Choice VF example of this Carson City issue, showing hints of luster in the fields and light wear atop the relief elements. Yellow-gold surfaces show warmer amber hues over the worn points. The surfaces are uncommonly smooth for a Carson City double eagle in this grade. NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8083

## 1877-S Twenty Dollar, MS62 Attractive Luster





5911 1877-S MS62 PCGS. This Mint State 1877-S double eagle is sharply struck and frosty with yellow-gold luster that shows hints of warmer rose in the centers. A gathering of abrasions on Liberty's cheek prevents a finer grade from PCGS but is not particularly bothersome to the unaided eye. PCGS has seen only 35 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 8984

# 1878 Double Eagle, MS62 Green and Rose-Gold Surfaces





5912 1878 MS62 PCGS. The surviving population of 1878 double eagles is generally found in MS61 to MS62 condition. Finer examples rarely come to light. Green and rose-gold hues coalesce throughout this radiant, crisply struck twenty dollar piece. Scattered abrasions are mostly superficial rather than deep and detracting. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985

# 1878 Twenty Dollar, MS62 Repunched 8, Doubled Die Reverse





- 5913 1878 MS62 PCGS. Minor Variety, Doubled Die Reverse, Variety 2. The second 8 in the date is repunched, and clear doubling occurs on the reverse stars and the base of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Flashy luster cartwheels over rose and green-gold surfaces with faint grazes throughout but few significant abrasions. All design features are strongly rendered. Rare in higher grades. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985
- 5914 1878-S MS61 PCGS. The yellow-gold surfaces of this double eagle display considerable luster despite some breaks resulting from distributed marks. The design features are well-impressed. The 1878-S was a workhorse issue on the West Coast and is very difficult to locate in the better Mint State grades. NGC ID# 338K, PCGS# 8987

## 1879-S Double Eagle, MS61 Better Date in Uncirculated Condition





- 5915 1879-S MS61 PCGS. This satiny Mint State 1879-S double eagle displays original rose-gold and peach-yellow hues throughout. The strike is sharp. Both sides have grade-appropriate abrasions but none that are individually mentionable. The 1879-S twenty is occasionally seen in this grade but becomes scarce just one point finer. NGC ID# 26B9, PCGS# 8991
- 5916 1880-S MS60 NGC. Most of the 836,000 double eagles struck at San Francisco in 1880 were for trade purposes, and few survive in Mint State. This strongly defined, green-gold twenty maintains lively mint luster over surfaces that exhibit fewer abrasions than one might expect for a coin in this grade. NGC ID# 26BB, PCGS# 8003
- 5917 1880-S MS60 PCGS. The vivid orange-gold surfaces of this attractive Mint State specimen show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade, but both sides display surprisingly vibrant mint luster. Overall visual appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26BB, PCGS# 8993

# 1882-CC Twenty Dollar, AU55 Above-Average Eye Appeal





5918 1882-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-B. This is a partly lustrous khaki-gold twenty, well-struck on the curls, stars, and feathers despite light friction. Myriad marks are expected. The 1882-CC claims a mintage of 39,140 coins. Mid-AU representatives are somewhat scarce. Demand for them is exacerbated by the unavailability of Mint State examples. When found, the issue is apt to have above-average eye appeal, as here.

From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

# 1883-CC Double Eagle, XF45 Lively Luster Within the Recesses





5919 1883-CC XF45 PCGS. Variety 2-A. The second C is partly over the D. Two die chips near stars 8 and 9 also aid in variety attribution. The 1883-CC is an accessible Carson City double eagle with a mintage of 59,962 coins, but it seems like there are never enough to fully satisfy the collecting base. This green and reddish-gold twenty maintains lively luster within the confines of the design. The motifs are well-struck with slight friction. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

# 1883-CC Double Eagle, AU50 Reddish-Gold With Khaki Accents





5920 1883-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 2-A. A die chip on the outer point of star 9 is one of the attribution markers for this variety. Both sides display reddish-gold color with khaki-green accents and strong device definition for a coin in this grade. Scattered marks appear throughout, the most notable ones on Liberty's cheek. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

# 1883-CC Double Eagle, AU50 Popular Carson City Twenty





5921 1883-CC AU50 PCGS Secure. Variety 2-A. The second C is partly over the D in DOLLARS. This well-struck Nevada mint twenty has honey and reddish-gold surfaces with a trace of friction over the stars and hair curls. Peppered marks appear throughout each side, but none are individually distracting. The 1883-CC is one of the more collectible issues from this facility, and its low mintage of 59,962 coins is always popular with collectors. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

5922 1883-CC — Scratched — ANACS. AU50 Details. Variety 2-A. This Carson City double eagle is well-detailed and has pleasing orange-gold coloration. Hints of semiprooflike mirroring remain in the fields adjacent to the relief elements. Several thin pinscratches in the left obverse field prevent a numeric grade from ANACS.

# 1883-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58 Blatantly Original





5923 1883-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A. Examples of the 1883-CC double eagle can usually be found in auctions and on bourse floors, but the percentage of CAC-endorsed representatives in any grade, but particularly in high grades, is extremely small. Such coins are highly sought-after in today's market. This AU58 twenty dollar has overtly original red and green-gold color that blends with glowing luster. Exceedingly sharp.

From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

# 1883-S Double Eagle, MS62+ Vivid Color and Luster





5924 1883-S MS62+ PCGS. CAC. The 1883-S Liberty double eagle claims a massive mintage of 1.1 million pieces, but collectors in the Old West saved few examples and high-grade pieces are quite scarce today. The present coin is sharply detailed, with strong frosty mint luster and rich greenish-gold color. The surfaces are lightly abraded for the grade.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 1153. NGC ID# 26BJ, PCGS# 9000

5925 1884-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Variety 1-A. The 1884-CC is among the more frequently encountered Carson City double eagles. Evidence of cleaning on this piece is limited to the obverse which is a tad over-bright, and there are generous portions of remaining mint luster on each side. Sharply detailed throughout.

# 1884-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50 Unusually Smooth Surfaces





5926 1884-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 1-A. The satiny surfaces of this About Uncirculated 1884-CC twenty show hints of luster in the protected regions with sharp detail on the devices. The fields are remarkably smooth, exhibiting none the deep, scattered abrasions that typically appear on Carson City gold in the AU levels. A pleasing and accessible Carson City type coin. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

# 1889-CC Double Eagle, Choice XF Only 30,945 Examples Struck





5927 1889-CC XF45 PCGS. Variety 1-A. The mint at Carson City resumed coining operations in 1889 after a three-year break, striking Morgan dollars and double eagles is small quantities. The dollars are famous rarities in their respective series, while the double eagles, though more available, are still scarce and much in demand. This sharply struck green and red-gold twenty retains luster within the recesses. A couple of grease marks are noted on the reverse. Eye-appealing.

From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

# 1889-S Twenty Dollar, MS63 Original Mint Luster





5928 1889-S MS63 PCGS. The 1889-S double eagle is collectible in MS63 but scarce finer. This Select representative displays sharp design elements and original straw-gold mint luster. Scattered light abrasions determine the grade but none are individually significant. Hints of lovely rose-gold warm the central regions. NGC ID# 26BW, PCGS# 9012

# 1890-CC Twenty Dollars, VF35 Original Surfaces, Evenly Worn





5929 1890-CC VF35 PCGS. CAC. The mintmark "bridges" the words TWENTY DOLLARS for this variety, whereas variant 1-B shows the mintmark shifted to the right. Moderately worn apricot-gold surfaces have peach overtones and a degree of deep-hued encrustation near the devices. Scattered light abrasions. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

# 1890-CC Double Eagle, XF45 Partially Reflective Fields





5930 1890-CC XF45 PCGS. Variety 1-A. Late, lapped reverse die state. This piece was struck from highly polished dies and some of the mirror surface remains visible in the protected regions of the fields. Elsewhere, this circulated Carson City double eagle is lightly worn and moderately abraded, showing traditional surface characteristics for the issue and grade. Both sides have straw-gold coloration. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

# 1890-CC Double Eagle, AU50 Clearly High-End for the Grade





5931 1890-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 1-A. This About Uncirculated Nevada double eagle definitely has the look of a higher-graded coin. Each side is awash in luminous luster that brightens warm, honeygold surfaces. Strike detail on Liberty's hair, the stars, and the neck and wingtip feathers is needle-sharp with trivial rub. Two marks on the nose and cheek are the only flaws deserving of attention. Certified in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

# 1890-CC Twenty Dollar, Choice AU Popular Carson City Type





5932 1890-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-A. Centered mintmark. A late die state with the right tailfeathers lapped. Mike Fuljenz notes that although this is the most accessible Type Three twenty from the Carson City Mint, "problem-free AU55 to AU58 examples are becoming harder to find than in the past." Greenish-gold surfaces remain partly lustrous, and major abrasions are at a minimum. Strongly impressed with a trace of rub over the cheek and curls. From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

## 1890-CC Twenty Dollar, AU55 Modest Luster Remains





5933 1890-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A. The late die state, as usual, showing the eagle's tailfeathers partially effaced by die lapping. Frosty yellow-gold luster persists in portions of the fields, particularly around the borders. The open areas and the exposed relief elements are abraded and lightly worn from circulation, a traditional look for Carson City double eagles in the AU grades. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

## 1891-S Double Eagle, MS64 Attractive Luster





5934 1891-S MS64 PCGS. Frosty mint luster yields warm rose-gold hues over the interiors with more traditional yellow-gold border regions. Neither side exhibits mentionable abrasions aside from a lone contact mark on Liberty's nostril. The strike is bold, as usual. The 1891-S double eagle is scarce in near-Gem condition, and PCGS reports only a single finer example (6/17). NGC ID# 26C4, PCGS# 9018

# 1892-CC Twenty Dollar, AU53 Low Mintage of 27,265 Coins





5935 1892-CC AU53 PCGS. Variety 1-A. Repatriations from overseas caches have altered the availability of the 1892-CC in recent decades, such that examples can now be reasonably acquired through mid-AU condition. This strongly defined Carson City double eagle displays reddish-gold coloration with glints of original luster. Myriad abrasions are peppered throughout, as always. From The Reno Cache, Part II NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

# 1892-CC Liberty Twenty, AU58 Lustrous Lightly Marked Surfaces





5936 1892-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A. The 1892-CC Liberty double eagle claims a meager mintage of 27,265 pieces and the issue is always in demand because of the charismatic CC mintmark. This attractive near-Mint specimen exhibits just a trace of highpoint wear on the sharply detailed design elements and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

## 1894 Twenty Dollar, MS64 Few Known Finer





5937 1894 MS64 PCGS. The 1894 double eagle is occasionally offered in MS64 but it is scarce. Finer representatives are extremely rare, with only three reported at PCGS (6/17). This near-Gem offers frosty orange-gold luster and well-defined motifs. A couple of minor grazes on Liberty's cheek prevent an MS65 designation. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

# 1894 Twenty Dollar, MS64 Only Three Coins Finer at PCGS





5938 1894 MS64 PCGS. Frosty yellow-gold surfaces show clean fields and a few light slide marks on Liberty's cheek. The eye appeal surpasses expectations for the grade. The 1894 double eagle is an available date in most grades but seldom is a example offered in near-Gem condition. Finer representatives are rare, with PCGS having certified only three such pieces (6/17). NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

# 1895 Twenty Dollar, MS64 Rich Green and Orange-Gold Color





- 5939 1895 MS64 NGC. Rich shades of green and orange-gold combine with uninhibited cartwheel luster. A bold impression is evident on the major design elements. The fields surrounding Liberty's portrait are inarguably clean for the MS64 assessment, while the cheek shows just a few small flecks. The 1895 is usually found no higher than MS64, with only 11 finer submissions at NGC (6/17). NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 5940 1895 MS64 PCGS. Yellow-gold luster, a touch brighter on the obverse, is satiny and swirling with slightly deepened color near the rims. Light marked, as expected for the grade, but generally pleasing. A rarity any finer, with just five MS65 or better coins known to PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 5941 1895 MS64 PCGS. Bright and beautiful cartwheel luster, pale yellow overall with richer areas at the reverse margins, establishes the eye appeal of this later 19th century twenty. Surprisingly difficult any finer, with only five coins MS65 or better known to PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 5942 1895 MS64 NGC. The 1895 was well-produced and struck in large quantities, making it a popular choice among type enthusiasts. They understand, however, that Choice Uncirculated is effectively the highest realistically attainable grade for the issue. Lavender shadings complement deep orange-gold coloration with glittering frost over each side. The strike is typically strong. NGC shows 11 higher-graded coins (6/17). NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 5943 1896 Repunched Date, FS-301, MS62 PCGS. A complete Repunched Date with the underdigits visible north. Vibrant mint luster sweeps across each side of this MS62 example, with sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces. Population: 33 in 62 (1 in 62+), 39 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 145739 Base PCGS# 9029

5944 1896 Repunched Date, FS-301, MS63 NGC. All four date digits are obviously repunched north. Breen (1988) described the variety as "very rare" but a number of examples have since surfaced. An original sun-gold representative with vibrant luster and lightly marked surfaces. Census: 28 in 63 (1 in 63★), 12 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 145739 Base PCGS# 9029

# 1897-S Double Eagle, MS64+ High-End for the Grade, Full Impression





- 5945 1897-S MS64+ PCGS. Most collectors should easily locate an MS64 representative of the well-made 1897-S double eagle. They will encounter much great difficulty, however, in searching for anything finer than this Plus-designated near-Gem. Fully struck devices, radiant mint frost, and deep orange-gold coloration are apparent throughout. A couple of tiny grazes on the cheek barely limit the grade, but the fields are noticeably clean. PCGS records 14 finer submissions (6/17). NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 9032
- 5946 1897-S MS62 Prooflike NGC. Rich caramel-gold coloration coupled with razor-sharp details makes this Prooflike Type Three Liberty double eagle stand out among its few peers. Scattered marks commensurate with the grade assigned seem but background noise when admiring this bold example. While over 5,000 1897-S double eagles have been graded MS62 by NGC, only 26 have been designated Prooflike, with 15 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 79032
- 5947 1899 MS64 PCGS. Beautiful, deep orange-red color complements generous cartwheel luster on this eye-appealing piece, held back from an even finer grade by a patch of small marks on Liberty's cheek and a sole luster graze in the right obverse field. PCGS reports 30 numerically finer representatives (6/17).

  Ex: Rosemont Signature (Heritage, 8/2013), lot 5267; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 4583. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 5948 1899 MS64 PCGS. Warm, satiny luster is primarily light yellow-gold with hints of richer orange in the fields. While the expected scattered light marks are present, this near-Gem is an excellent choice, especially considering PCGS has graded just 30 pieces as MS65 or finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035

## 1899-S Double Eagle, MS64 Few Available Finer





1899-S MS64 NGC. CAC. This sharp near-Gem shows smooth, satiny yellow-gold luster and sharp design elements. The fields are clean and only a few light slide marks on the cheek limit the grade. The 1899-S is usually available in MS64, but finer pieces are major rarities. NGC lists 12 higher-grade representatives. CAC: 27 in 64, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CN, PCGS# 9036

5950 1900 MS64 PCGS. CAC. This sharp near-Gem is beautifully preserved and shows clean fields. The obverse has prooflike mirroring in the fields, while the reverse is thoroughly frosty. A few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek limit the grade. NGC ID# 26CP, PCGS# 9037

# 1900-S Double Eagle, MS64+ Extremely Rare in Higher Grades





5951 1900-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The certified population of 1900-S double eagles at PCGS and NGC combined drops from a couple hundred in MS64 to just a couple in MS65, highlighting the conditional rarity of this Plus-graded, CAC-endorsed near-Gem. All elements except star 1 are fully struck-up. Frosty luster washes over carefully preserved, orange-gold surfaces. There are four finer submissions at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 26CR, PCGS# 9038

# 1902-S Twenty Dollar, MS64 Underrated Rarity in High Grades





5952 1902-S MS64 PCGS. It would be easy to underestimate the scarcity of the 1902-S in high grades, given its mintage of 1.7 million coins. However, Choice Uncirculated examples are very scarce, while finer pieces prove extremely rare. Honey-gold color dominates each side with complementary glints of green and rose along with swirling mint frost. Well-struck despite a couple of indistinct star radials. We have only offered a handful of comparable pieces and a single Gem in nearly a quarter century. Population: 80 in 64 (7 in 64+), 6 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26CV, PCGS# 9042

5953 1903 MS64 PCGS. A subtly frosted and solidly struck near-Gem, pleasingly lustrous with occasional small variations to the light yellow-gold color. Scattered minor marks are grade-appropriate. NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

5954 1903 MS64 PCGS. Frosty and well-struck with warm yellow-gold coloration. Grade-limiting abrasions are confined to the obverse, where a small reed mark below Liberty's eye is the only mentionable fault. A nice type coin for the collector wishing to stray from the more common 1904 issue. NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

5955 1904 MS64 NGC. Luminous yellow-gold luster cartwheels as this near-Gem 1904 double eagle is rotated beneath a light. There are a few minor abrasions but nothing distracting. The 1904 is a popular type coin in this grade and is also frequently acquired by gold investors. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5956 1904 MS64 PCGS. A solidly struck example of the quintessential Liberty twenty type issue, lemon-yellow with bright and swirling luster. Housed in an older PCGS holder with green label insert. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045 5957 1904 MS64 PCGS. A sharp strike and bright yellow-gold luster characterize this near-Gem Liberty Head type coin. There are a few faint grazes on the obverse but nothing out of line for the grade. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5958 1904 MS64 NGC. Beautiful brass-yellow luster gives this near-Gem 1904 double eagle a radiant cartwheel effect, showing smooth, unabraded surfaces. Only a few faint slide marks on the cheek prevent a full MS65 designation. The 1904 double eagle is ideal for type representation. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

### 1904 Double Eagle, MS65 Frosty and Appealing





5959 1904 MS65 NGC. Luminous, frosty mint luster glows as it travels in cartwheels around each side of this Gem Liberty Head type coin. We observe no severe abrasions, and the design elements are well-defined. The 1904 is popular in Gem condition among type collectors. Finer examples are much less frequently seen. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

# 1904 Twenty Dollar, MS65 Orange-Gold With Lilac Accents





5960 1904 MS65 PCGS. No other Liberty Head double eagle is as available as the 1904 in high grades. As a result, no other issue appears as frequently in type collections as this Philadelphia emission. Both sides are boldly defined with orange-gold color and occasional lilac accents. Vibrant luster cascades over well-preserved surfaces. Encapsulated in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

# 1904 Liberty Head Double Eagle Frosty Gem Type Coin





5961 1904 MS65 PCGS. This piece offers frosty yellow-gold luster in most regions with a slightly reflective nature to the central reverse. The strike is sharp and abrasions are minimal. We note a tiny tick on Liberty's chin and a light olive-colored area on the cheek that limit the grade. Finer 1904 double eagles are infrequently offered. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

## 1904 Double Eagle, MS65+ Eye-Catching Type Coin





5962 1904 MS65+ PCGS. Radiant cartwheel luster rolls over this gorgeous 1904 twenty. Intense yellow-gold color with orange variations provides this MS65+ representative with an eye-catching look. An ideal selection for the type collector who prefers the coin with singular visual appeal.

Ex: Sacramento ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 5023. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5963 1904 MS63 Prooflike NGC. While the 1904 double eagle is a well-known type coin, fully Prooflike examples like this Select piece are significantly harder to find. Peach-gold mirrors, stronger on the reverse, cut through a thin layer of patina. Scattered minor abrasions are grade-appropriate. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 79045

5964 1904-S MS64 PCGS. Radiantly lustrous, this near-Gem 1904-S double eagle delivers profound eye appeal with dazzling cartwheel luster. The strike is bold, and a few faint surface grazes are hardly distracting. The 1904-S is much scarcer in high grade than its Philadelphia counterpart. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

## 1904-S Twenty Dollar, MS65 Bright, Lustrous Surfaces





1904-S MS65 NGC. Compared to its Philadelphia counterpart, the 1904-S seems rare. It is, however, a relatively common Type Three twenty. The surfaces on this piece are vibrant and uncommonly lustrous. The strike is complete in all areas and the each side displays even, light reddish-gold color. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

## 1906-D Twenty Dollar, MS64+ First Denver Issue, Rare Any Finer





5966 1906-D MS64+ PCGS. This is the first, and one of only two Liberty Head double eagles from the Denver Mint, which opened in 1906. Examples are scarce but obtainable in MS64, while anything finer proves exceedingly rare. The motifs are fully brought-up on this orange and green-gold twenty. Shimmering luster draws the attention of the viewer. A graze on Liberty's chin serves as a pedigree marker, but few other mentionable distractions are noted. PCGS reports 13 higher grading events (6/17). NGC ID# 26D5, PCGS# 9050

# 1906-D Twenty Dollar, MS64 CAC-Approved, Perfect for a High-End Set





5967 1906-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. As a general rule, the 1906-D, representing the first year of production for the Denver Mint, is a well-struck issue that can be found through MS63 with ease and in MS64 with patient searching. Finer Gems are significant condition rarities, well-beyond the reach of the average collector. This near-Gem will fit nicely into any high-end set. Original peach-gold surfaces radiate satiny luster and feature razor-sharp detail on the stars, curls, and eagle's plumage. Light chatter is of no consequence. PCGS has seen 14 higher grading events (6/17). NGC ID# 26D5, PCGS# 9050

5968 1907 MS64 PCGS. A well-defined example of the final Liberty double eagle issue, shimmering pale yellow-gold with glimmering luster. An alloy streak through the hair below the coronet is not bothersome. PCGS has graded just 21 pieces in numerically finer grades (6/17). NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052

5969 1907 MS64 PCGS. Subtly shimmering wheat-gold luster lends this near-Gem considerable eye appeal. If not for a reed mark near the lips, this well-defined piece would contend for an even finer grade. NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052

#### HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

#### 1907 Wire Rim High Relief





5970 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim, PCGS Genuine. The PCGS number ending in .92 suggests Cleaning as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an AU50 specimen that has been cleaned. The surfaces are bright, as expected, and there is a significant presence of reddish patina over each side. Only slight high-point friction affects the upper portions of the relief. Numerous small contact marks are distributed throughout.

## 1907 High Relief Double Eagle, VF Details Flat Rim Variant





5971 1907 High Relief, Flat Rim — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. High Relief twenties were an immediate collectible as soon as they were released. Many, such as this piece, were carried as pocket pieces. The high points of the devices show even wear. The repair referred to is not immediately apparent, but close examination shows some smoothing on the edge at 4 o'clock when viewed from the reverse. Bright surfaces and showing only small abrasions on each side.

#### SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

- 5972 1907 Arabic Numerals MS64 PCGS. The subtle orange toning that bespeaks originality is what first strikes the eye with this Choice 1907 Arabic Numeral Saint. The scattered marks one expects are generally not distracting; a light scratch is noted from the obverse branch down to the right. Saint-Gaudens' iconic design remains impressive even in Charles Barber's low-relief rendition. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 5973 1907 Arabic Numerals MS64 NGC. A Choice Uncirculated No Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle with exceptionally smooth obverse fields. The color of this first year of issue piece has mellowed to an attractive orange-tinted gold and it maintains vibrant luster. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 5974 1908 No Motto MS65 PCGS. A popular type coin without IN GOD WE TRUST above the sun, which was added after July 1, 1908. This peach-gold Gem radiates frosty luster from each side. Well-struck with the usual incompleteness for the issue. Abrasions are minimal even for the MS65 assessment. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

- 5975 1908-D No Motto MS63+ PCGS. CAC. This was a widely exported and repatriated No Motto issue that is readily collectible through MS64. Wheat-gold surfaces with green and lavender overtones are unquestionably high-end for the grade. Satiny luster glimmers over each minimally abraded side. Although the strike lacks definition on the peripheral elements, the torch hand shows complete fingers. NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143
- 5976 1908-D No Motto MS64 PCGS. Luminous peach-gold surfaces emit satin luster and exhibit few major impairments. Liberty's face, sandal, and the Capitol are bold. This is one of only three No Motto issues in the series, excluding the elusive High Relief double eagle. Finer examples are very scarce. NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143

# 1908-D No Motto Double Eagle, MS64+ Very Scarce With Dual PCGS/CAC Recognition





- 5977 1908-D No Motto MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The availability of the 1908-D No Motto twenty drops off dramatically in Gem condition. Choice examples are usually accessible but come very scarce with dual recognition from CAC and PCGS. This orange-gold near-Gem offers pinpoint detail on Liberty's visage, the Capitol, and the surrounding stars. Marks are undeniably scant for the grade. NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143
- 5978 1908-D Motto MS63 NGC. A collectible With Motto example of the debut Denver issue in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series. This Select coin offers satiny yellow-gold luster and a good strike. Scattered light marks determine the grade. There is a tiny grease streak (as struck) on Liberty's face. NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148
- 5979 1908-D Motto MS63 PCGS. CAC. This first-year With Motto double eagle exhibits extraordinary visual appeal for the Select Mint State grade. Both sides are highly lustrous with brilliant orange-gold surfaces and well-detailed design elements. NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148
- 5980 1908-D Motto MS64 PCGS. An attractive Choice branch mint specimen from the first year of the Motto design, this coin offers sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148

## 1909-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS63 Low-Mintage Branch Mint Issue





5981 1909-D MS63 PCGS. Only 52,500 Saint-Gaudens double eagles were struck at the Denver Mint in 1909, making it a scarce issue from this popular facility. This attractive Select example is sharply detailed, with vibrant mint luster and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces. Eye appeal is quite strong.

Ex: PNG Invitational Signature (Heritage, 2/2015), lot 3284. NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

- 5982 1910 MS64 PCGS. Liberty's face and torch hand are well-struck. Softness is limited to the Capitol. This near-Gem 1910 twenty dollar exhibits a layer of mint frost over greenish-gold surfaces with elements of rose throughout and deeper orange on the reverse. Scattered grazes explain the assessment. Very scarce any finer. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154
- 5983 1910 MS64 PCGS. Nice definition shows on Liberty's face and fingers and on the panes of the Capitol building. Lustrous surfaces are dominated by apricot-gold color, and reveal just a few minute, grade-defining marks. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154
- 5984 1910-S MS64+ PCGS. A Plus-graded Choice example of this popular branch mint issue, with well-detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156

## 1910-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65 Rare in Finer Grades





- 5985 1910-S MS65 PCGS. Although more than 2.1 million 1910-S Saint-Gaudens double eagles were struck, the issue is elusive in Gem condition. Finer examples exist, but there are only 10 such pieces each at PCGS and NGC, and they are costly to acquire if located (6/17). This MS65 is boldly struck and satiny with medium cream-gold luster. A few scattered marks in the eagle's wing are only noticed with a loupe. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156
- 5986 1911-D MS65+ PCGS. One of the more available issues from the 1910s, the 1911-D is always found with granular, matte-like surfaces and strong mint luster, as here. The medium yellow-gold color deepens just slightly toward the red end of the spectrum around the margins. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

# 1911-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66 Exceptionally Preserved





- 5987 1911-D MS66 PCGS. This Premium Gem double eagle was likely shipped to and repatriated from South America. Coins there sat untouched for decades without being subject to excessive handling, as was the case in Europe. This is a well-struck example with sharp detail on the face, torch hand fingers, and around the borders. Satiny and exceptionally preserved. Only seven coins are reported finer at PCGS (6/17). NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158
- 5988 1911-S MS64+ NGC. CAC. A high-end Choice specimen from the popular San Francisco Mint, this coin exhibits well-detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

# 1913-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle Beautifully Colored MS65





- 5989 1913-D MS65 PCGS. The bulk of the Mint State 1913-D double eagle population is in the MS63 and MS64 grades. Gems are infrequently encountered with choice eye appeal, and anything finer than MS65 is a major rarity. This piece is satiny and boldly struck. The unaltered surfaces showcase beautiful orange-gold luster with accents of silvery-blue and rose-pink. A lack of abrasions lets the luminance glow without distraction. PCGS has seen only seven numerically finer representatives (6/17). NGC ID# 26FP, PCGS# 9162
- 5990 1914-D MS65 PCGS. This is one of the few issues that remains collectible through MS65, but examples are very scarcely seen in finer grades. Well-preserved surfaces are aglow with satin luster. Strike detail is crisp on the stars, torch bands, and Capitol dome. The most significant marks are hidden within the drapery folds. NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165
- 5991 1914-S MS65 PCGS. An impressive Gem specimen of this popular branch mint issue, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces add to the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166
- 5992 1915-8 MS65 PCGS. A handful of Saint-Gaudens double eagles can be found in MS65. The 1915-S is one of them. The certified population drops by roughly 90% in higher grades, however. Swirling mint frost and rich orange-gold color deliver excellent eye appeal to this well-struck Gem. Minor field chatter is seen on the lower reverse. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

# 1915-S Twenty Dollar, MS66 Top-Certified Example at PCGS





5993 1915-S MS66 PCGS. The 1915-S double eagle is a relatively plentiful issue in lower grades. However, examples in MS66 are scarce, and the issue is virtually unobtainable any finer. This spectacular Premium Gem is sharply detailed throughout with well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that show a few hints of rose. Mint luster is especially vibrant. Impressively, PCGS has yet to encounter a finer example in MS67 (6/17).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 6915. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

## 1916-S Twenty Dollar, MS65 Frosty Original Mint Luster





5994 1916-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The availability of the 1916-S double eagle declines sharply above MS65. This CAC-approved Gem will appeal to the budget-conscious Saint-Gaudens double eagle collector. The strike is sharp, and the frosty straw-gold surfaces yield rich original mint luster. The fields are largely clean, leaving only light marks on the devices to limit the grade. The 1916-S was the only double eagle issue produced that year. NGC ID# 34NJ, PCGS# 9169

# 1920 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS64 Very Rare Any Finer





5995 1920 MS64 PCGS Secure. Only a single 1920 double eagle is numerically finer than this piece at PCGS (6/17). Housed in a Secure holder, this near-Gem is considered high end for the issue. The strike is sharp, and orange-gold luster abounds — several faint, coppery alloy spots on the obverse attest to the originality of the surfaces. A loupe reveals a few marks on Liberty and the eagle that prevent Gem classification. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

# 1920 Double Eagle, Sharply Struck MS64





5996 1920 MS64 PCGS. Much of the 1920 double eagle's relatively low mintage (slightly exceeding 228,000 pieces) escaped the melting pot and was saved by contemporary collectors, as thousands are extant through MS63. The population drops markedly in MS64, but even these can be acquired. Numerically finer coins are excessively rare, however, with only one Gem reported by PCGS (6/17). The lustrous yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Gem exhibit sharply struck devices, including Liberty's fingers and head and the Capitol building.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 7808. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

## 1920 Twenty Dollar, MS64 Just a Single Coin Finer at PCGS





5997 1920 MS64 PCGS. The return to Saint-Gaudens double eagle output at the Mint resulted in a production of 228,250 coins in 1920. Incredibly, just a single Gem is certified finer at PCGS (6/17). This near-Gem exhibits strong detail on the obverse stars and Capitol columns. Softly frosted luster shimmers over orange-gold surfaces with a couple of small alloy spots on the reverse. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

## 1920 Double Eagle, MS64+ One Coin Finer at PCGS





5998 1920 MS64+ PCGS. While readily available in lesser grades, the 1920 is an extreme rarity in Gem condition and it is unknown any finer than MS65. Jeff Garrett calls it the ultimate condition rarity of the Saint-Gaudens series. This lustrous and well-struck example is on the cusp of the finest-known. A few light field marks are grade-consistent, yet the eye appeal is excellent. PCGS reports just one finer example. Population: 75 in 64+, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

5999 1922 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. This Plus-graded Choice specimen is sharply detailed throughout, and the well-preserved orangegold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. This coin should find a home in a fine collection of Saint-Gaudens twenties. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

# 1923 Double Eagle, MS65 Only Four Coins Known Finer





6000 1923 MS65 PCGS. Liberty's figure is boldly defined on this piece, and the top of the torch is only a trifle incomplete. The fingers show partial separation on the torch hand. Softly frosted yellow-gold mint luster is highly appealing without any major abrasions. The 1923 double eagle is rarely seen finer. PCGS reports four coins in MS66, NGC none (6/17). NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

# 1923-D Twenty Dollar, MS66 Attractive Saint-Gaudens Type Coin





6001 1923-D MS66 PCGS. Rich reddish-apricot toning and bold, shimmering mint luster are evident over both sides of this visually appealing example. The design elements are well-defined, and a single contact mark in the right obverse field is the only minor distraction. The 1923-D is famous for often strong eye appeal, and this attractive type coin does not disappoint.

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 4875. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

6002 1924 MS65 PCGS. Warm apricot-gold luster shines through a thin layer of patina. A pleasing Gem representative of the popular Saint-Gaudens double eagle type issue. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

6003 1924 MS66 PCGS. A spectacular Premium Gem representative of this popular type issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 0177

6004 1924 MS66+ PCGS. The overall quality of this 1924 double eagle, and the general availability of the issue as a whole, make it perfect for type purposes. Glowing yellow-gold surfaces are practically unmarked with eye-catching hints of rose near the centers. Fully struck. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

#### 1924 Double Eagle, Well-Struck MS66





6005 1924 MS66 NGC. CAC. The Premium Gem level for 1924, 1927, and 1928 twenties is an attractive price point for many gold specialists, represented by many extremely attractive coins. This CAC-endorsed double eagle is a textbook example. Frosted and lustrous, the surfaces are free of any significant marks and the strike is sharp in all the critical areas. Housed in a previous generation NGC holder with the hologram intact. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

### 1924 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67 Thick Mint Frost





6006 1924 MS67 PCGS. The 1924 Saint-Gaudens twenty may be a common issue in lower grades, but there is nothing "common" about this lovely, high-grade example. The mint luster is noticeably "thick" on this piece and clearly frosted rather than satiny. The nearly perfect surfaces are instantly recognizable as belonging to a Superb Gem, as there are no obvious or mentionable abrasions on either side. This impression of quality is reinforced by the uniformly crisp striking details and the attractive and original peach-gold and lime coloration.

Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2007), lot 2411; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 5521. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

6007 1926 MS65 PCGS. Though the 1926 double eagle is priced essentially at type even in MS65 condition, it has a sub-million mintage and there is room for eye-appealing coins to stand out. This shining sun-gold example with areas of dappled lemon-yellow on the reverse is a Gem in every sense. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

6008 1926 MS65 NGC. The 1926 double eagles are popular choices for type sets due to their relative availability and because they tend to be well-struck with lustrous surfaces. This example boasts a pleasing orange tint that indicates originality. A visible mark to the left of Liberty is noted, along with reverse abrasions to the left and right of the eagle. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

6009 1927 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The vivid orange-gold surfaces of this impressive Choice specimen are lightly marked, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. The design elements are well-detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

# 1927 Double Eagle, MS66 Few Are Finer, CAC Endorsed





6010 1927 MS66 NGC. CAC. The surfaces of this lustrous and attractive Premium Gem twenty are virtually immaculate. A few tiny marks are indistinguishable without a glass, while the strike is sharp on Liberty's branch hand and facial features. Only the torch hand shows slight rounding of the finger definition. Velvetsmooth fields surround the bold devices. It is worth noting that the coin is CAC endorsed and NGC reports just 59 numerically finer examples. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

6011 1928 MS66 NGC. This exceptionally well-preserved Premium Gem showcases potent mint luster that appears as though the coin was just struck. The peripheral stars are sharp, and Liberty's fingers are well-defined on the torch hand. No major contact marks appear on the obverse figure. An excellent Saint-Gaudens type coin. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

## 1928 Double Eagle, MS66+ Pretty Luster





6012 1928 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Boldly struck design elements and radiantly lustrous fields show no abrasions on this high-end Premium Gem type coin. Wisps of rose and peach throughout the yellow-gold patina produce attractive luster. The CAC endorsement is well-deserved. The 1928 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is the last readily available date in the series. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

### TERRITORIAL GOLD

## (1837-1842) Bechtler Gold Dollar, AU53 N Reversed, K-4 Variety





6013 (1837-42) C. Bechtler Dollar, N Reversed, K-4, R.4, AU53 PCGS. The K-4 gold dollars were struck by Christopher Bechtler between 1837 and 1842, and the Bechtler gold coinage was widely accepted in the Southeastern United States as late as the Civil War. N in ONE is punched over a previously entered, reversed N. The A's on the reverse are actually inverted V's. This example is struck with a rotated reverse. This AU53 specimen is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with strongly impressed design elements. Population: 18 in 53, 48 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B98, PCGS# 10055

### C. Bechtler Gold Dollar, AU55 K-4, 28 G., N Reversed





6014 (1837-42) C. Bechtler Dollar, N Reversed, AU55 PCGS. K-4, R.4. This is one of the more often seen varieties, featuring a blundered N in ONE — the only reverse with that curious characteristic. These early Territorial gold coins are always soughtafter. The Bechtlers had a reputation for quality, and their gold dollars were the first of their kind ever produced in this country. The privately owned mint operated for 20 years, coining during \$2 million in that time. This bright yellow-gold Choice AU example features crisp detail with a bit of softness on the lower obverse. The reverse die is rotated 90 degrees. Listed on page 392 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 30 in 55, 18 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B98, PCGS# 10055

# 1834 C. Bechtler Five Dollar, K-17 RUTHERFORD, 140 G., 20 C., Unc Details





6015 1834 C. Bechtler Five Dollar, RUTHERFORD, 140 G., 20C., Plain Edge — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. K-17, R.5. This variety is more frequently seen than most other Bechtler fives, but it is rare in the absolute sense. Markers include 20 close to CARATS and a period after RUTHERFORD. The Bechtlers were renowned for the quality of their coinage, which actually compared favorably to the federally produced half eagles. Cleaning has turned the surfaces a green or brassy color with reddish-violet patina, but both sides are wholly unworn, sharply struck, and still attractive. This is a great example from the private North Carolina assayer Christopher Bechtler. Listed on page 393 of the 2018 Guide Book.

# August Bechtler Gold Dollar, AU53 27G., 21C., K-24





6016 (1842-52) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge AU53 PCGS. K-24, R.3. August Bechtler took over from his father around 1840 but passed away shortly thereafter in the summer of 1846. Throughout their 20-year run, the Bechtler family produced some of the best-regarded private gold coinage in the country. This moderately wavy green-gold Bechtler dollar features crisp detail on the legends and glints of luster within the recesses. The surfaces are smooth, save for two horizontal and two diagonal pinscratches left of the 1 in the denomination and another between EC. Listed on page 393 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B99, PCGS# 10040

# A. Bechtler Gold Dollar, MS61 27G., 21C., Plain Edge, K-24





6017 (1842-52) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge, K-24, R.3, MS61 PCGS. CAC. A few examples are known with a reeded edge, but this Plain Edge coin is much more collectible. It is boldly and evenly struck with prooflike fields and sharp rims. Brass-gold surfaces are without mentionable flaws on the obverse but show a few faint hairline scratches on the reverse that show up due to the reflective fields. K-24 examples are scarce this fine. Population: 14 in 61, 17 finer. CAC: 9 in 61, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2B99, PCGS# 10040

# 1850 Moffat & Co. Five, VF35 'K-7b,' Small Eagle





6018 1850 Moffat & Co. Five Dollar, Small Eagle, VF35 PCGS. CAC. "K-7b," R.4. Unlisted in Kagin but not all that rare in context. K-7b shows the wreath end beneath the S in S.M.V. and the berry directly above the I in FIVE. This Choice VF example shows attractive olive-gold patina and excellent detail. An expected scattering of light abrasions fails to generate any distractions. An appealing Moffat & Co. five. Population: 8 in 35, 86 finer. CAC: 1 in 35, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# ANJ6, PCGS# 10243

# 1853 United States Assay Office Twenty Dollar 900 Thous., K-18, Sharp AU58





6019 1853 Assay Office Twenty Dollar, 900 Thous. AU58 NGC. K-18, R.2. The firm of Perry, Curtis, and Ward, operating as the United States Assay Office in San Francisco, struck these ever-popular twenty dollar gold pieces, which could be used for payments at the local Customs House and circulated extensively during the period preceding the opening of the San Francisco Mint in 1854. This impressive, near-Mint Gold Rush coin displays strong detail on the eagle and especially on the reverse engine turning. All legends are sharp, and remaining luster issues from the recesses. Listed on page 399 of the 2018 Guide Book. NGC ID# ANHD, PCGS# 10013

## 1852 Wass Molitor Ten Dollar Small Head, K-3, VF25





6020 1852 Wass Molitor Ten Dollar, Small Head, VF25 PCGS. CAC. K-3, R.6. All varieties of the 1852 Wass Molitor ten dollar gold piece are rare in an absolute sense; at an R.6, the K-3 is not so elusive as the K-5, or "Small Closed Date," but it is more challenging than the K-4, with its "Large Head, Wide Date." This midrange example, housed in a green label holder, offers considerable radiance despite moderate wear over each side. Soft design definition is not uncommon for the issue, and while the scattered abrasions on the portrait and in the surrounding fields affect the technical grade, they also lend the coin a sense of history. Listed on page 404 of the 2018 Guide Book.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2010), lot 1856. NGC ID# ANJM, PCGS# 10345

# 1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Ten Dollar, AU50 K-7, Attractive and Scarce Example





6021 1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Ten Dollar AU50 PCGS. K-7, R.4. Struck by the most prominent of the Colorado Gold Rush banking and assaying companies, this piece displays very decent striking quality for a privately-issued coin, with some softness apparent on the design's high points. The green-gold surfaces display wispy hairlines in the fields and remnants of reddish mint luster that cling to some of the peripheral devices. Listed on page 409 of the 2018 Guide Book. Population: 20 in 50, 62 finer (6/17). Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 3943. NGC ID# ANK4, PCGS# 10141

## CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

6022 1853 Liberty Round 25 Cents, BG-209, Low R.7, AU53 PCGS. A rare Period One round quarter dollar by Frontier, Deviercy & Co. The 4 in the fraction is reversed, and the date is low and widely spaced. This piece was struck with a shattered obverse die, which surpasses the latest die state listed in Breen-Gillio. Violet, blue, and russet overtones accentuate olive-gold surfaces, giving this piece excellent eye appeal and undisputed originality. Population: 1 in 53, 14 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BHA, PCGS# 10394

6023 1854 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-510, Low R.5, MS61 PCGS. The first-period dollar-sized California fractional gold pieces are highly popular with collectors. This reflective Mint State piece has delicate rose and blue toning on its satiny yellow surfaces. Population: 3 in 61, 16 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BL7, PCGS# 10487

6024 1872 Washington Octagonal 25 Cents, Baker-503, BG-722, Low R.4, MS63 PCGS. This variety is popular for its depiction of Washington in profile facing left. Both sides have frosty yellow-gold luster and delicate blue overtones. NGC ID# 2BN4, PCGS# 10549

# 1866 Frontier & Co. Round Liberty Quarter BG-804, MS67 The Finest at PCGS





- 6025 1866 Liberty Round 25 Cents, BG-804, R.4, MS67 PCGS. BG-804 is an available Period Two round quarter dollar made by Frontier & Co. However, it is rarely seen this fine. This piece is the sole finest at PCGS. NGC reports two non-Prooflike coins in this grade, also with none finer (6/17). Well-struck design elements and pristine surfaces exhibit bright yellow-gold luster. NGC ID# 2BSS, PCGS# 10665
- 6026 1875 Indian Round 25 Cents, "Variant" of BG-847, R.4, MS65 NGC. The obverse is the same to the listed BG-847 dies, but the reverse shows large letters instead of small. This Gem example is high-end for the issue. Some reflectivity is seen in the obverse fields, but the reverse is frosty. Both sides are yellow-gold in color and show no major abrasions. Census: 3 in 65, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BUA, PCGS# 10708
- 6027 1872/1 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-868, High R.4, MS65 PCGS. Deeply prooflike fields produce stark cameo contrast on this bright yellow-gold Gem. The strike is slightly weak at the ear, as usual, as well as on the A in DOLLAR and the 4 in the fraction. A Period Two round quarter dollar by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig of San Francisco. Population: 17 in 65 (1 in 65+), 3 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BUZ, PCGS# 10729
- 6028 1881 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-887, R.3, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. Well-struck and deeply reflective with bright yellow-gold surfaces. Appreciable cameo contrast is seen on the obverse. An available Period Two round quarter dollar by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig of San Francisco. Census: 3 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 7 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BVN, PCGS# 910748 Base PCGS# 10748
- 6029 1881 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-887, R.3, MS67 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. BG-887 is a plentiful Period Two San Francisco issue by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig, although examples are rare this fine. Sharp, frosty design elements produce cameo contrast with the deeply reflective fields. The pristine surfaces are bright yellow-gold. Census: 5 in 67 Deep Prooflike, 0 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BVN, PCGS# 910748 Base PCGS# 10748

6030 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-912, R.3, MS66 Prooflike NGC. BG-912 is seen with Prooflike surfaces a little less than 50% of the time, if the NGC Census is an accurate reflection. That figure may be skewed by duplications one way or the other. One thing is certain: Examples are extremely rare at this level. Lemon-gold surfaces are pristine, razor-sharp, with marked field-device contrast. Census: 3 in 66 Prooflike, 1 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2BW8, PCGS# 710770

# 1881 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents Rare BG-952B Variety, MS66 Prooflike





- 6031 1881 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-952B, Low R.6, MS66 Prooflike NGC. This is the single finest Prooflike coin certified. One other Premium Gem is reported in the non-Prooflike category at NGC. No PCGS coin grades better than MS65 (6/17). This is an elusive Period Two octagonal half dollar known for its reflective fields. It is sharply struck with pristine yellow-gold surfaces that show hints of golden-orange on the obverse. NGC ID# 2BXN, PCGS# 10958
- 6032 1874 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1053, High R.5, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. The ribbon is mostly left of the A in CAL on the reverse. The obverse shows a Tall 1 and star 13 close to the 4. This is one of three Deep Mirror Prooflike BG-1053 Round halves at PCGS. The others grade MS65 DMPL and MS67 DMPL (6/17). Sharp and well-centered with profoundly contrasted orange-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 2C24, PCGS# 910882 Base PCGS# 10882
- 6033 1875 Indian Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-1126, R.5, MS63 PCGS. A Period Two octagonal gold dollar of a scarce die variety, struck by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig of San Francisco. This Select example is well-struck and has satiny olive-gold patina. The fields are prooflike. Population: 8 in 63, 2 finer (6/17). NGC ID# 2C3U, PCGS# 10937

**End of Session Five** 

# **SESSION SIX**

# **COLONIALS**

- 7001 Sou Marque MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2AWG, PCGS# 1013040
- 7002 1773 Virginia Halfpenny, Period MS62 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (68/160). NGC Census: (31/58). CDN: \$880 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 2ATK, PCGS# 240
- 7003 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, Planchet Lamination Obverse — XF45 PCGS. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311
- 7004 1787 New Jersey Copper, Small Planchet, Plain Shield, Environmental Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (7/35). PCGS Population: (28/60). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40.
- 7005 1787 New Jersey Copper, Small Planchet, Plain Shield, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (12/48). NGC Census: (9/26). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# AUL8, PCGS# 506
- 7006 1783 Washington Unity States Cent AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/67). NGC Census: (18/43). NGC ID# 2B6V, PCGS# 689

# HALF CENTS

- 7007 1793 Planchet Flaw PCGS Genuine. Poor / Fair Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (17/513). Mintage 35,334.
- 7008 1794 Environmental Damage PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (32/304). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS Fine 12. Mintage 81,600.
- 7009 1804 Plain 4, No Stems AU53 ANACS. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (56/311). Mintage 1,055,312. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1063 Base PCGS# 1063
- 7010 1804 Plain 4, No Stems AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (58/312). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 1,055,312. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1063 Base PCGS# 1063
- 7011 1809 MS61 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/62). NGC Census: (1/14). Mintage 1,154,572. NGC ID# 222N, PCGS# 1123
- 7012 1828 12 Stars AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (35/44). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$180 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 222W, PCGS# 1150 Base PCGS# 1150

- 7013 1851 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/2). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 147,672. NGC ID# 26YW, PCGS# 1225 Base PCGS# 1225
- 7014 1855 MS64+ Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (144/59 and 2/2+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$475 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 56,500. NGC ID# 26YZ, PCGS# 1233 Base PCGS# 1233
- 7015 1857 MS64 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (54/5). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 35,180. NGC ID# 26Z3, PCGS# 1239 Base PCGS# 1239
- 7016 1857 MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (87/48). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 35,180. NGC ID# 26Z3, PCG# 1240 Base PCG# 1240

### LARGE CENTS

- 7017 1794 Head of 1794 Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (77/174). CDN: \$3,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40.
- 7018 1798 First Hair Style Fine 12 PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/167). NGC Census: (20/138). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS Fine 12. Mintage 1,841,745. NGC ID# 2244, PCGS# 1431
- 7019 1801 1/000 Fine 15 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/22). NGC Census: (2/13). NGC ID# 224D, PCGS# 1464
- 7020 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction XF40 NGC. NGC Census: (22/130). PCGS Population: (52/151). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS XF40. Mintage 3,131,691. NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 1482
- 7021 1807 Large Fraction VF30 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (12/38 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (4/22 and 0/0+). Mintage 829,221. NGC ID# 224M, PCGS# 1516
- 7022 1811/0 Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/8). CDN: \$5,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 218,025.
- 7023 1812 Small Date Environmental Damage PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (6/64). PCGS Population: (11/49). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,075,500.

- 7024 1814 Crosslet 4 Environmental Damage PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (4/85). PCGS Population: (17/101). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 357,830.
- 7025 1816 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/163). NGC Census: (21/92). CDN: \$220 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,820,982. NGC ID# 224Z, PCGS# 1591
- 7026 1817 13 Stars MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (75/41). NGC Census: (29/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,948,400. NGC ID# 2252, PCGS# 1594
- 7027 1817 13 Stars MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (75/41). NGC Census: (29/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,948,400. NGC ID# 2252, PCGS# 1594
- 7028 1819/8 Large Date, N-1, R.1, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (9/11). PCGS Population: (4/7). CDN: \$220 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 2255, PCGS# 36658 Base PCGS# 1612
- 7029 1825 Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (2/37). PCGS Population: (5/70). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,461,100.
- 7030 1827 Struck on an Elliptical Planchet VG10 PCGS. 143 grs. The lower obverse border is off the flan, but the date and the corresponding reverse legend are fully readable.
- 7031 1836 MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/24). NGC Census: (17/21). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,111,000. NGC ID# 225T, PCGS# 1726
- 7032 1844 MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/13). NGC Census: (18/15). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,398,752. NGC ID# 226E, PCGS# 1856
- 7033 1848 MS64 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (69/17). NGC Census: (49/28). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,415,799. NGC ID# 226E, PCGS# 1883
- 7034 1849 N-29, R.2, MS64 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (2/1). CDN: \$345 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,178,500. PCGS# 405706 Base PCGS# 1886





- 7035 1850 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (68/10). NGC Census: (86/38). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,426,844. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1889
- 7036 1850 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (68/10). NGC Census: (86/38). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,426,844. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1889
- 7037 1850 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (177/117). NGC Census: (89/108). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,426,844. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1890
- 7038 1850 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (177/117). NGC Census: (89/108). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,426,844. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1890
- 7039 1851 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (78/21). NGC Census: (123/47). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,889,707. NGC ID# 226H, PCGS# 1892
- 7040 1852 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (112/30). NGC Census: (110/58). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,063,094. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898
- 7041 1852 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (112/30). NGC Census: (110/58). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,063,094. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898
- 7042 1852 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (112/30). NGC Census: (110/58). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,063,094. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898

- 7043 1852 MS65+ Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (112/30 and 3/2+). NGC Census: (110/58 and 5/3+). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,063,094. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898
- 7044 1852 N-11, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (0/5). CDN: \$435 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,063,094. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 147258 Base PCGS# 1899
- 7045 1853 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (111/27). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,641,131. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 1901
- 7046 1853 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (115/12). NGC Census: (99/30). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,641,131. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 1902
- 7047 1853 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (115/12). NGC Census: (99/30). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,641,131. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 1902
- 7048 1853 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (115/12). NGC Census: (99/30). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,641,131. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 1902
- 7049 1853 N-25, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/1). NGC Census: (6/1). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,641,131. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 403926 Base PCGS# 1902
- 7050 1854 N-2 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2/1). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$435 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,236,156. PCGS# 406066 Base PCGS# 1905
- 7051 1855 Slanting 5s MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (12/1). NGC Census: (2/0). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 1910
- 7052 1856 Upright 5, N-6, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/0). NGC Census: (7/2). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,690,463. NGC ID# 226N, PCGS# 404588 Base PCGS# 1919
- 7053 1857 Large Date MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (84/64). NGC Census: (62/90). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 333,456. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 1928
- 7054 1857 Small Date MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/32). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 1931

#### **FLYING EAGLE CENTS**

- 7055 1857 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (883/1393). NGC Census: (543/1139). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 17,450,000. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016
- 7056 1858 Small Letters MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (118/643). NGC Census: (138/557). NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

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- 7057 1859 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (623/921). NGC Census: (1/0). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 36,400,000. NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052
- 7058 1859 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (623/921). NGC Census: (1/0). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 36,400,000. NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052
- 7059 1860 Pointed Bust MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (150/52). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 2056





- 7060 1861 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (246/99). NGC Census: (146/42). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,100,000. NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061
- 7061 1864 Copper-Nickel MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (124/19). PCGS Population: (163/31). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 13,740,000. NGC ID# 227K, PCGS# 2070
- 7062 1867/67 Snow-1, FS-301, AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (9/26). PCGS Population: (4/5). NGC ID# 227R, PCGS# 37459 Base PCGS# 92088

- 7063 1872 MS62 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (73/106). PCGS Population: (32/112). Mintage 4,042,000. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2103
- 7064 1874 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (128/5). NGC Census: (111/23). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,187,500. NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2119
- 7065 1874 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (128/5). NGC Census: (111/23). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,187,500. NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2119
- 7066 1878 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/1). NGC Census: (25/3). CDN: \$80 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,799,850. NGC ID# 2285, PCGS# 2130
- 7067 1883 MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (94/9 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (105/23 and 0/0+). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 45,598,108. NGC ID# 228A, PCGS# 2146
- 7068 1883 MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (61/34). NGC Census: (45/22). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 45,598,108. NGC ID# 228A, PCGS# 2147
- 7069 1885 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (94/10). NGC Census: (82/20). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,765,384. NGC ID# 228C, PCGS# 2152
- 7070 1891 Repunched Date, Snow-3, FS-301, MS64 Red NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). CDN: \$175 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 47,072,352. PCGS# 37563 Base PCGS# 2180
- 7071 1892 MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (59/17). NGC Census: (36/4). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 37,649,832. NGC ID# 228L, PCGS# 2183
- 7072 1894 MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (86/32). NGC Census: (38/12). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,752,132. NGC ID# 228N, PCGS# 2189
- 7073 1895 MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (127/51). NGC Census: (90/43). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 38,343,636. NGC ID# 228P, PCGS# 2192
- 7074 1908-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (462/146). NGC Census: (247/139). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,115,000. NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2233

- 7075 1909-S AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/418). NGC Census: (105/389). Mintage 309,000. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 2238
- 7076 1909-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/259). NGC Census: (102/287). CDN: \$18 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 309,000. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 2238

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- 7077 1866 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/0). NGC Census: (1/0). Mintage 725. NGC ID# 229J, PCGS# 2285
- 7078 1867 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/16). NGC Census: (38/10). CDN: \$780 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 625. NGC ID# 229K, PCGS# 2289
- 7079 1869 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/143). NGC Census: (12/87). CDN: \$350 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 229M, PCGS# 2295
- 7080 1870 PR65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (6/0). CDN: \$405 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 229N, PCGS# 2297
- 7081 1870 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (106/58). NGC Census: (47/48). CDN: \$355 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 229N, PCGS# 2708
- 7082 1871 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (127/58). NGC Census: (61/57). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 229P, PCGS# 2301
- 7083 1873 Closed 3 PR65 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (12/2). NGC Census: (11/2). CDN: \$355 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,100. NGC ID# 229S, PCGS# 2306





- 7084 1880 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (10/2). NGC Census: (8/2). Mintage 3,955. NGC ID# 229Z, PCGS# 2327
- 7085 1882 PR66 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (44/21). NGC Census: (44/6). Mintage 3,100. NGC ID# 22A3, PCGS# 2333
- 7086 1883 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (67/18). NGC Census: (40/16). Mintage 6,609. NGC ID# 842U, PCGS# 2336
- 7087 1883 PR66 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (67/18). NGC Census: (40/16). Mintage 6,609. NGC ID# 842U, PCGS# 2336
- 7088 1885 PR65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/11). NGC Census: (5/5). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 22A6, PCGS# 2344
- 7089 1886 Type One PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (32/15). NGC Census: (24/7). Mintage 4,290. NGC ID# 22A7, PCGS# 2345
- 7090 1887 PR66+ Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (31/5 and 4/0+). NGC Census: (19/3 and 0/0+). Mintage 2,960. NGC ID# 22A9, PCGS# 2348
- 7091 1888 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (22/2). NGC Census: (12/4). Mintage 4,582. NGC ID# 22AA, PCGS# 2351
- 7092 1890 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (39/8). NGC Census: (44/3). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 2,740. NGC ID# 22AC, PCGS# 2358
- 7093 1890 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (39/8). NGC Census: (44/3). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 2,740. NGC ID# 22AC, PCGS# 2358

- 7094 1897 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/5). NGC Census: (14/1). Mintage 1,938. NGC ID# 22AK, PCGS# 2378
- 7095 1897 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (57/24). NGC Census: (52/17). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,938. NGC ID# 22AK, PCGS# 2379
- 7096 1898 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (40/2). NGC Census: (26/8). Mintage 1,795. NGC ID# 22AL, PCGS# 2382
- 7097 1900 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (67/30). NGC Census: (45/28). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 2,262. NGC ID# 22AN, PCGS# 2388
- 7098 1901 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (80/60). NGC Census: (63/31). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,985. NGC ID# 22AP, PCGS# 2391
- 7099 1902 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (40/8). NGC Census: (18/3). Mintage 2,018. NGC ID# 22AR, PCGS# 2394
- 7100 1904 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/1). NGC Census: (9/1). Mintage 1,817. NGC ID# 22AT, PCGS# 2400
- 7101 1907 PR66 Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (8/3). PCGS Population: (12/1). Mintage 1,475. NGC ID# 22AW, PCGS# 2408
- 7102 1908 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (32/4). NGC Census: (38/5). Mintage 1,620. NGC ID# 22AX, PCGS# 2412

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- 7103 1909 VDB MS67 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (264/1). NGC Census: (86/1). Mintage 27,995,000. NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2425
- 7104 1909-S VDB VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (841/8519). NGC Census: (428/4440). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7105 1909-S VDB VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (836/7683). NGC Census: (457/3983). Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7106 1909-8 VDB Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (411/2860). PCGS Population: (992/4880). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 484,000.

- 7107 1909-S VDB XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (992/4880). NGC Census: (411/2860). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7108 1909-S VDB XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1097/3783). NGC Census: (518/2342). Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7109 1909-S VDB XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1097/3783). NGC Census: (518/2342). Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7110 1909-S VDB Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (167/2175). PCGS Population: (508/3275). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 484,000.
- 7111 1909-S VDB AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (716/2242). NGC Census: (370/1630). Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7112 1909-S VDB AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (370/1630). PCGS Population: (716/2242). Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7113 1909-S VDB Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (2/1163). PCGS Population: (15/1419). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 484,000.
- 7114 1909-S VDB Brown Cleaning PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (2/1163). PCGS Population: (15/1419). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 484,000.
- 7115 1911-D MS64+ Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (283/227 and 6/13+). NGC Census: (99/32 and 4/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 12,672,000. NGC ID# 22B8, PCGS# 2446
- 7116 1911-D MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (169/58). NGC Census: (29/3). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 12,672,000. NGC ID# 22B8, PCGS# 2446
- 7117 1911-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (87/0). NGC Census: (57/3). Mintage 4,026,000. NGC ID# 22B9, PCGS# 2448



- 7118 1912 MS66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (93/11). NGC Census: (11/1). Mintage 68,153,056. NGC ID# 22BA, PCGS# 2452
- 7119 1912-S MS64 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (185/79). NGC Census: (41/25). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,431,000. NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458
- 7120 1913-S MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (12/0). NGC Census: (8/0). Mintage 6,101,000. NGC ID# 84BR, PCGS# 2465
- 7121 1913-S MS64 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (166/54). NGC Census: (38/15). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,101,000. NGC ID# 22BF, PCGS# 2467
- 7122 1914-S MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (67/15). NGC Census: (33/11). Mintage 4,137,000. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2474
- 7123 1914-S MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/1). NGC Census: (10/1). Mintage 4,137,000. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2474
- 7124 1914-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/28). NGC Census: (46/27). Mintage 4,137,000. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2475
- 7125 1915 MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (131/103). NGC Census: (29/12). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 29,092,120. NGC ID# 22BK, PCGS# 2479
- 7126 1915-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (175/34). NGC Census: (62/34). Mintage 4,833,000. NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2484

- 7127 1916 MS66+ Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (220/59 and 12/11+). NGC Census: (29/6 and 0/0+). Mintage 131,833,680. NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488
- 7128 1916-S MS64 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/27). NGC Census: (28/6). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 22,510,000. NGC ID# 22BR, PCGS# 2494
- 7129 1916-S MS64 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/27). NGC Census: (28/6). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 22,510,000. NGC ID# 22BR, PCGS# 2494
- 7130 1918-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (202/26). NGC Census: (95/42). Mintage 34,680,000. NGC ID# 22BX, PCGS# 2511
- 7131 1918-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (202/26). NGC Census: (95/42). Mintage 34,680,000. NGC ID# 22BX, PCGS# 2511
- 7132 1919-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (38/5). NGC Census: (36/5). Mintage 57,154,000. NGC ID# 22BZ, PCGS# 2517
- 7133 1920 MS66+ Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (125/11 and 8/1+). NGC Census: (58/3 and 0/0+). Mintage 310,164,992. NGC ID# 22C3, PCGS# 2524
- 7134 1920-S MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (17/0). NGC Census: (9/2). Mintage 46,220,000. NGC ID# 22C5, PCGS# 2528
- 7135 1922-D MS65 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (112/13). NGC Census: (23/2). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 15,274,000. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2539
- 7136 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (521/1227). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285
- 7137 1923 MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (91/22). NGC Census: (23/15). Mintage 74,723,000. NGC ID# 22CA, PCGS# 2545
- 7138 1924-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (217/31). NGC Census: (69/15). Mintage 11,696,000. NGC ID# 22CE, PCGS# 2556
- 7139 1925-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (184/11). NGC Census: (60/11). Mintage 26,380,000. NGC ID# 22CH, PCGS# 2565
- 7140 1929-S MS66 Red NGC. NGC Census: (25/3). PCGS Population: (44/0). Mintage 50,148,000. NGC ID# 22CW, PCGS# 2602

7141 1932-D MS66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (222/16). NGC Census: (82/14). Mintage 10,500,000. NGC ID# 22D6, PCGS# 2626





- 7142 1939-S MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (394/0 and 41/0+). NGC Census: (937/0 and 10/0+). Mintage 52,070,000. NGC ID# 22DS, PCGS# 2683
- 7143 1943 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS65 PCGS. (FS-018.97). PCGS Population: (18/7). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 684,628,672. NGC ID# 22E4, PCGS# 37818 Base PCGS# 2711
- 7144 1943-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1894/63 and 76/0+). NGC Census: (2225/19 and 9/0+). Mintage 191,550,000. NGC ID# 22E8, PCGS# 2717
- 7145 1945-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (281/1 and 20/0+). NGC Census: (976/0 and 4/0+). Mintage 266,268,000. NGC ID# 22EH, PCGS# 2737
- 7146 1951-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (134/0 and 13/0+). NGC Census: (179/0 and 2/0+). Mintage 625,355,008. NGC ID# 22F4, PCGS# 2791
- 7147 1954-S MS67+ Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (276/0 and 21/0+). NGC Census: (794/0 and 1/0+). Mintage 96,190,000. NGC ID# 22FE, PCGS# 2821
- 7148 1955 Doubled Die Obverse Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (24/3783). CDN: \$1,150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 5,000.
- 7149 1955 Doubled Die Obverse Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (215/3415). CDN: \$1,275 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 5,000.

- 7150 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101,
   Environmental Damage NGC
   Details. AU. NGC Census: (92/2897).
   PCGS Population: (4/88).
- 7151 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, — Cleaned — ANACS. AU Details, Net XF45. (FS-021.8). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37911 Base PCGS# 2826
- 7152 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (582/44). NGC Census: (183/14). Mintage 75,000. NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950
- 7153 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (583/44). NGC Census: (183/15). Mintage 75,000. NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950
- 7154 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (583/44). NGC Census: (183/15). Mintage 75,000. NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950
- 7155 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS66 Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (583/44). NGC Census: (183/15). Mintage 75,000. NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950

### PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

- 7156 1936 Type Two—Brilliant Finish PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (19/1). NGC Census: (15/4). Mintage 5,569. NGC ID# 22L2, PCGS# 3334
- 7157 1936 Type Two Brilliant Finish PR64 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (467/247). NGC Census: (112/62). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 5,569. NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335
- 7158 1937 PR66 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (1/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 9,320. NGC ID# 22L4, PCGS# 3336
- 7159 1937 PR66 Red NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (94/12). PCGS Population: (239/23). Mintage 9,320. NGC ID# 22L7, PCGS# 3338
- 7160 1937 PR66 Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (241/23). NGC Census: (94/12). Mintage 9,320. NGC ID# 22L7, PCGS# 3338
- 7161 1938 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/3). NGC Census: (17/2). NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 83341
- 7162 1939 PR67 Red NGC. NGC Census: (31/0). PCGS Population: (45/0). Mintage 13,520. NGC ID# 22L6, PCGS# 3344
- 7163 1939 PR67 Red NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (31/0). PCGS Population: (45/0). Mintage 13,520. NGC ID# 22L6, PCGS# 3344

- 7164 1941 PR66 Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (216/8). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 21,100. NGC ID# 3H34, PCGS# 3350
- 7165 1942 PR66 Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (151/5). NGC Census: (74/2). Mintage 32,600. NGC ID# 22L9, PCGS# 3353
- 7166 1950 PR64 Red Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/48). NGC Census: (11/51). NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 93359
- 7167 1957 PR68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (22/0). NGC Census: (33/4). NGC ID# 22LH, PCGS# 83380
- 7168 1960 Small Date PR68 Red Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (46/0). NGC Census: (13/3). NGC ID# 22LL, PCGS# 93392





- 7169 1968-S PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (36/0). NGC Census: (40/0). NGC ID# 22LX, PCGS# 93419
- 7170 1971-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, PR66 Red Cameo PCGS. (FS-032). PCGS Population: (32/47). NGC Census: (10/22). NGC ID# 22M3, PCGS# 83533 Base PCGS# 83548
- 7171 1971-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-102, PR67 Red NGC. NGC Census: (23/5). PCGS Population: (11/1). NGC ID# 22M3, PCGS# 38198 Base PCGS# 3548

## TWO CENT PIECES

- 7172 1864 Large Motto MS64 Red NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (111/160). PCGS Population: (298/328). CDN: \$565 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 19,847,500. NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3578
- 7173 1865 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (326/40). NGC Census: (353/71). CDN: \$435 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 13,640,000. NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 3583

- 7174 1865 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (326/40). NGC Census: (353/71). CDN: \$435 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 13,640,000. NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 3583
- 7175 1865 Fancy 5 MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (13/5 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$435 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 13,640,000. NGC ID# 8HFV, PCGS# 38257 Base PCGS# 3583
- 7176 1868 MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (11/0). NGC Census: (37/1). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,803,750. NGC ID# 22NC, PCGS# 3597
- 7177 1868 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (61/7). NGC Census: (76/9). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,803,750. NGC ID# 22NC, PCGS# 3598
- 7178 1869 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/1). NGC Census: (20/3). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,546,500. NGC ID# 22ND, PCGS# 3603
- 7179 1870 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (13/2). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 860,250. NGC ID# 22NE, PCGS# 3606
- 7180 1871 MS64+ Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (72/32 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (61/14 and 1/2+). CDN: \$160 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 721,100. NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3609
- 7181 1871 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/3). NGC Census: (29/3). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 721,100. NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3609
- 7182 1872 Brown Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (0/40). PCGS Population: (2/48). CDN: \$2,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 64,000.

### PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

- 7183 1866 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (62/82). NGC Census: (28/55). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 725. NGC ID# 274V, PCGS# 3631
- 7184 1867 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (93/75). NGC Census: (39/60). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 625. NGC ID# 274W, PCGS# 3634

- 7185 1868 PR65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/5). NGC Census: (8/5). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 274X, PCGS# 3636
- 7186 1869 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (73/26). NGC Census: (54/29). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 274Y, PCGS# 3640
- 7187 1870 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (75/25). NGC Census: (53/19). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 274Z, PCGS# 3643
- 7188 1871 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (43/237). NGC Census: (13/131). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3646
- 7189 1871 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (124/113). NGC Census: (49/82). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3646
- 7190 1872 PR65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/5). NGC Census: (36/9). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 950. NGC ID# 2752, PCGS# 3648

# THREE CENT SILVER

- 7191 1852 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (218/125). NGC Census: (191/107). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,663,500. NGC ID# 22YZ, PCGS# 3666
- 7192 1864 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (0/79). PCGS Population: (1/104). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 12,000.

# PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

- 7193 1863 PR62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (23/146). NGC Census: (3/103). Mintage 460. NGC ID# 7VZF, PCGS# 3712
- 7194 1868 PR64 NGC. NGC Census: (109/63). PCGS Population: (81/70). CDN: \$940 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 2TYZ, PCGS# 3718
- 7195 1872 PR64 ANACS. NGC Census: (72/65). PCGS Population: (107/58). CDN: \$940 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 950. NGC ID# 27CH, PCGS# 3723

7196 1873 PR60 ANACS. NGC Census: (1/301). PCGS Population: (9/427). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS PR60. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3724

# THREE CENT NICKELS

- 7197 1870 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (68/34 and 2/4+). NGC Census: (42/12 and 0/0+). CDN: \$470 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,335,000. NGC ID# 22NM, PCGS# 3736
- 7198 1879 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (30/65). PCGS Population: (34/87). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 38,000. NGC ID# 275Z, PCGS# 3747





- 7199 1879 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/11). NGC Census: (20/5). Mintage 38,000. NGC ID# 275Z, PCGS# 3747
- 7200 1881 MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (90/62 and 1/2+). NGC Census: (45/14 and 0/1+). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,080,575. NGC ID# 22NT, PCGS# 3749

# PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

- 7201 1869 PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (53/28). NGC Census: (53/34). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 83765
- 7202 1869 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/7). NGC Census: (33/1). NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 83765
- 7203 1870 PR65 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (43/25). PCGS Population: (46/17). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 275W, PCGS# 83766

- 7204 1870 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (16/1). NGC Census: (23/2). NGC ID# 275W, PCGS# 83766
- 7205 1871 PR65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (115/42). NGC Census: (113/43). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 275S, PCGS# 3767
- 7206 1873 Closed 3 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (105/19). NGC Census: (108/29). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,100. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3769
- 7207 1873 Closed 3 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (105/19). NGC Census: (108/29). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,100. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3769
- 7208 1873 Closed 3 PR65 NGC. NGC Census: (108/29). PCGS Population: (105/19). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,100. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3769
- 7209 1874 PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (39/53). NGC Census: (28/35). CDN: \$475 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 275V, PCGS# 83770
- 7210 1876 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (96/16). NGC Census: (94/31). CDN: \$540 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,150. NGC ID# 275W, PCGS# 3772
- 7211 1878 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (95/35). NGC Census: (59/29). NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 83774
- 7212 1883 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (88/48 and 5/8+). NGC Census: (53/27 and 1/1+). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 83779
- 7213 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (47/12). NGC Census: (37/12). NGC ID# 2767, PCGS# 83781
- 7214 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (47/12). NGC Census: (37/12). NGC ID# 2767, PCGS# 83781
- 7215 1886 PR66+ Cameo NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (35/15 and 1/2+). PCGS Population: (45/26 and 7/1+). NGC ID# 5E5Y, PCGS# 83782
- **7216 1887 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (52/2). NGC Census: (34/5). Mintage 2,960. NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3783
- 7217 1889 PR67 NGC. NGC Census: (52/2).
  PCGS Population: (66/2). Mintage
  3,436. NGC ID# 22NW, PCGS# 3786
- 7218 1889 PR67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (52/2). PCGS Population: (66/2). Mintage 3,436. NGC ID# 22NW, PCGS# 3786

7219 1889 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/23). NGC Census: (22/10). NGC ID# 22NW, PCGS# 83786

## SHIELD NICKELS

- 7220 1869 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (68/18). NGC Census: (92/17). CDN: \$570 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,395,000. NGC ID# 22P3, PCGS# 3796
- 7221 1882 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (109/8). NGC Census: (52/4). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 11,476,000. NGC ID# 276Y, PCGS# 3812

## PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

7222 1870 PR65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (78/12). NGC Census: (69/19). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 276L, PCGS# 3824





- 7223 1870 PR66 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (15/3). PCGS Population: (24/2). NGC ID# 276L, PCGS# 83824
- 7224 1874 PR66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (45/11). NGC Census: (43/4). Mintage 700. NGC ID# 276R, PCGS# 3828
- 7225 1875 PR65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (74/22). NGC Census: (62/25). CDN: \$860 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 3829
- **7226 1875 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/1). NGC Census: (25/0). Mintage 700. NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 3829
- 7227 1876 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/5). NGC Census: (36/7). NGC ID# 276T, PCGS# 83830

- 7228 1880 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (84/23 and 6/4+). NGC Census: (52/17 and 4/3+). NGC ID# 276W, PCGS# 83835
- 7229 1882 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (78/26). NGC Census: (48/22). NGC ID# 5EBF, PCGS# 83837
- 7230 1883 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (215/38). NGC Census: (223/47). Mintage 5,419. NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 3838

## LIBERTY NICKELS

- 7231 1889 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (117/43). NGC Census: (167/46). CDN: \$635 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 15,881,361. NGC ID# 2775, PCGS# 3850
- 7232 1901 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (71/5). NGC Census: (37/2). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 26,480,212. NGC ID# 277C, PCGS# 3862
- 7233 1907 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (98/46). NGC Census: (78/11). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 39,214,800. NGC ID# 277J, PCGS# 3868

#### PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

- 7234 1883 No Cents PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/26). NGC Census: (67/22). NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878
- 7235 1883 With Cents PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (60/51). NGC Census: (65/41). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 277S, PCGS# 83881
- 7236 1883 With Cents PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (46/5). NGC Census: (38/3). NGC ID# 277S, PCGS# 83881
- 7237 1888 PR66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (108/6). NGC Census: (86/15). Mintage 4,582. NGC ID# 277W, PCGS# 3886
- 7238 1891 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (23/5). PCGS Population: (16/1). Mintage 2,350. NGC ID# 277Z, PCGS# 3889
- 7239 1891 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (29/2). NGC Census: (29/4). NGC ID# 277Z, PCGS# 83889
- 7240 1893 PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (28/49). NGC Census: (37/33). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 2783, PCGS# 83891
- 7241 1899 PR65 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (4/2). PCGS Population: (10/11). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 2789, PCGS# 83897

- 7242 1901 PR67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (26/3). PCGS Population: (42/1). Mintage 1,985. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 3899
- 7243 1905 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (63/27). PCGS Population: (56/22). Mintage 2,152. NGC ID# 278F, PCGS# 3903
- 7244 1905 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (56/22 and 6/2+). NGC Census: (63/27 and 0/0+). Mintage 2,152. NGC ID# 278F, PCGS# 3903
- 7245 1906 PR67 NGC. NGC Census: (21/5). PCGS Population: (15/0). Mintage 1,725. NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 3904
- 7246 1906 PR66 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (11/12). PCGS Population: (25/26). NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 83904
- 7247 1907 PR66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (53/20). NGC Census: (68/6). Mintage 1,475. NGC ID# 278H, PCGS# 3905
- 7248 1907 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (19/5). NGC Census: (12/6). NGC ID# 278H, PCGS# 83905
- 7249 1908 PR66 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (8/7). PCGS Population: (23/6). NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 83906
- 7250 1909 PR66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (239/52 and 8/1+). NGC Census: (264/92 and 0/0+). Mintage 4,763. NGC ID# 278K, PCGS# 3907
- 7251 1909 PR66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (239/52). NGC Census: (264/92). Mintage 4,763. NGC ID# 278K, PCGS# 3907

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7252 1913 Type One MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (538/19). NGC Census: (290/10). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 30,993,520. NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

- 7253 1913 Type One MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (538/19). NGC Census: (290/10). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 30,993,520. NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915
- 7254 1913-D Type One MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (434/74). NGC Census: (173/17). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,337,000. NGC ID# 22PX, PCGS# 3916
- 7255 1913-S Type One MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (359/189). NGC Census: (219/70). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,105,000. NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917
- 7256 1913-S Type One MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (362/190). NGC Census: (220/70). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,105,000. NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917
- 7257 1913-D Type Two MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (164/80). NGC Census: (81/21). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,156,000. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 3922
- 7258 1913-S Type Two AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (224/1613). NGC Census: (99/1000). Mintage 1,209,000. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923
- 7259 1913-S Type Two AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (395/1218). NGC Census: (224/776). Mintage 1,209,000. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923
- 7260 1913-S Type Two MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (196/995). NGC Census: (199/516). Mintage 1,209,000. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923
- 7261 1915 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (77/8). PCGS Population: (266/49). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,987,270. NGC ID# 22R7, PCGS# 3927
- 7262 1916 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (231/22 and 19/1+). NGC Census: (77/11 and 0/0+). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 63,498,064. NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 3930
- 7263 1916 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (231/22). NGC Census: (77/11). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 63,498,064. NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 3930
- 7264 1916 No F, FS-401 MS65 PCGS. (FS-016.3). PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 395247 Base PCGS# 3930
- 7265 1916 Two Feathers, FS-402, MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/3). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 395248 Base PCGS# 3930

- 7266 1917 Two Feathers, FS-401, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/3). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 38440 Base PCGS# 3934
- 7267 1917-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (378/179). NGC Census: (215/56). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,910,000. NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935
- 7268 1917-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (378/179). NGC Census: (215/56). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,910,000. NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935
- 7269 1917-D 3 1/2 Leg, FS-901, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/16). NGC Census: (0/4). NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 38441 Base PCGS# 3935
- 7270 1918 Two Feathers FS-401 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/12). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22RG, PCGS# 38445 Base PCGS# 3937
- 7271 1918-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (72/503). NGC Census: (77/234). Mintage 8,362,000. NGC ID# 22RH, PCGS# 3938
- 7272 1918-D MS63+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (77/157 and 1/2+). PCGS Population: (170/333 and 2/9+). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 8,362,000. NGC ID# 22RH, PCGS# 3938
- 7273 1918-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (74/453). NGC Census: (45/383). Mintage 4,882,000. NGC ID# 22RK, PCGS# 3940
- 7274 1919 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (162/18). NGC Census: (38/7). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 60,868,000. NGC ID# 22RL, PCGS# 3941





- 7275 1919 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (162/18). NGC Census: (38/7). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 60,868,000. NGC ID# 22RL, PCGS# 3941
- 7276 1920 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (281/146). NGC Census: (110/42). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 63,093,000. NGC ID# 22RP, PCGS# 3944
- 7277 1921 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (282/215). NGC Census: (135/72). CDN: \$720 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,663,000. NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947
- 7278 1921-S AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (35/494). NGC Census: (19/297). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,557,000. NGC ID# 22RU, PCGS# 3948
- 7279 1923 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS
  Population: (160/17). NGC Census:
  (42/8). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for
  problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66.
  Mintage 35,715,000. NGC ID# 22RV,
  PCGS# 3949
- 7280 1924 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (235/129). NGC Census: (109/37). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 21,620,000. NGC ID# 22RX, PCGS# 3951
- 7281 1924-8 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (66/451). NGC Census: (31/273). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 1,437,000. NGC ID# 22RZ, PCGS# 3953
- 7282 1925-D MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (220/514). NGC Census: (104/308). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,450,000. NGC ID# 22S3, PCGS# 3955

- 7283 1926 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (442/45 and 35/2+). NGC Census: (166/16 and 3/1+). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 44,693,000. NGC ID# 22S5, PCGS# 3957
- 7284 1927-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (484/80). NGC Census: (253/35). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,730,000. NGC ID# 22S9, PCGS# 3961
- 7285 1928 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS
  Population: (228/21). NGC Census:
  (48/6). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for
  problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66.
  Mintage 23,411,000.
  From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC
  ID# 22SB, PCGS# 3963
- 7286 1929-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (208/62). NGC Census: (58/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,370,000. NGC ID# 22SF, PCGS# 3967
- 7287 1929-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (208/62). NGC Census: (58/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,370,000. NGC ID# 22SF, PCGS# 3967
- 7288 1931-S MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (482/7 and 32/0+). NGC Census: (82/2 and 2/0+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 22SK, PCGS# 3971
- 7289 1934 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (228/29). NGC Census: (85/4). CDN: \$475 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,213,004. NGC ID# 22SL, PCGS# 3972
- 7290 1935 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (146/1). NGC Census: (35/1). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 58,264,000. NGC ID# 22SN, PCGS# 3974
- 7291 1935 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/9). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22SN, PCGS# 38465 Base PCGS# 93974
- 7292 1936-D/D Repunched Mintmark, FS-502, MS66 PCGS. CAC. (FS-019.5). PCGS Population: (16/1). NGC Census: (27/0). NGC ID# 22ST, PCGS# 38472 Base PCGS# 3978
- 7293 1937-D Three-Legged Repaired PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (637/3598). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 17,826,000.
- 7294 1937-D Three-Legged AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1086/2017). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3982

- 7295 1937-D Three-Legged AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1086/2017). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3982
- 7296 1937-D Three-Legged AU55 ANACS. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (1086/2017). Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3982
- 7297 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (544/4336). PCGS Population: (12/44). Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982
- 7298 1938-D MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1769/22 and 89/1+). NGC Census: (2373/17 and 19/1+). CDN: \$150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 7,020,000. NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 3984
- 7299 1938-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS
  Population: (1767/22 and 89/1+). NGC
  Census: (2373/16 and 19/1+). CDN:
  \$150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/
  PCGS MS67. Mintage 7,020,000. NGC
  ID# 22T2, PCGS# 3984

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- 7300 1938-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (65/1 and 14/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 22T5, PCGS# 84001
- 7301 1942-S MS67 Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (45/0). NGC Census: (21/0). NGC ID# 22TN, PCGS# 84017
- 7302 1942-S MS67 Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (45/0). NGC Census: (21/0). NGC ID# 22TN, PCGS# 84017
- 7303 1943-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (405/4 and 84/0+). NGC Census: (240/2 and 7/0+). NGC ID# 22TS, PCGS# 84020
- 7304 1945-P MS67+ ★ NGC. NGC Census: (353/2 and 1/0\*+). PCGS Population: (51/1 and 10/0\* and 17/0+). Mintage 119,408,096. NGC ID# 22TX, PCGS# 4025
- 7305 1945-P Doubled Die Reverse MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/3). NGC Census: (5/1). NGC ID# 22TX, PCGS# 4173
- 7306 1946-S MS66+ Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (51/2 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (1/0 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 22U4, PCGS# 84030
- 7307 1954 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (12/0). Mintage 47,600,000. NGC ID# 22US, PCGS# 4052
- 7308 1958 MS65 Full Steps PCGS. PCGS Population: (24/1). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22V4, PCGS# 84063

## SMS JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 7309 1965 SMS MS66 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/13). NGC Census: (7/7). NGC ID# 27AD, PCGS# 94197
- 7310 1966 66 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/21). NGC Census: (11/15). NGC ID# 27AE, PCGS# 94198





7311 1967 SMS MS68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (9/0). NGC Census: (59/1). NGC ID# 56P9, PCGS# 84199

# PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 7312 1940 PR67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (162/5 and 23/0+). NGC Census: (103/4 and 2/0+). Mintage 14,158. NGC ID# 279Z, PCGS# 4177
- 7313 1941 PR67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (131/4 and 16/0+). NGC Census: (74/2 and 1/0+). Mintage 18,720. NGC ID# 27A2, PCGS# 4178
- 7314 1957 PR68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (40/0). NGC Census: (57/20). NGC ID# 56NX, PCGS# 84189
- 7315 1959 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (23/1). NGC Census: (3/3). NGC ID# 27A9, PCGS# 94191
- 7316 1975-S PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (39). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 27AN, PCGS# 94208

## **BUST HALF DIME**

7317 1831 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/200). NGC Census: (118/229). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 232D, PCGS# 4278

### SEATED HALF DIMES

- 7318 1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (97/569). PCGS Population: (88/396). Mintage 1,405,000. NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311
- 7319 1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/97). NGC Census: (236/205). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,405,000. NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311
- 7320 1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/97). NGC Census: (236/205). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,405,000. NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311
- 7321 1841-0 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/11). NGC Census: (2/10). Mintage 815,000. NGC ID# 232Z, PCGS# 4329
- 7322 1843 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (42/30). NGC Census: (49/33). CDN: \$470 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,165,000. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 2334, PCGS# 4332
- 7323 1853-O Arrows MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (9/36). NGC Census: (7/35). Mintage 2,200,000. NGC ID# 233Z, PCGS# 4357
- 7324 1857 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (82/48). NGC Census: (99/57). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,280,000. NGC ID# 233S, PCGS# 4365
- 7325 1861 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (47/24). NGC Census: (61/41). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,361,000. NGC ID# 2349, PCGS# 4379
- 7326 1863-S MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/45). NGC Census: (0/71). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 100,000. NGC ID# 234D, PCGS# 4383
- 7327 1865 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (1/45). PCGS Population: (4/55). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU50. Mintage 13,000.
- 7328 1873-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (38/8). NGC Census: (38/7). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 324,000. NGC ID# 2354, PCGS# 4405

### **EARLY DIME**

7329 1800 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (2/26). PCGS Population: (4/46). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 21,760.

## **BUST DIMES**

- 7330 1811/09 JR-1, R.3, Bent NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (2/27). PCGS Population: (0/1). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 65,180.
- 7331 1820 STATESOF, JR-1, R.4, Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (0/8). PCGS Population: (0/2). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50.
- 7332 1820 STATESOF, JR-1, R.4, Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (0/6). PCGS Population: (0/1). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60.
- 7333 1824/2 VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/54). NGC Census: (2/43). Mintage 510,000. NGC ID# 2373, PCGS# 4502
- 7334 1828 Large Date, Curl Base 2, JR-2, R.3, Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (2/16). PCGS Population: (0/4). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 125,000.

## **SEATED DIMES**

- 7335 1843-O VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (10/46). NGC Census: (5/24). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 150,000. NGC ID# 2389, PCGS# 4584
- 7336 1845 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (33/17). PCGS Population: (24/9). CDN: \$840 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,755,000. NGC ID# 238B, PCGS# 4586
- 7337 1866-S VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/61). NGC Census: (0/23). Mintage 135,000. NGC ID# 239T, PCGS# 4644
- 7338 1871-S AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (4/20). NGC Census: (1/23). Mintage 320,000. NGC ID# 23A6, PCGS# 4655
- 7339 1873 No Arrows, MS63 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,378,500. PCGS# 538303 Base PCGS# 4665
- 7340 1874 Arrows Cleaning PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. NGC Census: (1/165). PCGS Population: (5/195). CDN: \$350 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 2,940,000.

- 7341 1881 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (11/47). PCGS Population: (8/57). Mintage 24,000. NGC ID# 23AU, PCGS# 4689
- 7342 1882 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (75/56). NGC Census: (62/69). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,910,000. NGC ID# 23AV, PCGS# 4690
- 7343 1887-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (28/13). NGC Census: (46/12). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,454,450. NGC ID# 23B6, PCGS# 4699
- 7344 1889 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (59/38). NGC Census: (67/27). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,380,000. NGC ID# 23B9, PCGS# 4702
- 7345 1889 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (59/38). NGC Census: (68/27). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,380,000. NGC ID# 23B9, PCGS# 4702





7346 1891 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (70/9). NGC Census: (56/20). Mintage 15,310,600. NGC ID# 23BD, PCGS# 4706

# PROOF SEATED DIMES

- 7347 1862 PR63 PCGS. NGC Census: (23/55). PCGS Population: (42/48). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 550. NGC ID# 23CL, PCGS# 4755
- 7348 1877 PR64 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (10/8). NGC Census: (5/8). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 23D2, PCGS# 84774

- 7349 1880 PR65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (47/52). PCGS Population: (49/45). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,355. From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23D5, PCGS# 4777
- 7350 1889 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (32/23). NGC Census: (27/44). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 711. NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 4786

## **BARBER DIMES**

- 7351 1893 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (43/31). NGC Census: (43/20). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,340,792. NGC ID# 23DN, PCGS# 4800
- 7352 1900-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (33/37). NGC Census: (26/13). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,168,270. NGC ID# 23EE, PCGS# 4823
- 7353 1903 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/15). NGC Census: (16/7). CDN: \$820 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 19,500,756. NGC ID# 23EM, PCGS# 4830
- 7354 1903 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/15). NGC Census: (16/7). CDN: \$820 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 19,500,756. NGC ID# 23EM, PCGS# 4830
- 7355 1903-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (7/27). PCGS Population: (10/61). CDN: \$75 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 613,300. NGC ID# 23EP, PCGS# 4832
- 7356 1908-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (26/42). NGC Census: (27/24). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,789,000. NGC ID# 5KXH, PCGS# 4848
- 7357 1916 Barber MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (34/7). PCGS Population: (58/7). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 18,490,000. NGC ID# 23FY, PCGS# 4870
- 7358 1916 Barber MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (58/7 and 5/3+). NGC Census: (34/7 and 0/0+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 18,490,000. NGC ID# 23FY, PCGS# 4870
- 7359 1916-S AU50 ANACS. NGC Census: (3/318). PCGS Population: (11/462). CDN: \$50 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 5,820,000. NGC ID# 23FZ, PCGS# 4871
- 7360 1916-S MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (26/1). PCGS Population: (16/2). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,820,000.

  From The Sun Tzu Collection NGC ID# 23FZ, PCGS# 4871

### PROOF BARBER DIMES

- 7361 1892 PR63 Cameo PCGS. CAC. NGC Census: (5/46). PCGS Population: (9/64). CDN: \$420 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. NGC ID# 23G2, PCGS# 84875
- 7362 1894 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (17/41). NGC Census: (12/36). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 23G6, PCGS# 84878
- 7363 1895 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (20/41). NGC Census: (11/34). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 23G8, PCGS# 84879
- 7364 1896 PR63 PCGS. CAC. NGC Census: (14/156). PCGS Population: (51/141). CDN: \$420 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 762. NGC ID# 23G9, PCGS# 4880
- 7365 1898 PR64 PCGS. CAC. NGC Census: (55/98). PCGS Population: (60/79). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 735. NGC ID# 23GB, PCGS# 4887
- 7366 1899 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (13/30). NGC Census: (8/28). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 23GC, PCGS# 84883
- 7367 1900 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/39). NGC Census: (26/53). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 912. NGC ID# 23GD, PCGS# 4884
- 7368 1902 PR64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (86/57). NGC Census: (74/74). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 777. NGC ID# 23GF, PCGS# 4886
- 7369 1903 PR64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (70/78). NGC Census: (67/86). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 755. NGC ID# 23GG, PCGS# 4887
- 7370 1904 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (12/13). NGC Census: (1/13). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 23GH, PCGS# 84888
- 7371 1908 PR64 PCGS. NGC Census: (49/85). PCGS Population: (48/54). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 545. NGC ID# 23GN, PCGS# 4892
- 7372 1909 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (63/87). NGC Census: (70/105). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 650. NGC ID# 23GP, PCGS# 4893

- 7373 1910 PR63 Cameo PCGS. CAC. NGC Census: (5/19). PCGS Population: (6/41). CDN: \$420 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. NGC ID# AEVD, PCGS# 84894
- 7374 1912 PR64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (80/60). NGC Census: (47/61). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 23GT, PCGS# 4896
- 7375 1914 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (56/57). NGC Census: (41/64). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 425. NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 4898
- 7376 1915 PR64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (49/33). NGC Census: (47/50). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 450. NGC ID# 7U3S, PCGS# 4899

### **MERCURY DIMES**





- 7377 1916 MS67 Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (84/13). PCGS Population: (145/12). Mintage 22,180,080. NGC ID# 23GX, PCGS# 4905
- 7378 1916-D Harshly Cleaned PCGS Genuine. VG Details. NGC Census: (251/672). PCGS Population: (506/1619). CDN: \$1,175 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VG8. Mintage 264,000.
- 7379 1917 MS66 Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (44/8). PCGS Population: (104/29). Mintage 55,230,000. NGC ID# 23H2, PCGS# 4911
- 7380 1917 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (105/29). NGC Census: (44/8). Mintage 55,230,000. NGC ID# 23H2, PCGS# 4911

- 7381 1917-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (124/56). NGC Census: (69/19). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,402,000. NGC ID# 23H3, PCGS# 4913
- 7382 1918-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (100/18). NGC Census: (45/14). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 22,674,800. NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4918
- 7383 1918-S MS63 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (26/107). NGC Census: (18/42). Mintage 19,300,000. NGC ID# 23H7, PCGS# 4921
- 7384 1919-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (82/50). NGC Census: (44/37). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,850,000. NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926
- 7385 1920 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (136/36). NGC Census: (47/17). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 59,030,000. NGC ID# 23HB, PCGS# 4929
- 7386 1920 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (138/36). NGC Census: (47/17). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 59,030,000. NGC ID# 23HB, PCGS# 4929
- 7387 1920-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (37/21). NGC Census: (34/28). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 13,820,000. NGC ID# 23HD, PCGS# 4932
- 7388 1925 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (61/28). NGC Census: (17/4). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 25,610,000. NGC ID# 23HM, PCGS# 4949
- 7389 1927-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/14). NGC Census: (17/9). CDN: \$975 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,812,000. NGC ID# 23HV, PCGS# 4962
- 7390 1930 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (125/20). NGC Census: (22/4). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 6,770,000. NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979
- 7391 1930 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (125/20). NGC Census: (22/4). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 6,770,000. NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979
- 7392 1930-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (157/106). NGC Census: (27/18). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,843,000. NGC ID# 84NT, PCGS# 4981

- 7393 1931-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (206/55). NGC Census: (53/12). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 5BZ4, PCGS# 4985
- 7394 1931-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (206/55). NGC Census: (53/12). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 5BZ4, PCGS# 4985
- 7395 1931-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/1). NGC Census: (8/0). Mintage 1,800,000. NGC ID# 5BZ5, PCGS# 4986
- 7396 1934 MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (2/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 24,080,000. NGC ID# 23JA, PCGS# 4988
- 7397 1935-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (128/45). NGC Census: (35/5). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,477,000. NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995
- 7398 1935-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (128/45). NGC Census: (35/5). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,477,000. NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995
- 7399 1935-D MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (128/45 and 8/7+). NGC Census: (35/5 and 2/0+). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,477,000. NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995
- 7400 1935-D MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (128/45 and 8/7+). NGC Census: (35/5 and 2/0+). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,477,000. NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995





- 7401 1936-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (134/9). NGC Census: (38/1). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 16,132,000. NGC ID# 5C48, PCGS# 5001
- 7402 1937-D MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (265/14 and 9/1+). NGC Census: (138/15 and 0/0+). CDN: \$280 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 14,146,000. NGC ID# 23JK, PCGS# 5007
- 7403 1938 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (266/10 and 26/0+). NGC Census: (137/4 and 2/0+). CDN: \$360 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 22,198,728. NGC ID# 5C9Y, PCGS# 5011
- 7404 1938 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (266/10 and 26/0+). NGC Census: (137/4 and 2/0+). CDN: \$360 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 22,198,728. NGC ID# 5C9Y, PCGS# 5011
- 7405 1938-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (161/6). NGC Census: (74/7). CDN: \$470 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,090,000. NGC ID# 23JP, PCGS# 5015
- 7406 1941 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (331/12 and 22/0+). NGC Census: (303/5 and 4/0+). CDN: \$150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 175,106,560. NGC ID# 23JX, PCGS# 5029
- 7407 1942/1 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (188/207). NGC Census: (148/267). Mintage 205,432,336. NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 5036
- 7408 1944-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (316/11 and 23/0+). NGC Census: (254/10 and 9/0+). CDN: \$165 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 49,490,000. NGC ID# 5A96, PCGS# 5055

### PROOF MERCURY DIMES

- 7409 1936 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (490/447). NGC Census: (305/372). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 4,130. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071
- 7410 1936 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (364/83). NGC Census: (287/85). Mintage 4,130. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071
- 7411 1937 PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (284/33). NGC Census: (186/33). Mintage 5,756. NGC ID# 27DH, PCGS# 5072
- 7412 1937 PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (284/33). NGC Census: (186/33). Mintage 5,756. NGC ID# 27DH, PCGS# 5072
- 7413 1937 PR67+ NGC. NGC Census: (186/33 and 6/2+). PCGS Population: (284/33 and 17/1+). Mintage 5,756. NGC ID# 27DH, PCGS# 5072
- 7414 1942 PR63 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1/9). PCGS Population: (0/1). CDN: \$125 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. NGC ID# 27DN, PCGS# 85077

## **ROOSEVELT DIMES**

- 7415 1947 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (48/0 and 7/0+). NGC Census: (37/1 and 1/0+). Mintage 121,520,000. NGC ID# 23KM, PCGS# 85085
- 7416 1952-S MS68 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/0). NGC Census: (9/1). Mintage 44,419,500. NGC ID# 23L7, PCGS# 5102

## PROOF ROOSEVELT DIMES

- 7417 1951 PR68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (30/0). NGC Census: (92/9). NGC ID# 59NP, PCGS# 85226
- 7418 1952 PR68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/1). NGC Census: (38/4). NGC ID# 27EL, PCGS# 85227
- 7419 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (18/0). NGC Census: (23/10). NGC ID# 27EP, PCGS# 95230
- 7420 1970 No S PR69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/0). NGC Census: (23/0). Mintage 2,200. NGC ID# 27F5, PCGS# 5248
- 7421 1973-S PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (47). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 27KM, PCGS# 95251
- 7422 1983 No S PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (227/7). NGC Census: (108/4). NGC ID# 28ZN, PCGS# 95265

### TWENTY CENT PIECES

- 7423 1875 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (63/238). PCGS Population: (93/227). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 38,500. NGC ID# 23R5, PCGS# 5296
- 7424 1875-CC Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (24/432). PCGS Population: (71/603). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 133.290.
- 7425 1875-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (313/1167). NGC Census: (291/987). Mintage 1,155,000. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298

# PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECE

7426 1876 PR58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/358). NGC Census: (2/213). Mintage 1,150. NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 5304

# **BUST QUARTERS**

- 7427 1815 B-1, R.1, Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (3/69). PCGS Population: (0/1). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 89,235.
- 7428 1821 Artificial Toning Details NGC. AU. NGC Census: (13/81). PCGS Population: (12/83). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 216,851.
- 7429 1831 Small Letters, B-1, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2/2). NGC Census: (2/9). Mintage 398,000. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38980 Base PCGS# 5348
- 7430 1833 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (24/79). NGC Census: (7/83). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 156,000. NGC ID# 23RY, PCGS# 5352
- 7431 1834 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/249). NGC Census: (20/231). Mintage 286,000. NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 5353
- 7432 1835 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (25/182). PCGS Population: (37/158). Mintage 1,952,000. NGC ID# 23S2, PCGS# 5354

# SEATED QUARTERS

- 7433 1847-O VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (10/42). NGC Census: (2/29). Mintage 368,000. NGC ID# 23SY, PCGS#5411
- 7434 1850-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (12/23). NGC Census: (5/34). Mintage 412,000. NGC ID# 23T5, PCGS# 5416

- 7435 1852-O Fine 15 ANACS. NGC Census: (1/18). PCGS Population: (3/54). Mintage 96,000. NGC ID# 23T9, PCGS# 5420
- 7436 1855 Arrows MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/56). NGC Census: (18/38). Mintage 2,857,000. NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435
- 7437 1855-S Arrows Corrosion, Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (2/11). PCGS Population: (3/19). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 396,400.





- 7438 1856 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/71). NGC Census: (15/63). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 7,264,000. NGC ID# 23TB, PCGS# 5438
- 7439 1858 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (81/45). PCGS Population: (87/52). CDN: \$805 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 7,368,000. NGC ID# 23TH, PCGS# 5445
- 7440 1864 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/54). NGC Census: (4/37). Mintage 93,600. NGC ID# 23TY, PCGS# 5459
- 7441 1868-S VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (13/39). NGC Census: (4/26). Mintage 96,000. NGC ID# 23UG, PCGS# 5473
- 7442 1875 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (68/46). PCGS Population: (82/59). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,293,500. NGC ID# 23UX, PCGS# 5498
- 7443 1875-CC VF20 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (6/99). NGC Census: (0/47). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 140,000. NGC ID# 23UY, PCGS# 5499
- 7444 1875-CC Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (0/31). PCGS Population: (3/44). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 140,000.

- 7445 1877-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. PCGS Population: (85/301). NGC Census: (64/233). Mintage 4,192,000. From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 23V6, PCGS# 5505
- 7446 1878-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (41/198). NGC Census: (33/165). CDN: \$165 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 996,000. NGC ID# 23V9, PCGS# 5509

# PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

- 7447 1872 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (43/34). NGC Census: (47/38). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 950. NGC ID# 3TWH. PCGS# 5571
- 7448 1873 No Arrows PR63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (49/57). NGC Census: (34/80). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 23X6, PCGS# 5577
- 7449 1876 PR63 PCGS. NGC Census: (32/102). PCGS Population: (57/78). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 1,150. NGC ID# 3TWJ, PCGS# 5577
- 7450 1878 PR62 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/33). NGC Census: (3/28). NGC ID# 23XA, PCGS# 85579

# BARBER QUARTERS

- 7451 1899 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (62/43). NGC Census: (76/25). CDN: \$360 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 12,624,846. NGC ID# 43VN, PCGS# 5622
- 7452 1906-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (31/31). NGC Census: (29/18). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 3,280,000. NGC ID# 23Z6, PCGS# 5643
- 7453 1909-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (32/75). NGC Census: (13/49). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,348,000. NGC ID# 23ZK, PCGS# 5656
- 7454 1913-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (39/45). NGC Census: (37/27). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,450,800. NGC ID# 23ZV, PCGS# 5665
- 7455 1915 MS65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (58/11). PCGS Population: (87/26). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,480,450. NGC ID# 2422, PCGS# 5670

- 7456 1916 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/5). NGC Census: (13/1). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,788,000. NGC ID# 2425, PCGS# 5673
- 7457 1916-D MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (167/63). PCGS Population: (344/182). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,540,800. NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674

# PROOF BARBER QUARTER

7458 1894 PR62 PCGS. NGC Census: (20/238). PCGS Population: (35/228). Mintage 972. NGC ID# 2429, PCGS# 5680

# STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

- 7459 1917 Type One MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (1150/579). NGC Census: (741/395). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,740,000. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707
- 7460 1917 Type One MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (1150/579). NGC Census: (742/396). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,740,000. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707
- 7461 1917-D Type One MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (84/29). NGC Census: (55/20). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,509,200. NGC ID# 2432, PCGS# 5708
- 7462 1917-S Type One MS63 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (197/557). NGC Census: (104/351). Mintage 1,952,000. NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711
- 7463 1918-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (218/97). NGC Census: (139/83). CDN: \$490 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,072,000. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5724
- 7464 1918-S MS61 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (7/132). PCGS Population: (2/212). Mintage 11,072,000. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5725
- 7465 1919-S AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (40/148). PCGS Population: (75/243). Mintage 1,836,000. NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5732
- 7466 1919-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (88/155). NGC Census: (35/113). CDN: \$75 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,836,000. NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5732





- **7467 1920 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (80/14). NGC Census: (66/16). Mintage 27,860,000. NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5734
- 7468 1921 Improperly Cleaned Details NGC. AU. NGC Census: (13/446). PCGS Population: (55/730). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,916,000.
- 7469 1921 Improperly Cleaned Details NGC. AU. NGC Census: (13/446). PCGS Population: (55/730). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,916,000.
- 7470 1921 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (89/605). NGC Census: (29/394). Mintage 1,916,000. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740
- 7471 1921 AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (89/605). NGC Census: (29/394). Mintage 1,916,000. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740
- 7472 1923 MS64 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (36/42). PCGS Population: (55/86). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,716,000. NGC ID# 243J, PCGS# 5743
- 7473 1923-8 VF25 NGC. NGC Census: (37/465). PCGS Population: (61/1034). Mintage 1,360,000. NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744
- 7474 1923-S VF30 NGC. NGC Census: (40/425). PCGS Population: (81/953). Mintage 1,360,000. NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744
- 7475 1923-S Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (21/297). PCGS Population: (51/596). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,360,000.
- 7476 1924-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (134/10 and 10/1+). NGC Census: (261/38 and 8/1+). Mintage 3,112,000. NGC ID# 243M, PCGS# 5748

- 7477 1925 MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (162/85). NGC Census: (86/49). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 12,280,000. NGC ID# 243P, PCGS# 5753
- 7478 1926-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (86/208). NGC Census: (43/119). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,700,000. NGC ID# 4462, PCGS# 5758
- 7479 1927-D MS64 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (146/112). NGC Census: (93/60). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 976,000. NGC ID# 243V, PCGS# 5763
- 7480 1927-S Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (22/193). PCGS Population: (60/367). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 396,000.
- 7481 1928 MS65 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (51/24). PCGS Population: (88/62). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,336,000. NGC ID# 243X, PCGS# 5767
- 7482 1928-D MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/5 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (112/10 and 2/0+). Mintage 1,627,600. NGC ID# 243Y, PCGS# 5768
- 7483 1929 MS65 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (148/70). PCGS Population: (342/130). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,140,000. NGC ID# 2442, PCGS# 5773
- 7484 1929 MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (342/130). NGC Census: (148/70). CDN: \$560 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,140,000. NGC ID# 2442, PCGS# 5773
- 7485 1929-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (124/16). NGC Census: (114/23). Mintage 1,764,000. NGC ID# 2444, PCGS# 5776

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- 7486 1932-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (541/1483). NGC Census: (387/490). Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791
- 7487 1932-D MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (387/490). PCGS Population: (541/1483). Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791
- 7488 1932-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/184). NGC Census: (582/80). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

- 7489 1932-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/184). NGC Census: (582/80). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792
- 7490 1932-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/184 and 46/7+). NGC Census: (582/80 and 13/2+). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792
- 7491 1934-D Medium Motto MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/8). NGC Census: (45/7). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,527,200. NGC ID# 244C, PCGS# 5796





- 7492 1937-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (26/0). PCGS Population: (46/0). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 1,652,000. NGC ID# 244M, PCGS# 5805
- 7493 1938-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (69/0). NGC Census: (41/1). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,832,000. NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807
- 7494 1938-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (69/0). NGC Census: (41/1). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,832,000. NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807
- 7495 1942-S MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (65/0). PCGS Population: (55/2). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,384,000. NGC ID# 3TEN, PCGS# 5819
- 7496 1943-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (66/1). NGC Census: (150/1). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 21,700,000. NGC ID# 2457, PCGS# 5822

- 7497 1943-S Doubled Die Obverse MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (55/35). NGC Census: (27/17). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 2457, PCGS# 5823
- 7498 1947-S MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (223/3 and 31/0+). NGC Census: (638/3 and 5/0+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,532,000. NGC ID# 245K, PCGS# 5835
- 7499 1948-D MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (90/0). NGC Census: (100/0). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 16,766,800. NGC ID# 245M, PCGS# 5837
- 7500 1952-D Large D, FS-501, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2462, PCGS# 147814 Base PCGS# 5850
- 7501 1960 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (75/0). PCGS Population: (17/0). Mintage 29,100,000. NGC ID# 246K, PCGS# 5868
- 7502 1964 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (25/0). NGC Census: (47/1). Mintage 560,300,032. NGC ID# 246U, PCGS# 5876
- 7503 1989-P MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (13/0). NGC Census: (16/1). NGC ID# 248A, PCGS# 5926
- 7504 1992-P MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/0). NGC Census: (49/0). NGC ID# 248G, PCGS# 5932

# PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTERS

- 7505 1936 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (309/190). NGC Census: (250/183). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 3,837. NGC ID# 27HN, PCGS# 5975
- 7506 1937 PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (143/3). NGC Census: (98/14). Mintage 5,542. NGC ID# 27HP, PCGS# 5976
- 7507 1939 PR67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (212/5). NGC Census: (171/21). Mintage 8,795. NGC ID# 27HS, PCGS# 5978
- 7508 1955 PR69 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (37/0). PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC ID# 27HZ, PCGS# 85987
- 7509 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (25/0). NGC Census: (31/13). NGC ID# 27HZ, PCGS# 95987
- 7510 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (25/0). NGC Census: (31/13). NGC ID# 27HZ, PCGS# 95987
- 7511 1957 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (30/5). NGC Census: (27/10). NGC ID# 4C6M, PCGS# 95989

# PROOF NATIONAL PARKS QUARTER

7512 2014-S PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (951/956). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 4C6M, PCGS# 05080

# EARLY HALF DOLLARS

- 7513 1806 VF25 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (21/50). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6074 Base PCGS# 6074
- 7514 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (106/846). NGC Census: (59/683). CDN: \$580 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 839,576. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6071 Base PCGS# 6071
- 7515 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, VF30 ANACS. NGC Census: (76/543). PCGS Population: (157/564). Mintage 839,576. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6071 Base PCGS# 6071
- 7516 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-115, T-17, R.1, VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/9). NGC Census: (2/20). NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39317 Base PCGS# 6071
- 7517 1807 Draped Bust VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (149/840). NGC Census: (53/545). Mintage 301,076. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 6079 Base PCGS# 6079
- 7518 1807 Draped Bust Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (88/332). PCGS Population: (143/423). CDN: \$1,725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 301,076.

# **BUST HALF DOLLARS**

- 7519 1807 Large Stars, 50/20 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (32/141). PCGS Population: (62/210). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 750,500.
- 7520 1808/7 O-101, R.1, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/25). NGC Census: (30/108). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39378 Base PCGS# 6091
- 7521 1808 O-102a, R.2, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/8). NGC Census: (1/9). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,368,600.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39363 Base PCGS# 6090

7522 1808 XF45 PCGS. O-103, R.1. PCGS Population: (1/13). NGC Census: (9/45). Mintage 1,368,600. From The Southeast Kansas Collection

NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39364 Base PCGS# 6090



- 7523 1808 O-104, R.2, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/2). NGC Census: (2/4). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39365 Base PCGS# 6090
- 7524 1808 O-110a, High R.4, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/5). NGC Census: (1/3).

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39377 Base PCGS# 6090
- 7525 1809 XXX EDGE Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (1/6). PCGS Population: (8/25). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,405,810.
- 7526 1809 XXX Edge, O-101, R.5, VG10 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/11). NGC Census: (0/3). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39379 Base PCGS# 6093
- 7527 1809 XXX Edge, O-101, R.5 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection
- 7528 1809 Normal Edge, O-104, Low R.5, VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/7). NGC Census: (0/2). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39393 Base PCGS# 6092
- 7529 1809 Normal Edge, O-105, R.2, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/9). NGC Census: (4/7). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39394 Base PCGS# 6092
- 7530 1809 III Edge, O-107, R.3, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/12). NGC Census: (3/8). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39383 Base PCGS# 6094

- 7531 1809 III EDGE XF45 PCGS. O-107a, R.4. PCGS Population: (1/5). NGC Census: (1/2). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39384 Base PCGS# 6094
- 7532 1809 III Edge, O-108, R.4, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 1,405,810.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39385 Base PCGS# 6094
- 7533 1809 XXX Edge, O-108a, R.4, VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (0/4). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39381 Base PCGS# 6093
- 7534 1809 III EDGE XF45 PCGS. O-109, R.3. PCGS Population: (1/7). NGC Census: (3/6). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39386 Base PCGS# 6094
- 7535 1809 XXX Edge, O-110, High R.4, VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/8). NGC Census: (0/5). Mintage 1,405,810. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39382 Base PCGS# 6093
- 7536 1809 Normal Edge, O-113a, R.5 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Very scarce variety. From The Southeast Kansas Collection
- 7537 1810 AU53 PCGS. O-102, R.1. PCGS Population: (4/4). NGC Census: (1/1). Mintage 1,276,276. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39406 Base PCGS# 6095
- 7538 1810 O-106, R.4, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (2/4). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39412 Base PCGS# 6095
- 7539 1810 O-108a, R.3, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (1/3). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,276,276. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39417 Base PCGS# 6095
- 7540 1811 Small 8, O-112, Low R.4, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/4). NGC Census: (1/6). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39438 Base PCGS# 6097

- 7541 1812/1 Small 8, O-102a, R.2, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/10). NGC Census: (5/15). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 1,628,059.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EY, PCGS# 39444 Base PCGS# 6101
- 7542 1812 Large 8 AU55 ANACS. NGC Census: (59/308). PCGS Population: (132/283). Mintage 1,628,059. NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 6100
- 7543 1812 Large 8 AU55 PCGS Secure.
  PCGS Population: (132/283 and 0/7+).
  NGC Census: (59/309 and 0/0+).
  Mintage 1,628,059. NGC ID# 24FY,
  PCGS# 6100
- 7544 1812 Large 8, O-104a, R.1, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/6). NGC Census: (3/13). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39448 Base PCGS# 6100
- 7545 1812 Large 8, O-107, R.1, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/9). NGC Census: (4/7). Mintage 1,628,059. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39452 Base PCGS# 6100
- 7546 1813 50C Over UNI, O-101a, R.4, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/8). NGC Census: (1/8). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F2, PCGS# 39474 Base PCGS# 6104





- 7547 1813 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (93/162). NGC Census: (45/140). Mintage 1,241,903. NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 6103 Base PCGS# 6103
- 7548 1813 O-107a, R.1, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/8). NGC Census: (1/13). Mintage 1,241,903. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39468 Base PCGS# 6103

- 7549 1813 O-107a, R.1, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/8). NGC Census: (1/13). Mintage 1,241,903. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39468 Base PCGS# 6103
- 7550 1814/3 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (23/127). NGC Census: (2/35). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 24F7, PCGS# 6106 Base PCGS# 6106
- 7551 1814 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (28/173). PCGS Population: (77/205). Mintage 1,000,000. NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 6105 Base PCGS# 6105
- 7552 1814 O-103, R.1, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/13). NGC Census: (7/42). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39477 Base PCGS# 6105
- 7553 1814 O-105, R.2, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/6). NGC Census: (2/6). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,000,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39480 Base PCGS# 6105
- 7554 1814 O-106a, High R.4 Cleaning —
   PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Mintage 1,000,000.
   From The Southeast Kansas Collection
- 7555 1817 O-108a, R.4, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/5). NGC Census: (0/1). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 1,215,567. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 417007 Base PCGS# 6109
- 7556 1817 O-110, R.2, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/9). NGC Census: (1/9). Mintage 1,215,567.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39502 Base PCGS# 6109
- 7557 1818/7 Large 8, O-101, R.1, XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (5/21). PCGS Population: (1/11). NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39540 Base PCGS# 6115
- 7558 1818/7 Small 8, O-102, R.2, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/6). NGC Census: (6/12). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,960,322. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39536 Base PCGS# 6114
- 7559 1818/7 Small 8 Questionable Color PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (9/85). PCGS Population: (16/64). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,960,322.
- 7560 1818 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (48/174). PCGS Population: (95/187). Mintage 1,960,322. NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 6113 Base PCGS# 6113

- 7561 1818 O-104a, R.3, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/7). NGC Census: (4/8). Mintage 1,960,322.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39518 Base PCGS# 6113
- 7562 1818 O-111, R.1, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/3). NGC Census: (7/11). Mintage 1,960,322. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39528 Base PCGS# 6113
- 7563 1818 O-112a, R.5, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (0/2). Likely low Condition Census for the late die state. Mintage 1,960,322. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39530 Base PCGS# 6113
- 7564 1819/8 Small 9 AU53 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (19/74). NGC Census: (17/82). Mintage 2,208,000. NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 6118 Base PCGS# 6118
- 7565 1819/8 Large 9, O-103a, R.4, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/4). NGC Census: (1/9). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 39558 Base PCGS# 6119
- 7566 1819 O-110a, R.3, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/4). NGC Census: (1/7).

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39548 Base PCGS# 6117
- 7567 1819 O-111, R.2, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (1/8). Mintage 2,208,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39549 Base PCGS# 6117
- 7568 1819 O-114, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (2/2).

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39553 Base PCGS# 6117
- 7569 1819 O-115, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/6). NGC Census: (4/5). Mintage 2,208,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39554 Base PCGS# 6117
- 7570 1820/19 Curl Base 2 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (18/111). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 24FE, PCGS# 6126 Base PCGS# 6126
- 7571 1820 Overton 104a, R.7. Sq.2, Lg Date, Knob 2 VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (0/1). Rare variety, die chip below leaves on reverse.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39566 Base PCGS# 6122





- 7572 1821 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (122/199). NGC Census: (57/158). Mintage 1,305,797. NGC ID# 24FF, PCGS# 6128 Base PCGS# 6128
- 7573 1822/1 O-102, High R.4, VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/13). NGC Census: (2/6). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FH, PCGS# 39605 Base PCGS# 6130
- 7574 1822/1 O-102, High R.4, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/12). NGC Census: (1/5). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FH, PCGS# 39605 Base PCGS# 6130
- 7575 1822 O-104, R.3, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/9). NGC Census: (2/17). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39589 Base PCGS# 6129
- 7576 1822 O-104, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/2). NGC Census: (3/8).

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39589 Base PCGS# 6129
- 7577 1822 AU55 PCGS. O-110, R.2. PCGS Population: (1/4). NGC Census: (2/4). Mintage 1,559,573.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4GAK, PCGS# 39597 Base PCGS# 6129
- 7578 1822 O-111, R.2, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/6). NGC Census: (0/9). Mintage 1,559,573. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39599 Base PCGS# 6129
- 7579 1822 O-115, R.3, AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (1/6). PCGS Population: (2/2). Mintage 1,559,573. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39603 Base PCGS# 6129

- 7580 1823 Patched 3, O-101a, R.1, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/12). NGC Census: (4/14). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39621 Base PCGS# 6133
- 7581 1823 Patched 3, O-101a, R.1, XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/12). NGC Census: (4/14). NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39621 Base PCGS# 6133
- 7582 1823 O-110, R.2, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/2). NGC Census: From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39615 Base PCGS# 6131
- 7583 1823 O-111, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC Census:

From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39616 Base PCGS# 6131

- 7584 1823 AU55 PCGS. O-111a, R.2. PCGS Population: (4/2). NGC Census: (2/2). Mintage 1,694,200. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39617 Base PCGS# 6131
- 7585 1824/1 AU55 PCGS. O-101a, R.2. PCGS Population: (15/50). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39641 Base PCGS# 6139
- 7586 1824/1 O-102, High R.5, Fine 12 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/7). NGC Census: (0/4). CDN: \$67 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS Fine From The Southeast Kansas Collection

NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39642 Base PCGS# 6139

- 7587 1824 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (140/174). NGC Census: (137/216). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,504,954. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 6137 Base PCGS# 6137
- 7588 1824 AU55 PCGS. O-105, R.2. PCGS Population: (4/4). NGC Census: (5/12). Mintage 3,504,954. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39625 Base PCGS# 6137
- 7589 1824 AU58 PCGS. O-107, R.2. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (5/0). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,504,954. From The Southeast Kansas Collection

NGC ID# 35ES, PCGS# 39628 Base PCGS# 6137

- 7590 1824 AU55 PCGS. O-108, R.2. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (4/5). Mintage 3,504,954. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39629 Base PCGS# 6137
- 7591 1824 O-114, Low R.5 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Mintage 3,504,954. From The Southeast Kansas Collection

- 7592 1825 AU55 PCGS. O-102, R.1. PCGS Population: (2/4). NGC Census: (3/8). Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39648 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7593 1825 O-104, High R.4, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/5). NGC Census: (1/3). Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39650 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7594 1825 AU55 PCGS. O-106, R.4. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (3/6). Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39652 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7595 1825 AU58 PCGS. O-107, R.2. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (3/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39654 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7596 1825 AU58 PCGS. O-110, R.2. PCGS Population: (2/4). NGC Census: (5/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39657 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7597 1825 O-111, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (2/0). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39658 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7598 1825 O-112, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/2). NGC Census: (3/10).From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39659 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7599 1825 O-117, R.4, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (1/6). Mintage 2,900,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39664 Base PCGS# 6142
- 7600 1826 AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (313/700). NGC Census: (163/673). Mintage 4,000,000. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 6143 Base PCGS# 6143
- 7601 1826 O-102, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/4). NGC Census: (15/8). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,000,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39668 Base PCGS# 6143
- 7602 1826 O-103, Low R.5, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/6). NGC Census: (0/8). Very scarce. Mintage 4,000,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39669 Base PCGS# 6143

7603 1826 O-114, High R.4, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/3). NGC Census: (1/4). Mintage 4,000,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39685 Base



- 7604 1827/6 O-102, R.1, Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC
- Census: (0/1). PCGS Population: (0/6). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 5,493,400. 7605 1827 Square Base 2 VF35 PCGS.
- CAC. PCGS Population: (169/2191). NGC Census: (53/1140). Mintage 5,493,400. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 6144 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7606 1827 Square Base 2 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (311/388). NGC Census: (223/343). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,493,400. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 6144 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7607 1827 Square Base 2, O-123, Low R.5, XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/12). NGC Census: (0/5). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 5,493,400. From The Southeast Kansas Collection

NGC ID# 483M, PCGS# 39721 Base PCGS# 6144

- 7608 1827 Square Base 2, O-127, R.5, VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/9). NGC Census: (1/9). Mintage 5,493,400. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39726 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7609 1827 Square Base 2, O-132, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/2). NGC Census: (1/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,493,400. From The Southeast Kansas Collection

NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39731 Base

PCGS# 6144

- 7610 1827 Square Base 2, O-139, Low R.4, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/4). NGC Census: (0/4). Mintage 5,493,400. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39738 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7611 1827 Square Base 2, O-144, High R.5, VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/7). NGC Census: (1/3). Mintage 5,493,400. NGC ID# 4846, PCGS# 39744 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7612 1827 Square Base 2, O-145, R.5, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/13). NGC Census: (0/4). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39745 Base PCGS# 6144
- 7613 1828 Curl Base 2, No Knob, O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (5/7). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,075,200. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 6E93, PCGS# 39754 Base PCGS# 6148
- 7614 1828 Curl Base 2, Knob, O-106, High R.4, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (4/4). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39759 Base PCGS# 6149
- 7615 1828 Curl Base 2, Knob, O-107, R.2, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (3/6). PCGS Population: (2/5). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39760 Base PCGS# 6149
- 7616 1828 Square Base 2, Large 8s, O-108, R.3, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/4). NGC Census: (1/9). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39762 Base PCGS# 6150
- 7617 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-113, R.3, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/1). NGC Census: (1/10).
   From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39767 Base PCGS# 6151
- 7618 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-114a, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (2/4). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. From The Southeast Kansas Collection PCGS# 39768 Base PCGS# 6151
- 7619 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-116, R.2, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/5). NGC Census: (5/4).
   From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39770 Base PCGS# 6151

- 7620 1829/7 O-102, R.2, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/13). NGC Census: (1/24). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FT, PCGS# 39809 Base PCGS# 6155
- 7621 1829 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (174/232). PCGS Population: (217/265). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,712,156. NGC ID# 24FS, PCGS# 6154 Base PCGS# 6154
- 7622 1829 Small Letters, O-111a, R.2, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC Census: (2/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,712,156. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FS, PCGS# 39794 Base PCGS# 6154
- 7623 1829 Medium Letters, O-116, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/2). NGC Census: (2/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,712,156. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 2XHA, PCGS# 39801 Base PCGS# 6154
- 7624 1830 Small 0, O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (8/12). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,764,800.
  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39810 Base

PCGS# 6156

- 7625 1830 Small 0, O-108, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (7/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,764,800. From The Southeast Kansas Collection
  - From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39819 Base PCGS# 6156
- 7626 1830 Large 0 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (70/78). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 6157 Base PCGS# 6157
- 7627 1830 Large 0 AU58 PCGS. O-120, R.1. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (8/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39831 Base PCGS# 6157
- 7628 1831 O-102, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (13/4). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39838 Base PCGS# 6159
- 7629 1831 AU58 PCGS. O-105, R.3. PCGS Population: (4/2). NGC Census: (4/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,873,660. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39841 Base PCGS# 6159

- 7630 1831 O-108, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/4). NGC Census: (5/6). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,873,660. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39844 Base PCGS# 6159
- 7631 1831 O-114, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (3/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,873,660. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39851 Base PCGS# 6159
- 7632 1832 Small Letters AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (378/388). NGC Census: (342/407). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000. NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 6160 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7633 1832 Small Letters AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (378/388). NGC Census: (340/407). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000. NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 6160 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7634 1832 Small Letters, O-102, R.1, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (7/5). PCGS Population: (1/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000. NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39858 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7635 1832 Small Letters, O-104, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (3/1). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39861 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7636 1832 Small Letters, O-106, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (15/5). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000.
  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39864 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7637 1832 Small Letters, O-107, R.2, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/2). NGC Census: (3/4). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,797,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39865 Base PCGS# 6160
- 7638 1833 O-105, R.2, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/9). NGC Census: (3/15). Mintage 5,206,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39892 Base PCGS# 6163
- 7639 1833 O-107, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (4/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,206,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39895 Base PCGS# 6163

7640 1833 O-108, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (14/8). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39896 Base PCGS# 6163





- 7641 1833 O-109, R.3, MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/4). NGC Census: (2/4). Mintage 5,206,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39897 Base PCGS# 6163
- 7642 1834 Large Date, Small Letters, O-104, R.2, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (6/5). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39908 Base PCGS# 6165
- 7643 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-112, R.3, MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (0/0). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 8S2S, PCGS# 39916 Base PCGS# 6166
- 7644 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-113, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/2). NGC Census: (12/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39917 Base PCGS# 6166

7645 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-116, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (10/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.

From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39921 Base PCGS# 6166

- 7646 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-117, R.2, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (6/4). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.
  - From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39922 Base PCGS# 6166
- 7647 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-121, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (3/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 4EK5, PCGS# 39926 Base PCGS# 6166
- 7648 1835 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (138/174). PCGS Population: (147/170). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,352,006. NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 6168 Base PCGS# 6168
- 7649 1835 O-102, R.3, MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (0/1). Mintage 5,352,006. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 39928 Base PCGS# 6168
- 7650 1835 O-105, R.1, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/4). NGC Census: (2/3). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,352,006. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 39931 Base PCGS# 6168
- 7651 1836 Lettered Edge, O-102, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/1). NGC Census: (3/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 6,545,000.

  From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39939 Base PCGS# 6169
- 7652 1836 Lettered Edge, O-104a, R.3, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/2). NGC Census: (3/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 6,545,000. From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39942 Base PCGS# 6169
- 7653 1836 Lettered Edge, O-121, High R.5, VG10 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/13). NGC Census: (0/3). From The Southeast Kansas Collection NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39962 Base PCGS# 6169

# REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLAR

7654 1839 Large Letters AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (58/126). NGC Census: (92/120). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,392,976. NGC ID# 24G6, PCGS# 6179

### SEATED HALF DOLLARS

- 7655 1839 No Drapery Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details.. NGC Census: (12/78). PCGS Population: (21/85). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,900,000.
- 7656 1840 Reverse of 1839 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (34/58). PCGS Population: (22/78). CDN: \$270 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,435,008. NGC ID# 24GM, PCGS# 6234 Base PCGS# 6234
- 7657 1849-O AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/50). NGC Census: (7/46). Mintage 2,310,000. NGC ID# 24HF, PCGS# 6263 Base PCGS# 6263
- 7658 1855/54 Arrows AU50 ANACS. FS-005. NGC Census: (4/26). PCGS Population: (7/33). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 759,500. NGC ID# 24JN, PCGS# 6282
- 7659 1875-CC AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (7/83). PCGS Population: (8/118). Mintage 1,008,000. NGC ID# 24KE, PCGS# 6350 Base PCGS# 6350
- 7660 1877 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (37/85). PCGS Population: (42/92). CDN: \$705 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 8,304,510. NGC ID# 24KK, PCGS# 6355 Base PCGS# 6355
- 7661 1879 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (38/259). NGC Census: (20/162). Mintage 4,800. NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 6361 Base PCGS# 6361
- 7662 1891 MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (24/130). NGC Census: (14/84). Mintage 200,000. NGC ID# 24L6, PCGS# 6373 Base PCGS# 6373

# PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLAR

7663 1880 PR62 NGC. NGC Census: (30/239). PCGS Population: (60/247). Mintage 1,355. NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 6441

## BARBER HALF DOLLARS

- 7664 1893-O Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (0/122). PCGS Population: (3/125). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 1,389,000.
- 7665 1895-S Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (0/105). PCGS Population: (1/118). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 1,108,086.
- 7666 1903-S AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/79). NGC Census: (0/70). Mintage 1,920,772. NGC ID# 24ML, PCGS# 6497



- 7667 1904 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (33/9). PCGS Population: (42/19). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,992,670. NGC ID# 5EPG, PCGS# 6498
- 7668 1906-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (12/104). NGC Census: (17/59). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,740,154. NGC ID# 24MX, PCGS# 6507
- 7669 1907 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (73/105). NGC Census: (42/94). CDN: \$740 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,598,575. NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508
- 7670 1907-O MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (36/125). NGC Census: (38/112). Mintage 3,946,600. NGC ID# 24N2, PCGS# 6510
- 7671 1908-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (45/176). NGC Census: (47/84). Mintage 3,280,000. NGC ID# 24N5, PCGS# 6513
- 7672 1913-D AU58 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (54/161 and 0/5+). NGC Census: (47/143 and 0/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU58. Mintage 534,000. NGC ID# 24NL, PCGS# 6528

# PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLAR

7673 1897 PR61 Cameo PCGS. NGC Census: (1/52). PCGS Population: (1/66). NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 86544

# WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7674 1916 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (490/364). NGC Census: (340/219). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 608,000. NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

- 7675 1916-D MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (455/866). NGC Census: (231/560). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,014,400. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567
- 7676 1916-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (574/292). NGC Census: (357/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,014,400. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567
- 7677 1916-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (574/292). NGC Census: (357/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,014,400. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567
- 7678 1917-D Obverse MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (224/339). NGC Census: (151/209). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 765,400. NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570
- 7679 1917-D Reverse Reverse Wheel Mark NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (0/287). PCGS Population: (6/440). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 1,940,000.
- 7680 1917-S Obverse Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (8/317). PCGS Population: (25/485). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 952,000.
- 7681 1918-S AU58+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (153/847 and 1/45+). NGC Census: (126/571 and 0/13+). CDN: \$350 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU58. Mintage 10,282,000. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576
- 7682 1918-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (122/401). PCGS Population: (108/719). Mintage 10,282,000. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576
- 7683 1919-S Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Unc. NGC Census: (22/199). PCGS Population: (26/316). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1.552,000.
- 7684 1920 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (415/126). NGC Census: (254/47). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,372,000. NGC ID# 24R3, PCGS# 6580
- 7685 1920 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (415/126). NGC Census: (254/47). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,372,000. NGC ID# 24R3, PCGS# 6580
- 7686 1934-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (242/892). NGC Census: (109/384). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,652,000. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

- 7687 1936 MS67 PCGS. EX: G B W. PCGS Population: (167/2). NGC Census: (109/13). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,617,901. NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 6598 Base PCGS# 6598
- 7688 1936-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (322/11). NGC Census: (148/17). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,884,000. NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600
- 7689 1936-S MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (148/17). PCGS Population: (322/11). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,884,000. NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600





- 7690 1937 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (88/2). PCGS Population: (144/5). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,527,728. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 6601
- 7691 1937 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (144/5). NGC Census: (88/2). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,527,728. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 6601
- 7692 1937-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (388/60). NGC Census: (139/36). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,676,000. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602
- 7693 1937-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (388/60). NGC Census: (139/36). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,676,000. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602
- 7694 1937-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (388/60). NGC Census: (139/36). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,676,000. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

- 7695 1937-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (388/60). NGC Census: (139/36). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,676,000. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602
- 7696 1937-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (388/60 and 38/2+). NGC Census: (139/36 and 7/3+). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,676,000. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602
- 7697 1937-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (419/36). NGC Census: (149/16). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,090,000. NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603
- 7698 1938 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (99/1). NGC Census: (41/1). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,118,152. NGC ID# 24RU, PCGS# 6604
- 7699 1939 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (286/23). NGC Census: (236/20). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,820,808. NGC ID# 24RW, PCGS# 6606
- 7700 1939 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (286/23). NGC Census: (236/20). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,820,808. NGC ID# 24RW, PCGS# 6606
- 7701 1941 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (626/25 and 64/1+). NGC Census: (558/25 and 32/0+). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 24,207,412. NGC ID# 24S3, PCGS# 6611
- 7702 1941-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (210/1). NGC Census: (183/3). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,248,400. NGC ID# 24S4, PCGS# 6612 Base PCGS# 6612
- 7703 1941-D MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (210/1). NGC Census: (183/3). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,248,400. NGC ID# 24S4, PCGS# 6612 Base PCGS# 6612
- 7704 1941-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2553/673). NGC Census: (897/231). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,098,000. NGC ID# 24S5, PCGS# 6613 Base PCGS# 6613
- 7705 1941-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (664/9). NGC Census: (207/24). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,098,000. NGC ID# 24S5, PCGS# 6613 Base PCGS# 6613

- 7706 1942 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (339/6). NGC Census: (383/3). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 47,839,120. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614
- 7707 1942-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (173/5). NGC Census: (133/7). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,973,800. NGC ID# 24S7, PCGS# 6615
- 7708 1943-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (326/2). NGC Census: (307/6). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,346,000. NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619
- 7709 1943-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS
  Population: (752/43 and 77/1+). NGC
  Census: (321/27 and 14/0+). CDN:
  \$450 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/
  PCGS MS66. Mintage 13,450,000.
  NGC ID# 24SB, PCGS# 6620
- 7710 1945 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (165/0). NGC Census: (118/0). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 31,502,000. NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 6624 Base PCGS# 6624
- 7711 1945-D MS67 PCGS. EX: Benson. PCGS Population: (201/1). NGC Census: (218/1). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,966,800. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625
- 7712 1946-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (70/0). PCGS Population: (73/0). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,724,000. NGC ID# 24SL, PCGS# 6629

# PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7713 1938 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (598/249). NGC Census: (564/317). Mintage 8,152. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638



- 7714 1938 PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (231/18). NGC Census: (268/49). Mintage 8,152. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638
- 7715 1938 PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (231/18). NGC Census: (268/49). Mintage 8,152. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638
- 7716 1939 PR67 NGC and an 1879-S \$1 MS67 NGC. (Total: 2 coins) NGC ID# 5ESU, PCGS# 6639
- 7717 1942 PR67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (871/61). NGC Census: (824/179). Mintage 21,120. NGC ID# 282G, PCGS# 6642

#### FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 7718 1949 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (286/2 and 23/0+). NGC Census: (71/1 and 9/0+). CDN: \$320 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24ST, PCGS# 86653 Base PCGS# 86653
- 7719 1950 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (284/17 and 33/2+). NGC Census: (52/3 and 5/0+). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24SW, PCGS# 86656
- 7720 1951-S MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (149/5). NGC Census: (2/0). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 86660 Base PCGS# 86660
- 7721 1952-S MS65+ Full Bell Lines NGC. NGC Census: (30/3 and 1/1+). PCGS Population: (285/51 and 1/8+). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 86663

- 7722 1952-S MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (285/51). NGC Census: (30/3). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 86663
- 7723 1954 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (136/3). NGC Census: (19/0). CDN: \$425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24T9, PCGS# 86667
- 7724 1954-S MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (148/3). NGC Census: (10/0). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669
- 7725 1958-D MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC. NGC Census: (17/0). PCGS Population: (65/0). NGC ID# 5HNM, PCGS# 86675
- 7726 1958-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (65/0). NGC Census: (17/0). NGC ID# 5HNM, PCGS# 86675
- 7727 1961 MS66+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (40/3 and 0/0+). PCGS Population: (58/0 and 2/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,200,000. NGC ID# 24TN, PCGS# 6680
- 7728 1961 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (249/13). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 24TN, PCGS# 86680
- 7729 1962 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (250/16). NGC Census: (25/2). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682
- 7730 1963-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/0). NGC Census: (22/1). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24TU, PCGS# 86685

# PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 7731 1950 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (745/226). PCGS Population: (597/95). Mintage 51,386. NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 6691
- 7732 1951 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (109/106). NGC Census: (142/120). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS PR65. NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 86692
- 7733 1953 PR67 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (155/20). NGC Census: (256/34). NGC ID# 27VD, PCGS# 86694
- 7734 1953 PR67 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (155/20). NGC Census: (256/34). NGC ID# 27VD, PCGS# 86694

- 7735 1954 PR68 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (70/0). NGC Census: (192/5). NGC ID# 27VE, PCGS# 86695
- 7736 1954 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (26/57). NGC Census: (25/34). NGC ID# 27VE, PCGS# 96695

## KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

- 7737 1971-D MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (82/876). PCGS Population: (186/1652). Mintage 302,097,408. NGC ID# 24UB, PCGS# 6717
- 7738 1972-D No "FG", FS-901, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/9). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24UD, PCGS# 147888 Base PCGS# 411635

# SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

7739 1965 SMS MS65 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (13/29). NGC Census: (7/53). NGC ID# 34CB, PCGS# 96845

# PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

7740 1964 Accented Hair PR68 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (226/38). PCGS Population: (118/9). NGC ID# 24WG, PCGS# 86801





7741 1976-S Clad PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (145). NGC Census: (1). NGC ID# B76C, PCGS# 96811

## EARLY DOLLARS

7742 1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters, B-3, BB-71, R.2, — Cleaned — ANACS. VG8 Details. NGC Census: (2/112). PCGS Population: (0/38). NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40004 Base PCGS# 6865

- 7743 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, Plugged NGC Details. AG. NGC Census: (0/83). PCGS Population: (0/33).
- 7744 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9 Damage PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (61/822). PCGS Population: (192/1433). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 327,536.
- 7745 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9 Damage PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (61/822). PCGS Population: (192/1433). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 327,536.
- 7746 1799 7x6 Stars, B-11, BB-161, R.3, Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. Fine. NGC Census: (3/35). PCGS Population: (1/14). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS Fine 12.
- 7747 1800 VG8 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/1158). NGC Census: (19/658). CDN: \$990 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VG8 . Mintage 220,920. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 6887
- 7748 1800 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. VG Details. NGC Census: (19/658). PCGS Population: (27/1158). CDN: \$990 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS VG8. Mintage 220,920.

### SEATED DOLLARS

- 7749 1840 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (64/173). NGC Census: (33/171). Mintage 61,005. NGC ID# 24YA, PCGS# 6926
- 7750 1840 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (15/156). PCGS Population: (51/122). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 61,005.
- 7751 1842 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (169/379). NGC Census: (95/376). Mintage 184,618. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928
- 7752 1842 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (104/275). NGC Census: (63/314). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 184,618. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928
- 7753 1842 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (88/129). NGC Census: (97/158). Mintage 184,618. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928
- 7754 1843 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (144/309). NGC Census: (86/296). Mintage 165,100. NGC ID# 24YD, PCGS# 6929
- 7755 1846 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (105/276). NGC Census: (40/298). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 110,600. NGC ID# 24YH, PCGS# 6932

- 7756 1847 AU50 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (93/303). NGC Census: (47/312). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 140,750. NGC ID# 24YJ, PCGS# 6934
- 7757 1849 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (44/160). NGC Census: (22/190). Mintage 62,600. NGC ID# 24YL, PCGS# 6936
- 7758 1850-O Cleaning PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (14/91). PCGS Population: (34/110). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 40,000.
- 7759 1859 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/74). NGC Census: (8/56). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 255,700. NGC ID# 24YZ, PCGS# 6946
- 7760 1859-O AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (50/615). NGC Census: (41/431). Mintage 360,000. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947
- 7761 1859-O AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (50/615). NGC Census: (41/431). Mintage 360,000. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947
- 7762 1859-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (77/538). NGC Census: (52/379). Mintage 360,000. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947
- 7763 1860 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (7/93). PCGS Population: (21/136). CDN: \$785 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 217,600.
- 7764 1866 Motto XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (18/147). NGC Census: (1/94). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 48,900. NGC ID# 24Z9, PCGS# 6959
- 7765 1867 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/121). NGC Census: (2/51). Mintage 46,900. NGC ID# 24ZA, PCGS# 6960
- 7766 1868 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (26/109). NGC Census: (17/68). Mintage 162,100. NGC ID# 24ZB, PCGS# 6961
- 7767 1869 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (36/133). NGC Census: (10/91). Mintage 423,700. NGC ID# 24ZC, PCGS# 6962
- 7768 1871 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (115/418). NGC Census: (52/372). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,074,760. NGC ID# 5DNV, PCGS# 6966
- 7769 1873 AU50 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (28/132). NGC Census: (8/121). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 293,000. NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971

### TRADE DOLLARS

- 7770 1874-CC XF40 PCGS. NGC Census: (2/224). PCGS Population: (18/341). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 1,373,200. NGC ID# 2532, PCGS# 7035
- 7771 1877-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (169/683). NGC Census: (210/513). Mintage 9,519,000. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046
- 7772 1877-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (246/437). NGC Census: (207/306). Mintage 9,519,000. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

## MORGAN DOLLARS





- 7773 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (19/1). NGC Census: (5/0). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 7774 1878 8TF Broken R & B, VAM-21, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (14/1). NGC Census: (2/1). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133822 Base PCGS# 7072
- 7775 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (661/42). NGC Census: (493/27). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074
- 7776 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (661/42). NGC Census: (493/27). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074
- 7777 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (664/42). NGC Census: (494/27). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074

- 7778 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS64 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (44/7). NGC Census: (25/0). Mintage 4,300,000. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7077
- 7779 1878 Reverse of 1879, VAM-203, Short Leaf MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (25/2 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (37/14 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 133838 Base PCGS# 7076
- 7780 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879, VAM-223, Washed Out L, Top 100, MS63 PCGS. NGC Census: (3/2). PCGS Population: (10/3). NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 133840 Base PCGS# 7076
- 7781 1878-CC MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (7132/2464 and 246/121+). NGC Census: (4684/1433 and 69/22+). CDN: \$505 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 7782 1878-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (797/34). NGC Census: (491/30). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,774,000. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082
- 7783 1878-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (797/34). NGC Census: (491/30). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,774,000. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082
- 7784 1879 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1218/220). NGC Census: (676/82). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,807,100. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 7785 1879 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1218/220). NGC Census: (676/82). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,807,100. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 7786 1879 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1218/220). NGC Census: (676/82). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,807,100. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 7787 1879 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1218/220). NGC Census: (676/82). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,807,100. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 7788 1879-CC XF45 ANACS. NGC Census: (183/1374). PCGS Population: (275/2704). Mintage 756,000. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086
- 7789 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (585/60). NGC Census: (256/19). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 7094

- 7790 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS62 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/38). NGC Census: (42/48). Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 7095
- 7791 1879-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (2004/159). PCGS Population: (1531/121). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092
- 7792 1879-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1531/121). NGC Census: (2004/159). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092
- 7793 1879-8 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1531/121). NGC Census: (2004/159). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092
- 7794 1879-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (2005/159). PCGS Population: (1531/121). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092
- 7795 1879-S MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (315/51 and 13/4+). NGC Census: (291/65 and 5/0+). Mintage 9,110,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7093
- 7796 1880 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1234/182 and 63/18+). NGC Census: (699/40 and 10/1+). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 12,601,355. NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096
- 7797 1880-CC 8 Over High 7 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (239/695). NGC Census: (47/82). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7102
- 7798 1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS64 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (10/3). PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 41133 Base PCGS# 7103
- 7799 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (21/36). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133878 Base PCGS# 7104
- 7800 1880-CC 8/7, Reverse of 1878, VAM-7, PCGS. CAC. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 134049 Base PCGS# 7110
- 7801 1880-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4887/3469). NGC Census: (3120/1686). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

- 7802 1880-CC MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3121/1690). PCGS Population: (4889/3470). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 7803 1880-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4889/3470). NGC Census: (3123/1692). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 7804 1880-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (4889/3470 and 232/205+). NGC Census: (3121/1690 and 61/60+). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 7805 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2594/875). NGC Census: (1203/483). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 7806 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2595/875). NGC Census: (1205/487). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 7807 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2595/875). NGC Census: (1205/487). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100





- 7808 1880-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2172/217). NGC Census: (3211/287). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,900,000. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 7809 1880-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (3211/287). PCGS Population: (2172/217). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,900,000. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

- 7810 1880-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (3211/286). PCGS Population: (2172/217). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,900,000. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 7811 1880-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (3211/286). PCGS Population: (2172/217). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,900,000. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 7812 1881 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1248/183). NGC Census: (657/57). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,163,975. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124
- 7813 1881 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1251/183). NGC Census: (658/57). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,163,975. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124
- 7814 1881 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1251/183). NGC Census: (658/57). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,163,975. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124
- 7815 1881 NG Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. NGC ID# 3RG7, PCGS# 97125
- 7816 1881-CC MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (7885/6550 and 370/414+). NGC Census: (3729/3025 and 111/90+). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7817 1881-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776). NGC Census: (2114/911). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7818 1881-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776). NGC Census: (2114/911). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7819 1881-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776). NGC Census: (2114/911). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7820 1881-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776). NGC Census: (2114/911). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7821 1881-CC MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776 and 165/249+). NGC Census: (2114/911 and 42/48+). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

- 7822 1881-CC MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (4774/1776 and 165/249+). NGC Census: (2114/911 and 42/48+). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7823 1881-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1563/213). NGC Census: (767/141). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 7824 1881-CC MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. NGC Census: (117/289). PCGS Population: (332/740). CDN: \$620 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127
- 7825 1881-CC MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (334/747). NGC Census: (117/289). CDN: \$620 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127
- 7826 1881-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (756/37). NGC Census: (483/9). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,708,000. NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128
- 7827 1881-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (756/37). NGC Census: (483/9). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,708,000. NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128
- 7828 1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS65 PCGS. CAC; and 1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Both coins have vivid rainbow toning on the obverse. (Total: 2 coins) NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7829 1881-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (13960/2308). NGC Census: (16999/4396). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7830 1881-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (14045/2323 and 417/239+). NGC Census: (17048/4412 and 336/116+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130





- 7831 1881-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (4153/259). PCGS Population: (2170/153). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7832 1881-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (4153/259). PCGS Population: (2170/153). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7833 1881-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (4153/259). PCGS Population: (2170/153). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7834 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2168/153). NGC Census: (4139/257). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7835 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2170/153). NGC Census: (4153/259). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7836 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2170/153). NGC Census: (4153/259). CDN: \$660 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130
- 7837 1881-S MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (314/100). PCGS Population: (246/86). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 97131
- 7838 1882 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (389/9). NGC Census: (216/8). CDN: \$1,525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 11,101,100. NGC ID# 254A, PCGS# 7132

- 7839 1882-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (5532/1480). NGC Census: (2777/662). CDN: \$505 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,133,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134
- 7840 1882-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1396/84). NGC Census: (608/54). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,133,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134
- 7841 1882-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1396/84). NGC Census: (608/54). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,133,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134
- 7842 1882-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1396/84). NGC Census: (608/54). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,133,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134
- 7843 1882-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (325/101). PCGS Population: (817/448). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 97135
- 7844 1882-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1060/71). NGC Census: (486/13). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136
- 7845 1882-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1060/71). NGC Census: (486/13). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136
- 7846 1882-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1060/71). NGC Census: (486/13). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136
- 7847 1882-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1060/71). NGC Census: (486/13). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136
- 7848 1882-O MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1060/71). NGC Census: (486/13). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136
- 7849 1882-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (156/26). NGC Census: (100/6). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 97137

- 7850 1882-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (1732/113). PCGS Population: (923/60). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,250,000. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140
- 7851 1882-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (923/60). NGC Census: (1732/113). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,250,000. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140
- 7852 1882-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (1732/113). PCGS Population: (923/60). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,250,000. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140
- 7853 1882-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (923/60). NGC Census: (1732/113). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,250,000. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140



- 7854 1883 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1035/136). NGC Census: (799/128). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,291,039. NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 7855 1883 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1034/135 and 163/24+). NGC Census: (795/128 and 21/3+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,291,039. NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 7856 1883 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1035/136 and 163/24+). NGC Census: (798/128 and 21/3+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,291,039. NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 7857 1883 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1034/135 and 163/24+). NGC Census: (795/128 and 21/3+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,291,039. NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142

- 7858 1883 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1035/136 and 163/24+). NGC Census: (799/128 and 21/3+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,291,039. NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142
- 7859 1883-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2254/212). NGC Census: (993/116). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 7860 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2254/212 and 336/12+). NGC Census: (992/116 and 49/5+). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 7861 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (174/9). NGC Census: (78/2). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145
- 7862 1883-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (789/153). NGC Census: (194/41). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 97145
- 7863 1883-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (41170/9627). NGC Census: (48583/11557). CDN: \$70 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,725,000. NGC ID# 254], PCGS# 7146
- 7864 1883-O MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/59 and 112/3+). NGC Census: (992/39 and 30/0+). CDN: \$315 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,725,000. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7146
- 7865 1883-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (400/1318). PCGS Population: (493/2378). Mintage 6,250,000. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148
- 7866 1884 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (547/62). NGC Census: (257/34). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 14,070,875. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150
- 7867 1884 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (547/62 and 127/10+). NGC Census: (257/34 and 8/0+). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 14,070,875. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150
- 7868 1884 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (547/62). NGC Census: (257/34). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 14,070,875. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150
- 7869 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1902/119). NGC Census: (891/128). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

- 7870 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1902/119). NGC Census: (891/128). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7871 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1902/119). NGC Census: (892/128). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7872 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1902/119 and 268/5+). NGC Census: (892/128 and 75/5+). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7873 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1901/119). NGC Census: (890/125). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7874 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1902/119). NGC Census: (892/128). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7875 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1902/119). NGC Census: (892/128). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152
- 7876 1884-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (612/245). PCGS Population: (1444/806). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153
- 7877 1884-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1585/129 and 173/3+). NGC Census: (1965/118 and 46/5+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,730,000. NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154
- 7878 1885 MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (66/4). NGC Census: (39/4). NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159
- 7879 1885 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (195/56). PCGS Population: (336/91). CDN: \$870 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 45WM, PCGS# 97159
- 7880 1885-CC Obverse Damaged NCS Details. UNC. NGC Census: (5/10266). PCGS Population: (4/21237). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7881 1885-CC MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2854/6158). PCGS Population: (5574/13479). CDN: \$745 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

- 7882 1885-CC MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3616/2542). PCGS Population: (7893/5586). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7883 1885-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7893/5586). NGC Census: (3616/2542). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7884 1885-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7893/5586). NGC Census: (3620/2543). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7885 1885-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7893/5586). NGC Census: (3620/2543). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7886 1885-CC MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3620/2543). PCGS Population: (7893/5586). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 7887 1885-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (7884/5582 and 339/285+). NGC Census: (3616/2538 and 67/77+). CDN: \$815 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160





- 7888 1885-O MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (545/10). PCGS Population: (297/1). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,185,000. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 7889 1885-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2594/611). NGC Census: (1389/256). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,497,000. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164

- 7890 1886 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (437/7). NGC Census: (890/26). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,963,886. NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 7891 1886 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (437/7). NGC Census: (890/26). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,963,886. NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 7892 1886 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (437/7). NGC Census: (890/26). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,963,886. NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 7893 1886 Doubled Date, VAM-20, Hot 50, MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (9/5). NGC Census: (4/1). NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 134000 Base PCGS# 7166
- 7894 1886-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1375/400 and 59/22+). NGC Census: (704/127 and 17/2+). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 750,000. NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170
- 7895 1887/6 MS63 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (36/73). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 254Z, PCGS# 7175
- 7896 1887 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (17481/1940). NGC Census: (27204/4195). CDN: \$150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 20,290,710. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172
- 7897 1888-O MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2280/322 and 110/32+). NGC Census: (1361/44 and 11/1+). CDN: \$450 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 12,150,000. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7184
- 7898 1888-O MS65 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (102/9). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7185
- 7899 1888-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1636/387). NGC Census: (888/107). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 657,000. NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186
- 7900 1888-S MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (887/106 and 17/2+). PCGS Population: (1634/387 and 83/25+). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 657,000. NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186
- 7901 1888-S MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (39/19). PCGS Population: (73/48). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 27MY, PCGS# 97187
- 7902 1889 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (397/5). NGC Census: (193/1). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 21,726,812. NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 7188

- 7903 1889 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (397/5). NGC Census: (193/1). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 21,726,812. NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 7188
- 7904 1889 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (397/5). NGC Census: (193/1). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 21,726,812. NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 7188
- 7905 1889 Bar Wing, VAM-22, Top 100, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/1). NGC Census: (1/0). NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 133929 Base PCGS# 7188
- 7906 1889-CC VG8 PCGS. PCGS Population: (440/6818). NGC Census: (277/3936). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VG8 . Mintage 350,000. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190
- 7907 1889-CC VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (543/4046). NGC Census: (290/2395). Mintage 350,000. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190
- 7908 1889-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1783/245). NGC Census: (978/58). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192
- 7909 1889-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1783/245). NGC Census: (978/58). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192
- 7910 1889-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1786/244). NGC Census: (980/59). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192
- 7911 1889-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1786/244). NGC Census: (980/59). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192
- 7912 1889-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1786/244). NGC Census: (980/59). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192



- 7913 1890 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (690/5). NGC Census: (285/7). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,802,590. NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196
- 7914 1890 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (693/5). NGC Census: (287/8). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,802,590. NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196
- 7915 1890 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (693/5). NGC Census: (290/8). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,802,590. NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196
- 7916 1890 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (693/5). NGC Census: (287/8). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,802,590. NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196
- 7917 1890-CC MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (1460/2642). PCGS Population: (2587/6404). Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198
- 7918 1890-CC MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (1460/2642). PCGS Population: (2587/6404). Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198
- 7919 1890-CC MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2587/6404). NGC Census: (1460/2642). Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198
- 7920 1890-CC MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2587/6404). NGC Census: (1461/2644). Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198
- 7921 1890-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3708/2696). NGC Census: (1577/1065). CDN: \$890 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

- 7922 1890-CC MS62 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (146/280). NGC Census: (98/169). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7199
- 7923 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7924 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7925 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (360/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7926 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (360/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7927 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7928 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7929 1890-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7930 1890-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (874/203). NGC Census: (361/51). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,230,373. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202
- 7931 1890-S MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (30/7). PCGS Population: (32/8). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 97203
- 7932 1891 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2112/196). NGC Census: (1184/112). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,694,206. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204
- 7933 1891 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2116/196). NGC Census: (1184/112). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,694,206. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

- 7934 1891 MS62 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (29/50). NGC Census: (8/22). NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 97205
- 7935 1891-CC MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3389/9752). NGC Census: (1197/2957). Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7936 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5399/4353). NGC Census: (1667/1289). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7937 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5399/4353). NGC Census: (1668/1289). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7938 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5399/4353). NGC Census: (1668/1289). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7939 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5399/4353). NGC Census: (1668/1289). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7940 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5399/4353). NGC Census: (1668/1289). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206





7941 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

- 7942 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7943 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7944 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7945 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7946 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7947 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7948 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7949 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3639/714). NGC Census: (1158/131). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206
- 7950 1891-CC MS63 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (166/142). NGC Census: (108/68). NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7207
- 7951 1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, Top 100, MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (1202/1619). PCGS Population: (102/260). NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 133937 Base PCGS# 7206
- 7952 1891-O MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1056/69). PCGS Population: (1664/117). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 7,954,529. NGC ID# 255J, PCGS# 7208
- 7953 1891-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1664/117). NGC Census: (1056/69). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 7,954,529. NGC ID# 255J, PCGS# 7208

- 7954 1891-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1664/117). NGC Census: (1056/69). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 7,954,529. NGC ID# 255J, PCGS# 7208
- 7955 1891-S MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (223/23). PCGS Population: (528/99). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,296,000. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210
- 7956 1892 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1584/326). NGC Census: (818/102). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,037,245. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212
- 7957 1892 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1584/326). NGC Census: (820/101). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,037,245. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212
- 7958 1892-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2287/244). NGC Census: (1439/82). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,744,000. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216
- 7959 1892-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2287/244). NGC Census: (1439/82). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,744,000. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216
- 7960 1892-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2287/244). NGC Census: (1439/82). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,744,000. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216
- 7961 1892-O MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2287/244 and 162/14+). NGC Census: (1439/82 and 46/3+). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,744,000. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216
- 7962 1892-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2287/244). NGC Census: (1439/82). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,744,000. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216
- 7963 1892-S AU50 ANACS. NGC Census: (360/777). PCGS Population: (482/852). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218
- 7964 1893 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (819/2852). NGC Census: (481/1432). Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220
- 7965 1893-CC VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (336/4665). NGC Census: (135/2306). Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

- 7966 1893-CC VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (336/4665). NGC Census: (135/2306). Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222
- 7967 1893-CC XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (383/4275). NGC Census: (211/2095). CDN: \$1,125 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222
- 7968 1893-CC Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (211/2097). PCGS Population: (387/4278). CDN: \$1,125 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 677,000.
- 7969 1893-O AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (291/2119). NGC Census: (152/1637). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 300,000. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224
- 7970 1893-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (434/1382). NGC Census: (327/1056). Mintage 300,000. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224
- 7971 1894-S MS62 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (867/2323 and 10/99+). NGC Census: (578/1020 and 8/22+). Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232
- 7972 1895-O AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (527/1399). PCGS Population: (600/1291). Mintage 450,000. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236
- 7973 1895-S XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (255/2221). NGC Census: (122/1283). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 400,000. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238
- 7974 1895-S Altered Surfaces PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (61/1066). PCGS Population: (128/1812). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 400,000.





- 7975 1896 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1755/221 and 417/25+). NGC Census: (876/67 and 57/1+). CDN: \$410 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,976,762. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240
- 7976 1897 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (450/35). NGC Census: (152/11). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,822,731. NGC ID# 27P5, PCGS# 7246
- 7977 1897-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1285/351). NGC Census: (708/125). CDN: \$460 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,825,000. NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250
- 7978 1897-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1285/351). NGC Census: (709/125). CDN: \$460 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,825,000. NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250
- 7979 1898 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (780/131). NGC Census: (488/16). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,884,735. NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 7252
- 7980 1898 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (780/131). NGC Census: (488/16). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,884,735. NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 7252
- 7981 1898-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1243/549). NGC Census: (616/123). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,102,000. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256
- 7982 1898-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1243/549 and 39/26+). NGC Census: (616/123 and 12/3+). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,102,000. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256

- 7983 1899 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3065/685). PCGS Population: (4350/1730). CDN: \$300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 7984 1899 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (610/75). PCGS Population: (1410/320). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 7985 1899 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1410/320). NGC Census: (612/75). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 7986 1899 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1410/320). NGC Census: (612/75). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 7987 1899 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1410/320). NGC Census: (610/75). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258
- 7988 1899-O MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1528/170 and 139/9+). NGC Census: (1187/112 and 34/1+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260
- 7989 1899-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1528/169 and 135/9+). NGC Census: (1187/112 and 34/1+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260
- 7990 1899-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1528/169 and 135/9+). NGC Census: (1187/112 and 34/1+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260
- 7991 1899-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1528/169 and 135/9+). NGC Census: (1186/113 and 34/1+). CDN: \$250 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260
- 7992 1899-O Micro O AU58+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/9 and 2/3+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 87260 Base PCGS# 87260
- 7993 1900 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (768/50). NGC Census: (597/46). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,830,912. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7264

- 7994 1900-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1140/75 and 132/5+). NGC Census: (986/74 and 22/2+). CDN: \$360 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,590,000. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS#
- 7995 1900-O/CC MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (775/972). PCGS Population: (1801/2972). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 7268
- 7996 1900-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1826/731 and 67/35+). NGC Census: (905/206 and 16/4+). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 3,540,000. NGC ID# 256H, PCGS# 7270
- 7997 1901-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1112/1360). NGC Census: (541/699). CDN: \$740 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,284,000. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276





- 7998 1902 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (610/30). NGC Census: (169/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,994,777. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 7999 1902 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (610/30). NGC Census: (169/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,994,777. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 8000 1902 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (610/30). NGC Census: (169/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,994,777. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 8001 1902 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (610/30). NGC Census: (169/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,994,777. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278

- 8002 1902 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (610/30). NGC Census: (169/18). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,994,777. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 8003 1902-O MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (715/28). NGC Census: (635/27). CDN: \$420 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,636,000. NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280
- 8004 1902-8 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1557/1965). NGC Census: (846/930). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,530,000. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 8005 1902-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1557/1965). NGC Census: (847/930). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,530,000. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 8006 1902-8 MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (814/116 and 14/1+). PCGS Population: (1538/427 and 72/21+). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,530,000. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 8007 1903 MS66+ NGC. NGC Census: (495/108 and 20/1+). PCGS Population: (1056/98 and 86/6+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,652,755. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284
- 8008 1903-O MS65 PCGS. NGC Census: (1389/389). PCGS Population: (2398/778). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,450,000. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286
- 8009 1903-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2415/779). NGC Census: (1390/391). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,450,000. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286
- 8010 1903-O MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (697/82). NGC Census: (341/51). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,450,000. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286
- 8011 1903-S Micro S Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (5/16). CDN: \$34 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU50.
- 8012 1904 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1578/350). NGC Census: (1019/110). CDN: \$460 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,788,650. NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290

- 8013 1921 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (574/14). NGC Census: (626/11). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 44,690,000. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296
- 8014 1921-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (420/10). NGC Census: (264/9). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298
- 8015 1921-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (420/10). NGC Census: (264/9). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298
- 8016 1921-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (420/10). NGC Census: (264/9). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298
- 8017 1921-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/101). NGC Census: (757/60). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 21,695,000. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300
- 8018 1921-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/101). NGC Census: (757/60). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 21,695,000. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300
- 8019 1921-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1177/101). NGC Census: (757/60). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 21,695,000. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

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- 8020 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4411/1594). NGC Census: (3554/1302). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8021 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3555/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8022 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3555/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8023 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3554/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

- 8024 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3554/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8025 1921 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3555/1305). PCGS Population: (4416/1596). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8026 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3555/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8027 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3555/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356
- 8028 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4416/1596). NGC Census: (3555/1305). CDN: \$710 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356





- 8029 1922 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (843/29 and 75/0+). NGC Census: (1449/37 and 28/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 51,737,000. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357
- 8030 1922 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (843/29 and 75/0+). NGC Census: (1449/37 and 28/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 51,737,000. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357
- 8031 1922 Field Break, VAM-1F, Top 50, MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/5). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 133736 Base PCGS# 7357
- 8032 1922-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1281/215). NGC Census: (905/255). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 15,063,000. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

- 8033 1923-D MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (239/27). PCGS Population: (480/102). CDN: \$925 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,811,000. NGC ID# 257G, PCGS# 7361
- 8034 1925 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Indiana Collection. PCGS Population: (1930/114). NGC Census: (1784/89). CDN: \$340 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,198,000.
  - From The Evansville Collection NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365
- 8035 1925-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2018/41). NGC Census: (1608/67). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,610,000. NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366
- 8036 1925-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1607/67). PCGS Population: (2018/41). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,610,000. NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366
- 8037 1926 MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1465/247 and 42/12+). NGC Census: (756/55 and 10/1+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,939,000. NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367
- 8038 1926-D MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (468/109). PCGS Population: (809/230). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,348,700. NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368
- 8039 1926-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (748/91). NGC Census: (371/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,980,000. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369
- 8040 1926-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (748/91). NGC Census: (371/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,980,000. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369
- 8041 1926-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (748/91). NGC Census: (371/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,980,000. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369
- 8042 1926-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (748/91). NGC Census: (371/31). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,980,000. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369
- 8043 1928 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2584/2379). NGC Census: (1626/1107). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 360,649. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 8044 1928-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1270/43). PCGS Population: (2019/62). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,632,000. NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

- 8045 1934 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (735/184). NGC Census: (371/45). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375
- 8046 1934 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (735/184). NGC Census: (371/45). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375
- 8047 1934 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (735/184). NGC Census: (371/45). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

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8048 1976 Type Two MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (517/14 and 15/0+). NGC Census: (373/3 and 0/0+). Mintage 113,318,000. NGC ID# B76M, PCGS# 7419

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- 8049 1971-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (104). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 258S, PCGS# 97428
- 8050 1971-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (107). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 258S, PCGS# 97428
- 8051 1972-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (177). NGC Census: (0). Mintage 1,811,631. NGC ID# 258T, PCGS# 97429





8052 1974-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (80). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 258V, PCGS# 97433

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- 8053 1849 Open Wreath MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (260/299). PCGS Population: (256/265). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 687,500. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7502
- 8054 1849 Closed Wreath MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (46/137). NGC Census: (113/183). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7503
- 8055 1849 Closed Wreath MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (63/75). NGC Census: (56/131). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7503
- 8056 1849-O Open Wreath MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (28/122). NGC Census: (124/187). Mintage 215,000. NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7508
- 8057 1853 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (857/246). PCGS Population: (680/253). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,076,051. NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521
- 8058 1853-O MS61 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (61/256). NGC Census: (281/430). Mintage 290,000. NGC ID# 25BX, PCGS# 7524
- 8059 1854 Type Two AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (2353/1614). PCGS Population: (575/1294). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 783,943. NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531
- 8060 1854 Type Two AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (2353/1615). PCGS Population: (575/1294). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 783,943. NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531
- 8061 1855 Type Two AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1990/1517). PCGS Population: (519/1316). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 758,269. NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532
- 8062 1855 Type Two AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (519/1323). NGC Census: (1991/1517). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 758,269. NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532
- 8063 1856 Slanted 5 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (95/31). NGC Census: (73/22). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,762,936. NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7540
- 8064 1862 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (465/477). PCGS Population: (567/460). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,361,390. NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560

- 8065 1862 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (566/460). NGC Census: (464/476). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,361,390. NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560
- 8066 1862 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (567/460). NGC Census: (465/477). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,361,390. NGC ID# 25CW, PCGS# 7560
- 8067 1868 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (25/21). PCGS Population: (27/51). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 10,525. NGC ID# 25D4, PCGS# 7567
- 8068 1871 MS62 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (25/44). PCGS Population: (24/70). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 3,930. NGC ID# 25D8, PCGS# 7571
- 8069 1873 Open 3 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (219/68 and 6/3+). NGC Census: (212/59 and 7/0+). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 123,300. NGC ID# 25DB, PCGS# 7573
- 8070 1888 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (199/587). NGC Census: (112/417). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 15,501. NGC ID# 25DT, PCGS# 7589
- 8071 1889 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (401/1736). NGC Census: (268/1259). CDN: \$480 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 29,000. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

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8072 1836 Script 8 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (69/669). PCGS Population: (76/315). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 547,986. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

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- 8073 1849 XF45 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (11/53). NGC Census: (10/117). Mintage 23,294. NGC ID# 25HD, PCGS# 7752
- 8074 1850 MS60 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Col. Green-Newman. PCGS Population: (5/65). NGC Census: (11/99). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 252,923. NGC ID# 25HG, PCGS# 7755
- 8075 1850 MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (46/53). PCGS Population: (18/47). Mintage 252,923. NGC ID# 25HG, PCGS# 7755

- 8076 1852 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (245/139). PCGS Population: (116/150). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,159,681. NGC ID# 25HR, PCGS# 7763
- 8077 1861 New Reverse, Type Two, MS62 PCGS. NGC Census: (429/288). PCGS Population: (272/326). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,283,878. NGC ID# 25JX, PCGS# 7794
- 8078 1868 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (72/24). PCGS Population: (29/12). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,625. NGC ID# 25KB, PCGS# 7807
- 8079 1868 AU58+ NGC. NGC Census: (72/24 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (29/12 and 0/0+). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,625. NGC ID# 25KB, PCGS# 7807
- 8080 1870-S AU50 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (15/45). NGC Census: (13/82). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 16,000. NGC ID# 25KG, PCGS# 7812
- 8081 1871 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/47). NGC Census: (25/65). Mintage 5,350. NGC ID# 25KH, PCGS# 7813
- 8082 1872-S AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/57). NGC Census: (15/110). CDN: \$725 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 18,000. NGC ID# 25KL, PCGS# 7816
- 8083 1876-S AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/56). NGC Census: (13/93). Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7825
- 8084 1882 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (41/76). NGC Census: (57/75). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,000. NGC ID#7JTR, PCGS# 7834
- 8085 1893 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (130/81). NGC Census: (133/80). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 30,000. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845
- 8086 1897 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (196/143). NGC Census: (203/145). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 29,768. NGC ID# 25LM, PCGS# 7849





- 8087 1902 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (311/229). PCGS Population: (403/205). CDN: \$810 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 133,500. NGC ID# 25LT, PCGS# 7854
- 8088 1902 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (403/205). NGC Census: (311/229). CDN: \$810 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 133,500. NGC ID# 25LT, PCGS# 7854
- 8089 1905 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (741/392). NGC Census: (674/449). CDN: \$810 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 217,800. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7857
- 8090 1905 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (741/392). NGC Census: (674/449). CDN: \$810 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 217,800. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7857
- 8091 1907 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1265/508). NGC Census: (1054/558). CDN: \$810 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 336,200. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859
- 8092 1907 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (406/102). NGC Census: (419/139). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 336,200. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859

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- 8093 1908 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1330/413). PCGS Population: (1398/651). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939
- 8094 1908 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1398/651 and 66/32+). NGC Census: (1328/412 and 28/10+). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

- 8095 1909 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (976/966). NGC Census: (1044/987). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 441,700. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940
- 8096 1909 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (976/966). NGC Census: (1044/987). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 441,700. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940
- 8097 1910 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (769/196). PCGS Population: (472/136). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 492,000. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941
- 8098 1911 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1353/923). NGC Census: (1865/1322). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 704,000. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942
- 8099 1913 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1711/1079). PCGS Population: (1382/1040). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 722,000. NGC ID# 7KR9, PCGS# 7945
- 8100 1913 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1382/1040). NGC Census: (1711/1079). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 722,000. NGC ID# 7KR9, PCGS# 7945
- 8101 1913 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (870/170 and 61/11+). NGC Census: (973/106 and 30/4+). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 722,000. NGC ID# 7KR9, PCGS# 7945
- 8102 1914 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (2344/1269). PCGS Population: (1062/1149). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 240,000. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946
- 8103 1914-D MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1502/1084). PCGS Population: (1237/866). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 448,000. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947
- 8104 1915 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (904/193). NGC Census: (1207/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 8105 1915 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (904/193). NGC Census: (1207/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 8106 1915 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (904/193). NGC Census: (1207/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 8107 1915 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (904/193). NGC Census: (1207/203). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948

- 8108 1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (904/193 and 67/12+). NGC Census: (1205/201 and 31/8+). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948
- 8109 1925-D MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2565/667 and 151/35+). NGC Census: (3678/1012 and 94/26+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 578,000. NGC ID# 7KRD, PCGS# 7949





- 8110 1925-D MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2565/667 and 151/35+). NGC Census: (3679/1012 and 94/26+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 578,000. NGC ID# 7KRD, PCGS# 7949
- 8111 1926 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2838/836 and 155/36+). NGC Census: (3485/619 and 88/9+). CDN: \$530 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950
- 8112 1926 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2842/837). NGC Census: (3486/623). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950
- 8113 1926 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2842/837). NGC Census: (3486/623). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950
- 8114 1926 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2842/837 and 156/36+). NGC Census: (3486/623 and 89/9+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950
- 8115 1927 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2124/522). NGC Census: (2607/436). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 388,000. NGC ID# BUTL, PCGS# 7951

- 8116 1928 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1702/370). NGC Census: (2666/485). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 416,000. NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952
- 8117 1928 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1702/370). NGC Census: (2666/485). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 416,000. NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952
- 8118 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1702/370 and 73/8+). NGC Census: (2666/485 and 72/14+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 416,000. NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952
- 8119 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1702/370 and 73/8+). NGC Census: (2666/485 and 72/14+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 416,000. NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952
- 8120 1929 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4550/6341). NGC Census: (7842/9158). CDN: \$320 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 532,000. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953
- 8121 1929 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1918/211). NGC Census: (2777/272). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 532,000. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953
- 8122 1929 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1918/211). NGC Census: (2777/272). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 532,000. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953
- 8123 1929 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1918/211 and 115/9+). NGC Census: (2777/272 and 82/3+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 532,000. NGC ID# 289F. PCGS# 7953

# THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

- 8124 1854 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (211/3478). PCGS Population: (372/2555). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 138,618.
- 8125 1855-S Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (17/100). PCGS Population: (21/85). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 6,600.
- 8126 1874 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. NGC Census: (48/731). PCGS Population: (32/690). CDN: \$1,850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 41,800.

8127 1878 — Strk Removed — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. NGC Census: (116/2904). PCGS Population: (112/3575). CDN: \$1,850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 82,304.

# **CLASSIC HALF EAGLES**

- 8128 1834 Plain 4 XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (318/1497). PCGS Population: (295/757). Mintage 657,460. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 8129 1834 No Motto, Plain 4 Cleaned ANACS. AU50 Details. NGC Census: (157/1340). PCGS Population: (177/580). CDN: \$1,150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 657,460. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 8130 1834 Plain 4 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (157/1340). PCGS Population: (177/580). CDN: \$1,150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 657,460. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171
- 8131 1835 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (56/443). PCGS Population: (72/218). CDN: \$1,225 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 371,534.
- 8132 1836 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU. NGC Census: (94/696). PCGS Population: (95/344). CDN: \$1,150 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU50. Mintage 553,147.
- 8133 1836 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (147/549). PCGS Population: (93/251). Mintage 553,147. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174
- 8134 1837 XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (70/297). PCGS Population: (50/140). Mintage 207,121. NGC ID# 25RZ, PCGS# 8175
- 8135 1838 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (58/446). PCGS Population: (56/197). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 286,588.
- 8136 1838 Damage PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (58/446). PCGS Population: (56/197). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 286,588.

# LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

- 8137 1839 Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (25/143). PCGS Population: (21/77). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 118,143.
- 8138 1840 Narrow Mill Improperly Cleaned NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (35/212). PCGS Population: (33/85). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 137,300.

- 8139 1843 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (111/233). PCGS Population: (53/76). CDN: \$530 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 611,205. NGC ID# 94FD, PCGS# 8213
- 8140 1844-O XF45 PCGS. NGC Census: (117/453). PCGS Population: (83/182). Mintage 364,600. NGC ID# 25TA, PCGS# 8222





- 8141 1847 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (69/120). NGC Census: (242/128). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 915,981. NGC ID# 25TL, PCGS# 8231
- 8142 1852 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (186/329). PCGS Population: (71/160). CDN: \$620 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 573,901. NGC ID# 2Y7R, PCGS# 8250
- 8143 1852-D Obv Graffiti NGC Details. Fine. NGC Census: (3/265). PCGS Population: (1/250). Mintage 91,584.
- 8144 1854-O Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (18/106). PCGS Population: (21/55). CDN: \$1,075 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 46,000.
- 8145 1855-C Fine 12 NGC. NGC Census: (1/138). PCGS Population: (1/144). Mintage 39,788. NGC ID# 25UR, PCGS# 8262
- 8146 1856 AU55 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (86/159). PCGS Population: (47/70). CDN: \$590 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 197,990. NGC ID# 25UV, PCGS# 8266
- 8147 1857-S VF30 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (10/112). NGC Census: (6/110). Mintage 87,000. NGC ID# CBE7, PCGS# 8275
- 8148 1858-D Fine 15 NGC. NGC Census: (2/115). PCGS Population: (1/127). Mintage 15,362. NGC ID# CBBT, PCGS# 8278

- 8149 1861 Cleaning PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. NGC Census: (35/252). PCGS Population: (28/232). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 688,150.
- 8150 1870-S Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (12/55). PCGS Population: (13/39). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 17,000.
- 8151 1872-8 VF20 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (10/83). NGC Census: (3/103). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 36,400. NGC ID# 25WH, PCGS# 8327
- 8152 1874-CC Cleaning PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. NGC Census: (8/109). PCGS Population: (10/135). Mintage 21,198.
- 8153 1877-S VF35 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (11/101). PCGS Population: (9/82). Mintage 26,700. NGC ID# 25X3, PCGS# 8344
- 8154 1878 MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/93). NGC Census: (77/100). CDN: \$520 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 131,740. NGC ID# 25X4, PCGS# 8345
- 8155 1878-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (66/26). PCGS Population: (23/48). CDN: \$780 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 144,700. NGC ID# 25X6, PCGS# 8347
- 8156 1880-S MS63+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (329/107 and 15/16+). NGC Census: (413/144 and 5/5+). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,348,900. NGC ID# 25XC, PCGS# 8353
- 8157 1884-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (120/76). NGC Census: (93/74). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 177,000. NGC ID# 25XR, PCGS# 8366
- 8158 1885 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (91/2). NGC Census: (119/15). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 601,400. NGC ID# 25XS, PCGS# 8367
- 8159 1885 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (91/2). NGC Census: (119/15). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 601,400. NGC ID# 25XS, PCGS# 8367
- 8160 1885-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (437/72 and 41/1+). NGC Census: (474/120 and 15/5+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,211,500. NGC ID# 2Y7X, PCGS# 8368
- 8161 1886 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (63/20). NGC Census: (74/19). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 388,300. NGC ID# 25XU, PCGS# 8369

- 8162 1886 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (74/19). PCGS Population: (63/20). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 388,300. NGC ID# 25XU, PCGS# 8369
- 8163 1888 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (53/38). NGC Census: (25/20). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 18,296. NGC ID# 25XX, PCGS# 8372
- 8164 1891 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (77/50). NGC Census: (100/51). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 61,300. NGC ID# 25Y4, PCGS# 8377
- 8165 1891 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (100/51). PCGS Population: (77/50). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 61,300. NGC ID# 25Y4, PCGS# 8377
- 8166 1891-CC VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/1719). NGC Census: (11/2058). Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378
- 8167 1892-CC Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (50/575). PCGS Population: (53/356). CDN: \$775 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 82,968.
- 8168 1892-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (67/40). NGC Census: (70/11). CDN: \$625 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 298,400. NGC ID# 25Y9, PCGS# 8382





- 8169 1894 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (56/6). NGC Census: (111/12). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 957,800. NGC ID# 25YE, PCGS# 8387
- 8170 1894-O AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (36/42). NGC Census: (126/106). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 16,600. NGC ID# 25YF, PCGS# 8388

- 8171 1894-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (22/24). NGC Census: (57/27). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 55,900. NGC ID# 25YG, PCGS# 8389
- 8172 1896-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (40/25). PCGS Population: (20/37). CDN: \$1,080 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 155,400. NGC ID# 25YL, PCGS# 8393
- 8173 1897-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/18). NGC Census: (29/11). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 354,000. NGC ID# 25YN, PCGS# 8395
- 8174 1897-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/18). NGC Census: (29/11). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 354,000. NGC ID# 25YN, PCGS# 8395
- 8175 1899 MS64+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (2188/683 and 82/13+). PCGS Population: (831/151 and 58/6+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,710,729. NGC ID# 25YS, PCGS# 8398
- 8176 1899-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/63). NGC Census: (91/66). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,545,000. NGC ID# 25YT, PCGS# 8399
- 8177 1902 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (268/121). NGC Census: (293/127). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 172,400. NGC ID# 25YY, PCGS# 8405
- 8178 1902-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (506/186 and 39/9+). NGC Census: (486/177 and 19/4+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 939,000. NGC ID# 25YZ, PCGS# 8406
- 8179 1903 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (310/106). PCGS Population: (318/124). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 226,800. NGC ID# 25Z2, PCGS# 8407
- 8180 1904 MS64+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (401/78 and 13/4+). PCGS Population: (264/101 and 18/8+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 392,000. NGC ID# 25Z6, PCGS# 8409
- 8181 1904-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (16/63). NGC Census: (30/57). CDN: \$920 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 97,000. NGC ID# 25Z5, PCGS# 8410
- 8182 1905-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (91/69). NGC Census: (71/24). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 880,700. NGC ID# 25Z7, PCGS# 8412

- 8183 1906-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (99/55). NGC Census: (70/32). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 598,000. NGC ID# 25ZB, PCGS# 8415
- 8184 1907 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (832/137 and 47/6+). NGC Census: (1017/187 and 34/8+). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 626,192. NGC ID# 25ZC, PCGS# 8416
- 8185 1908 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1013/300). NGC Census: (1028/353). CDN: \$640 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 421,874. NGC ID# 25ZE, PCGS# 8418

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- 8186 1908-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (981/1797). NGC Census: (840/1444). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 148,000. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 8187 1909 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (869/455). PCGS Population: (939/545). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 627,138. NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513
- 8188 1909-D MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (7978/2819). PCGS Population: (10368/3165). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,423,560. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 8189 1909-D MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (10352/3157). NGC Census: (8009/2811). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,423,560. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 8190 1909-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (234/201). PCGS Population: (89/207). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 297,000. NGC ID# 25ZL, PCGS# 8516
- 8191 1910 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (998/337). PCGS Population: (651/273). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 604,250. NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517



- 8192 1911 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1036/527). NGC Census: (863/505). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 915,000. NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520
- 8193 1911-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (421/505). PCGS Population: (159/808). Mintage 1,416,000. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522
- 8194 1912 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1488/527). NGC Census: (1130/400). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 790,000. NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523
- 8195 1913 MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2994/2261). NGC Census: (4376/1574). CDN: \$585 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 915,900. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525
- 8196 1913 MS63 PCGS. NGC Census: (1101/472). PCGS Population: (1604/649). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 915,900. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525
- 8197 1913-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (654/423). PCGS Population: (217/352). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526
- 8198 1914 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (817/532). PCGS Population: (755/862). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 247,000. NGC ID# 28DU, PCGS# 8527
- 8199 1914 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (818/532). PCGS Population: (755/862). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 247,000. NGC ID# 28DU, PCGS# 8527
- 8200 1915-8 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (303/741). PCGS Population: (140/469). Mintage 164,000. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

8201 1915-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (466/275). PCGS Population: (172/297). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 164,000. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

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- 8202 1842-O VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/143). NGC Census: (2/233). Mintage 27,400. NGC ID# 262N, PCGS# 8587
- 8203 1843-O XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (76/95). NGC Census: (71/243). CDN: \$1,130 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 175,162. NGC ID# 262R, PCGS# 8589
- 8204 1846-O Altered Surfaces ANACS. AU55 Details. NGC Census: (14/7). PCGS Population: (2/1). CDN: \$4,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 81,780. NGC ID# 554J, PCGS# 8595
- 8205 1847-O XF40 NGC. NGC Census: (86/824). PCGS Population: (138/372). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 571,500. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598
- 8206 1847-O XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (159/213). NGC Census: (192/631). Mintage 571,500. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598
- 8207 1847-O AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (134/498). PCGS Population: (105/108). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 571,500. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598
- 8208 1849 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (129/227). NGC Census: (224/740). CDN: \$960 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 653,618. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 8209 1849 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (134/606). PCGS Population: (79/148). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 653,618. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 8210 1849 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (215/391). PCGS Population: (44/104). CDN: \$1,060 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 653,618. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 8211 1850 Small Date VF30 NGC. NGC Census: (6/134). PCGS Population: (6/104). Mintage 291,451. NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604
- 8212 1852 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (97/191). NGC Census: (85/568). CDN: \$820 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 263,106. NGC ID# 263C, PCGS# 8608
- 8213 1856-S VF35 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (12/165). NGC Census: (9/236). Mintage 68,000. NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

- 8214 1878-S VF35 NGC. NGC Census: (8/197). PCGS Population: (15/129). Mintage 26,100. NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682
- 8215 1879 MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (104/387). PCGS Population: (34/226). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 384,770. NGC ID# 265M, PCGS# 8683
- 8216 1879 MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (253/132). PCGS Population: (86/139). Mintage 384,770. NGC ID# 265M, PCGS# 8683
- 8217 1880 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (436/53). PCGS Population: (336/89). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,644,876. NGC ID# 265S, PCGS# 8687





- 8218 1881 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (395/32). NGC Census: (697/32). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,877,260. NGC ID# 265W, PCGS# 8691
- 8219 1881 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (697/32). PCGS Population: (396/33). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,877,260. NGC ID# 265W, PCGS# 8691
- 8220 1882 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (4582/934). PCGS Population: (2744/532). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 2,324,480. NGC ID# 2662, PCGS# 8695
- 8221 1883 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (153/3). PCGS Population: (105/3). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 208,740. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699
- 8222 1886 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (113/44). NGC Census: (97/31). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 236,160. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708

- 8223 1886-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (310/27). NGC Census: (271/14). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 826,000. NGC ID# 554Y, PCGS# 8709
- 8224 1886-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (314/27). NGC Census: (271/14). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 826,000. NGC ID# 554Y, PCGS# 8709
- 8225 1886-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (310/27). NGC Census: (271/14). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 826,000. NGC ID# 554Y, PCGS# 8709
- 8226 1888-O MS60 PCGS. NGC Census: (73/422). PCGS Population: (55/296). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 21,335. NGC ID# 266L, PCGS# 8713
- 8227 1888-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (553/179). NGC Census: (687/89). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 648,700. NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714
- 8228 1888-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (174/5). NGC Census: (85/4). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 648,700. NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714
- 8229 1889-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (100/8). PCGS Population: (254/21). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 425,400. NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8716
- 8230 1891-CC VF35 NGC. NGC Census: (4/2359). PCGS Population: (14/2254). Mintage 103,732. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720
- 8231 1893-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (115/276). NGC Census: (264/171). CDN: \$670 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 141,350. NGC ID# 2674, PCGS# 8728
- 8232 1894 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2201/175). NGC Census: (6145/443). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,470,778. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729
- 8233 1894 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2201/175). NGC Census: (6145/443). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,470,778. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729
- 8234 1894 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (428/15). PCGS Population: (174/1). CDN: \$1,180 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,470,778. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

- 8235 1895 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1894/196). PCGS Population: (670/77). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 567,700. NGC ID# 2678, PCGS# 8732
- 8236 1895 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (670/77). NGC Census: (1894/196). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 567,700. NGC ID# 2678, PCGS# 8732
- 8237 1895-O AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (137/327). NGC Census: (257/358). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 98,000. NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733
- 8238 1895-O AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (257/358). PCGS Population: (137/327). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 98,000. NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733
- 8239 1896 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (167/11). NGC Census: (241/26). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 76,200. NGC ID# 267B, PCGS# 8735
- 8240 1898-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (153/55). NGC Census: (136/24). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 473,600. NGC ID# 267H, PCGS# 8741
- 8241 1899 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5273/2962). NGC Census: (8212/7765). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,262,305. NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742
- 8242 1899 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5273/2962). NGC Census: (8212/7765). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,262,305. NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742
- 8243 1899 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5273/2962). NGC Census: (8212/7765). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,262,305. NGC ID# 267], PCGS# 8742



- 8244 1899 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (6192/1573). PCGS Population: (2439/523). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,262,305. NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742
- 8245 1899-O Cleaning PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (1/221). PCGS Population: (9/249). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 37,047.
- 8246 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5915/6843). NGC Census: (8928/10261). CDN: \$670 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8247 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5925/6857). NGC Census: (8933/10269). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8248 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5925/6857). NGC Census: (8933/10269). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8249 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5925/6857). NGC Census: (8933/10269). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8250 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5925/6857). NGC Census: (8933/10269). CDN: \$630 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8251 1901 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4378/2479). NGC Census: (6902/3366). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747

- 8252 1901 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4378/2479). NGC Census: (6902/3366). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747
- 8253 1901-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (5310/5158). NGC Census: (6063/5519). CDN: \$865 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,812,750. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749
- 8254 1902 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (130/20). NGC Census: (70/20). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 82,400. NGC ID# 267T, PCGS# 8750
- 8255 1903 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (157/53). NGC Census: (116/39). CDN: \$865 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 125,800. NGC ID# 267V, PCGS# 8752
- 8256 1903-O AU55 PCGS. NGC Census: (50/1140). PCGS Population: (119/1074). Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753
- 8257 1903-O MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (431/343). PCGS Population: (220/591). CDN: \$970 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753
- 8258 1903-O MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (431/343). PCGS Population: (220/591). CDN: \$970 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753
- 8259 1904 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (201/54). NGC Census: (107/42). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 161,900. NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755
- 8260 1904-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (64/630). NGC Census: (34/632). Mintage 108,950. NGC ID# 7LHK, PCGS# 8756
- 8261 1905 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (257/124). NGC Census: (318/194). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 200,900. NGC ID# 7LD3, PCGS# 8757
- **8262 1906 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (175/54). NGC Census: (104/31). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 165,497. NGC ID# 7]HG, PCGS# 8759
- 8263 1906 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (180/53). NGC Census: (104/31). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 165,497. NGC ID# 7JHG, PCGS# 8759
- 8264 1906-S MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (33/234). PCGS Population: (9/197). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 457,000. NGC ID# 53FB, PCGS# 8762

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- 8265 1907 No Motto AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (472/6945). NGC Census: (159/7539). Mintage 239,400. NGC ID# 28GF. PCGS# 8852
- 8266 1907 No Motto MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (1415/5007). PCGS Population: (768/4847). Mintage 239,400. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852
- 8267 1908 Motto MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1785/1324). NGC Census: (1542/770). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859
- 8268 1908 Motto MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (1542/770). PCGS Population: (1785/1324). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859
- 8269 1908 Motto MS62+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1785/1324 and 36/31+). NGC Census: (1542/770 and 1/16+). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859
- 8270 1909-D AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (292/855). NGC Census: (326/591). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863
- 8271 1910 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (2414/1694). PCGS Population: (2283/1721). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865





8272 1910 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1295/426). NGC Census: (1209/485). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

- 8273 1910 MS63 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (1294/422). NGC Census: (1208/483). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865
- 8274 1910 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1209/485). PCGS Population: (1295/426). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865
- 8275 1910-D MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2681/869). NGC Census: (2268/1074). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,356,640. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866
- 8276 1911 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1870/754). NGC Census: (1854/1071). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 505,595. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868
- 8277 1912 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1133/343). NGC Census: (1039/350). CDN: \$825 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 405,083. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871
- 8278 1912-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (291/519). NGC Census: (458/313). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 300,000. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872
- 8279 1913 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (893/386). NGC Census: (775/401). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 442,071. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873
- 8280 1914-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (296/538). NGC Census: (394/435). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877
- 8281 1932 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20444/11759). NGC Census: (25487/14642). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

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- 8282 1851 Scratch PCGS Genuine. AU Details. PCGS Population: (91/331). NGC Census: (136/612). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS AU50. Mintage 2,087,155.
- 8283 1856 Rim Damage PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (14/336). PCGS Population: (34/210). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 329,878.

- 8284 1867 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (13/371). NGC Census: (5/379). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 251,065. NGC ID# 269Z, PCGS# 8951
- 8285 1873 Open 3 MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (1073/3394). PCGS Population: (892/3910). CDN: \$1,375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967
- 8286 1873 Open 3 MS60 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (892/3910). NGC Census: (1073/3394). CDN: \$1,375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS60. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967
- 8287 1873 Open 3 MS61 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (2218/1692 and 0/86+). NGC Census: (2353/1041 and 42/58+). CDN: \$1,580 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967
- 8288 1873-S Closed 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (464/1155). PCGS Population: (240/656). CDN: \$1,380 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,040,600. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969
- 8289 1874-CC Filed Rims PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (3/1346). PCGS Population: (5/1058). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 115,085.
- 8290 1875 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (50/1255). NGC Census: (46/1405). CDN: \$1,325 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 295,740. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973
- 8291 1876 MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (505/221). PCGS Population: (577/258). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 583,905. NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976
- 8292 1884-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (658/1384). NGC Census: (1047/836). CDN: \$1,480 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 916,000. NGC ID# 26BL, PCGS# 9002
- 8293 1894 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1279/151). NGC Census: (1519/142). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,368,990. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025
- 8294 1895 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (3716/567). PCGS Population: (2156/364). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,114,656. NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 8295 1896 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1625/191). PCGS Population: (1065/171). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 792,500. NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 9029

- 8296 1896-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2944/1313). NGC Census: (3478/1045). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,403,925. NGC ID# 26CG, PCGS# 9030
- 8297 1897 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1788/282). NGC Census: (2843/361). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,383,261. NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031
- 8298 1899 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (6126/1753). PCGS Population: (2757/623). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,669,384. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 8299 1899 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2757/623). NGC Census: (6126/1753). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,669,384. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 8300 1899 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2757/623). NGC Census: (6289/1854). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,669,384. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 8301 1899-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1383/313). NGC Census: (1365/324). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,010,300. NGC ID# 26CN, PCGS# 9036
- 8302 1900 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (14653/6358). NGC Census: (19971/6373). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,874,584. NGC ID# 26CP, PCGS# 9037
- 8303 1901 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1956/1883). NGC Census: (1932/1914). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 111,430. NGC ID# 26CS, PCGS# 9039
- 8304 1904-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (8341/3542). PCGS Population: (6724/3621). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 8305 1904-8 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6724/3621). NGC Census: (8341/3542). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 8306 1904-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (8341/3542). PCGS Population: (6724/3621). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046





- 8307 1904-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (3398/223 and 79/12+). NGC Census: (3242/300 and 37/6+). CDN: \$1,810 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 8308 1907 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5663/1109). NGC Census: (7800/863). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,451,864. NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052
- 8309 1907 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5663/1109). NGC Census: (7800/863). CDN: \$1,425 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,451,864. NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052
- 8310 1907-D AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (131/2465). NGC Census: (69/2132). CDN: \$1,235 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 842,250. NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 9053

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- 8311 1907 Arabic Numerals MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (3210/5570). PCGS Population: (2716/12078). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS62. Mintage 361,667. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 8312 1907 Arabic Numerals MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (3210/5568). PCGS Population: (2716/12078). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS62. Mintage 361,667. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 8313 1907 Arabic Numerals MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2710/2860). PCGS Population: (4456/7622). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 361,667. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

- 8314 1908 No Motto MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (46347/34302). NGC Census: (36514/15167). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,271,551. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142
- 8315 1908 No Motto MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (10339/4828). PCGS Population: (24453/9849). CDN: \$1,610 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,271,551. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142
- 8316 1909-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1344/228). PCGS Population: (1981/376). CDN: \$1,575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,774,925. NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153
- 8317 1910-S MS63 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (1489/1453). NGC Census: (1119/630). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,128,250. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156
- 8318 1911-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1403/2311). NGC Census: (1816/1680). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 775,750. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159
- 8319 1912 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (969/530). PCGS Population: (1202/1717). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 149,700. NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160
- 8320 1913-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (982/3173). NGC Census: (1248/2134). CDN: \$1,350 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 393,500. NGC ID# 26FP, PCGS# 9162
- 8321 1914-D MS63+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2045/3619 and 24/96+). NGC Census: (2197/2549 and 12/27+). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 453,000. NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165
- 8322 1914-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2469/1150). NGC Census: (1935/614). CDN: \$1,285 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 453,000. NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165
- 8323 1915-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4707/2442). NGC Census: (5566/1836). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 567,500. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168
- 8324 1915-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4707/2442). NGC Census: (5566/1836). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 567,500. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

- 8325 1916-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1692/1361). NGC Census: (1393/927). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 796,000. NGC ID# 34NJ, PCGS# 9169
- 8326 1922 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (8557/521). PCGS Population: (8901/1489). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,375,500. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173
- 8327 1922 MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (8557/521 and 172/5+). PCGS Population: (8901/1489 and 209/23+). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,375,500. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173
- 8328 1923-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2695/4231). NGC Census: (1986/2470). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,702,250. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176
- 8329 1924 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (89022/151289). NGC Census: (108392/143708). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177
- 8330 1926 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6583/13326). NGC Census: (6582/13164). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183
- 8331 1926 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8038/5288). NGC Census: (9156/4008). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183
- 8332 1926 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8038/5288). NGC Census: (9156/4008). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183
- 8333 1926 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8038/5288). NGC Census: (9156/4008). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183
- 8334 1928 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15851/12272). NGC Census: (14729/6656). CDN: \$1,310 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,816,000. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

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8335 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1278/776). NGC Census: (1010/611). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 24,214. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

- 8336 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1010/611). PCGS Population: (1278/776). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 24,214. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 8337 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1278/776). NGC Census: (1010/611). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 24,214. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 8338 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1278/776). NGC Census: (1010/611). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 24,214. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
- 8339 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (449/1522). PCGS Population: (506/2169). Mintage 36,026. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222
- 8340 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (788/1381). NGC Census: (506/1016). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS63. Mintage 36,026. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222





- 8341 1921 Alabama MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (486/125). NGC Census: (367/93). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 59,038. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224
- 8342 1921 Alabama MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (367/93 and 7/10+). PCGS Population: (486/125 and 12/17+). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 59,038. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224
- 8343 1921 Alabama 2X2 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (359/86). PCGS Population: (458/130). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,006. NGC ID# BYEZ, PCGS# 9225

- 8344 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1606/1717). NGC Census: (1024/960). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8345 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1606/1717). NGC Census: (1024/960). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8346 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1606/1717). NGC Census: (1024/960). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8347 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1606/1717). NGC Census: (1024/960). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8348 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1606/1717). NGC Census: (1024/960). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8349 1937 Antietam MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1354/363). NGC Census: (765/195). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8350 1937 Antietam MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (347/16). NGC Census: (180/15). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 18,028. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229
- 8351 1938 Arkansas MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (105/15). NGC Census: (54/4). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,156. NGC ID# BYFE, PCGS# 9245
- 8352 1939 Arkansas MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (168/62). NGC Census: (117/28). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,104. NGC ID# BYFJ, PCGS# 9249
- 8353 1939-PDS Arkansas Half Dollar Set, MS65 PCGS. The coins are individually housed in light blue-label PCGS holders with consecutive serial numbers. Light champagne toning appears on each piece. (Total: 3 coins) NGC ID# BYFJ, PCGS# 9249
- 8354 1939-S Arkansas MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (102/14). NGC Census: (60/8). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,105. NGC ID# BYFL, PCGS# 9251

- 8355 1936-S Bay Bridge MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (196/9). NGC Census: (83/6). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 71,424. NGC ID# BYFM, PCGS# 9254
- 8356 1935-S Boone MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/1). NGC Census: (32/1). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,005. NGC ID# BYFW, PCGS# 9260
- 8357 1936 Boone MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (85/5). NGC Census: (51/2). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,012. NGC ID# BYFX, PCGS# 9266
- 8358 1936-S Boone MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (70/3). NGC Census: (35/3). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,006. NGC ID# BYG2, PCGS# 9268
- 8359 1936-S Boone MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (70/3). NGC Census: (35/3). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,006. NGC ID# BYG2, PCGS# 9268
- 8360 1937 Boone MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/3). NGC Census: (51/0). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,810. NGC ID# BYG3, PCGS# 9270
- 8361 1925-S California MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (408/118). NGC Census: (418/150). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 86,394. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281
- 8362 1925-S California MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (408/118). NGC Census: (418/150). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 86,394. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281
- 8363 1925-S California MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (408/118). NGC Census: (418/150). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 86,394. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281





- 8364 1893 Columbian MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (220/30). NGC Census: (144/31). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,550,405. NGC ID# BYGG, PCGS# 9297
- 8365 1893 Columbian MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (220/30 and 34/3+). NGC Census: (144/31 and 11/1+). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,550,405. NGC ID# BYGG, PCGS# 9297
- 8366 1893 Columbian MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (220/30 and 34/3+). NGC Census: (144/31 and 11/1+). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,550,405. NGC ID# BYGG, PCGS# 9297
- 8367 1936 Gettysburg MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2156/2639). NGC Census: (1276/1694). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 26,928. NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305
- 8368 1936 Gettysburg MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (747/128). NGC Census: (330/61). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 26,928. NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305
- 8369 1922 Grant No Star MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (316/63). NGC Census: (215/29). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 67,405. NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306
- 8370 1922 Grant No Star MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (215/29). PCGS Population: (316/63). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 67,405. NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306
- 8371 1922 Grant No Star MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (316/63). NGC Census: (215/29). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 67,405. NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306

- 8372 1922 Grant No Star MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (316/63). NGC Census: (215/29). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 67,405. NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306
- 8373 1935 Hudson MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (311/1522). PCGS Population: (679/2310). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312
- 8374 1935 Hudson MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1271/1039). NGC Census: (829/693). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312
- 8375 1935 Hudson MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (738/301). NGC Census: (502/191). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312
- 8376 1924 Huguenot MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (406/63 and 19/14+). NGC Census: (300/53 and 5/4+). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 142,080. NGC ID# BYGT, PCGS# 9314
- 8377 1921 Missouri MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (984/337). PCGS Population: (831/334). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 15,428. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330
- 8378 1921 Missouri MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (831/334). NGC Census: (984/337). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 15,428. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330
- 8379 1923-S Monroe MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (499/100). NGC Census: (345/64). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 274,077. NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333
- 8380 1923-S Monroe MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (499/100). NGC Census: (345/64). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 274,077. NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333
- 8381 1936 Norfolk MS68 PCGS. PCGS Population: (197/2). NGC Census: (87/1). Mintage 16,936. NGC ID# BYH5, PCGS# 9337
- 8382 1926 Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (102/2). NGC Census: (64/2). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 47,955. NGC ID# BYH6, PCGS# 9340
- 8383 1926 Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (102/2). NGC Census: (64/2). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 47,955. NGC ID# BYH6, PCGS# 9340

- 8384 1928 Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (111/5). NGC Census: (89/3). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,028. NGC ID# BYH8, PCGS# 9342
- 8385 1939 Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (120/4). NGC Census: (107/7). CDN: \$880 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,004. NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352
- 8386 1939 Oregon MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (107/7). PCGS Population: (120/4). CDN: \$880 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,004. NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352





- 8387 1939-D Oregon MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (168/23). NGC Census: (166/14). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,004. NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353
- 8388 1939-S Oregon MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (303/123). NGC Census: (294/110). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,005. NGC ID# BYHN, PCGS# 9354
- 8389 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (548/376). NGC Census: (486/285). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 27,134. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357
- 8390 1936 Rhode Island MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (56/1). NGC Census: (36/0). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 20,013. NGC ID# BYHT, PCGS# 9363
- 8391 1937 Roanoke MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (363/20). NGC Census: (231/27). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 29,030. NGC ID# BYHW, PCGS# 9367

- 8392 1937 Roanoke MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (363/20). NGC Census: (231/27). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 29,030. NGC ID# BYHW, PCGS# 9367
- 8393 1935-S San Diego MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (182/6). NGC Census: (85/4). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 70,132. NGC ID# BYHY, PCGS#9371
- 8394 1935-S San Diego MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (182/6). NGC Census: (85/4). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 70,132. NGC ID# BYHY, PCGS# 9371
- 8395 1936-D San Diego MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (96/0). NGC Census: (47/2). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 30,092. NGC ID# BYJ2, PCGS# 9372
- 8396 1926 Sesquicentennial MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (290/16). PCGS Population: (353/10). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 141,120. NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374
- 8397 1935 Spanish Trail MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (696/556). PCGS Population: (1375/785). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376
- 8398 1925 Stone Mountain MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (252/5). NGC Census: (169/12). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 1,314,709. NGC ID# BYJ6, PCGS# 9378
- 8399 1925 Stone Mountain TEXAS/VA AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/1). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 1,314,709. PCGS# 525154 Base PCGS# 9378
- 8400 1935-D Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (254/10 and 24/0+). NGC Census: (166/5 and 5/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,007. NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383
- 8401 1935-D Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (254/10 and 24/0+). NGC Census: (166/5 and 5/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,007. NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383
- 8402 1935-D Texas MS67+ ★ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (166/5 and 1/0\*+). PCGS Population: (254/10 and 8/3\* and 24/0+). CDN: \$400 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,007. NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS#9383

- 8403 1937-D Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (164/3 and 28/0+). NGC Census: (96/5 and 7/0+). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,605. NGC ID# BYJJ, PCGS# 9391
- 8404 1937-S Texas MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (120/1). NGC Census: (98/7). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,637. NGC ID# BYJK, PCGS# 9397
- 8405 1948-S Booker T. Washington MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (68/1). PCGS Population: (29/0). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,005. NGC ID# BYK2, PCGS# 9414
- 8406 1949-S Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (62/0). NGC Census: (59/0). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,004. NGC ID# BYK5, PCGS# 9418
- 8407 1951-S Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (66/0). NGC Census: (58/0). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 7,004. NGC ID#BYKB, PCGS# 9426
- 8408 1951 Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (74/5). NGC Census: (25/4). CDN: \$500 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 110,018. NGC ID# BYKY, PCGS# 9430
- 8409 1952-D Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (53/0). NGC Census: (21/0). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,006. NGC ID# BYL4, PCGS# 9435
- 8410 1953-D Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (55/2). NGC Census: (15/1). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,003. NGC ID# BYL7, PCGS# 9439
- 8411 1953-D Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (55/2). NGC Census: (15/1). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,003. NGC ID#BYL7, PCGS# 9439
- 8412 1954-D Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (65/0). NGC Census: (40/0). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,000. NGC ID# 332E, PCGS# 9443
- 8413 1954-D Washington-Carver MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (65/0). NGC Census: (40/0). CDN: \$600 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,000. NGC ID# 332E, PCGS# 9443





8414 1936 Wisconsin MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (511/31 and 55/6+). NGC Census: (360/34 and 19/0+). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 25,015. NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 9447

### **COMMEMORATIVE GOLD**

- 8415 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS62 PCGS. NGC Census: (204/1805). PCGS Population: (241/2965). Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 8416 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (749/702). NGC Census: (468/471). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 8417 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (749/702 and 7/21+). NGC Census: (469/471 and 5/12+). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 8418 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (930/1232). NGC Census: (514/873). CDN: \$675 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 8419 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS62 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (250/1540 and 0/34+). NGC Census: (157/895 and 1/18+). Mintage 10,025. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447
- 8420 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (186/709). PCGS Population: (388/1152). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 10,025. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

- 8421 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (388/1152). NGC Census: (186/709). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for problemfree NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 10,025. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447
- 8422 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (280/1501). NGC Census: (224/782). Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448
- 8423 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (280/1501). NGC Census: (225/782). Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448
- 8424 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS63 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (454/1047 and 5/16+). NGC Census: (225/557 and 1/12+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448
- 8425 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1064/1365). PCGS Population: (1742/2147). CDN: \$680 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 15,000. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449
- 8426 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (481/395). PCGS Population: (1031/740). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,977. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 8427 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1031/740). NGC Census: (481/395). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,977. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 8428 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (1031/740 and 8/24+). NGC Census: (482/395 and 8/14+). CDN: \$950 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,977. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 8429 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (830/1130). NGC Census: (418/517). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 8430 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (830/1130). NGC Census: (418/517). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS64. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 8431 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (621/509 and 10/30+). NGC Census: (290/227 and 5/8+). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455

- 8432 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (23/1145). PCGS Population: (15/2097). Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 8433 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4443/2223). NGC Census: (2643/1164). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 46,019. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466
- 8434 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS64 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (4443/2223 and 97/39+). NGC Census: (2644/1164 and 33/15+). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 46,019. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466
- 8435 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4443/2223). NGC Census: (2644/1164). CDN: \$735 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 46,019. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

### **MODERN ISSUES**

- 8436 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1519/495). NGC Census: (442/941). NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 9784
- 8437 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2483/622). PCGS Population: (4178/511). NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 9784
- 8438 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (4178/511). NGC Census: (2483/622). NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 9784





8439 2007-W Abigail Adams Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (429). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 28ZM, PCGS# 150889 Base PCGS# 150888

- 8440 2007-W Dolley Madison Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (232). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 28ZS, PCGS# 152121
- 8441 2008-W Louisa Adams Half-Ounce Gold MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (137). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 28ZW, PCGS# 395698
- 8442 2008-W Van Buren's Liberty Half-Ounce Gold, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (216). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 2922, PCGS# 395702
- 8443 2009-W Margaret Taylor Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (111). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 404573 Base PCGS# 404572
- 8444 2010-W Abigail Fillmore Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (248). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 418378 Base PCGS# 418377
- 8445 2010-W Buchanan's Liberty Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (588). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 418382 Base PCGS# 418381
- 8446 2011-W Julia Grant Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (250). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 506972 Base PCGS# 506967
- 8447 2012-W Frances Cleveland Half-Ounce Gold, Second Term MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (62). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 512928
- 8448 2013-W Helen Taft Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (364). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 518116 Base PCGS# 518115
- 8449 2014-W Florence Harding Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (206). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 530814 Base PCGS# 530813
- 8450 2014-W Grace Coolidge Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (205). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 530998 Base PCGS# 530997
- 8451 2014-W Lou Hoover Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (240). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531589 Base PCGS# 531588
- 8452 2014-W Eleanor Roosevelt, First Strike MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# CP5R, PCGS# 531591 Base PCGS# 531590
- 8453 2014-W Eleanor Roosevelt Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (260). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# CP5R, PCGS# 531591 Base PCGS# 531590

8454 2015-W Bess Truman Half-Ounce Gold Ten Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (195). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 542698 Base PCGS# 542696

### MODERN BULLION COINS

- 8455 1986 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. First Year of Issue. NGC Census: (1635). PCGS Population: (123). Mintage 5,393,005. NGC ID# 26J4, PCGS# 9801
- 8456 1986 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (1635). PCGS Population: (123). Mintage 5,393,005. NGC ID# 26]4, PCGS# 9801
- 8457 1986 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (1402/21491). PCGS Population: (1109/8266). Mintage 599,566. NGC ID# 28Y8, PCGS# 9805
- 8458 1986-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1825). PCGS Population: (491). NGC ID# 28YW, PCGS# 9807
- 8459 1987 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (592). PCGS Population: (46). Mintage 11,442,335. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 9808
- 8460 1988 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (449). PCGS Population: (30). NGC ID# 26]8, PCGS# 9816
- 8461 1988 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (449). PCGS Population: (30). NGC ID# 26]8, PCGS# 9816





- 8462 1988-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (528). NGC Census: (1363). NGC ID# 28XM, PCGS# 9821
- 8463 1989 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (568). PCGS Population: (45). Mintage 5,203,327. NGC ID# 26JA, PCGS# 9826

- 8464 1989 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population: (0). NGC ID# 26JA, PCGS# 612803 Base PCGS# 9826
- 8465 1989 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (203/2661). PCGS Population: (179/615). NGC ID# 26NA, PCGS# 9832
- 8466 1989-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Michael Reagan Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (287). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 539471 Base PCGS# 9835
- 8467 1990-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (255). NGC Census: (748). NGC ID# 28XP, PCGS# 9841
- 8468 1991 Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (330). PCGS Population: (57). Mintage 165,200. NGC ID# 26L2, PCGS# 9848
- 8469 1991-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (494). NGC Census: (1113). NGC ID# 28XT, PCGS# 9851
- 8470 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (304/3770). PCGS Population: (537/1059). Mintage 24,100. NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852
- 8471 1991-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (349). NGC Census: (859). NGC ID# 28YD, PCGS# 9853
- 8472 1992 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (493/4832). PCGS Population: (512/1714). Mintage 54,404. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 9862
- 8473 1992 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (493/4832). PCGS Population: (512/1714). Mintage 54,404. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 9862
- 8474 1992 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (493/4832). PCGS Population: (512/1714). Mintage 54,404. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 9862
- 8475 1993-P Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (828). NGC Census: (703). NGC ID# 26JK, PCGS# 9867
- 8476 1993-P Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (173). NGC Census: (407). NGC ID# 28XT, PCGS# 9871
- 8477 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (21/2738). PCGS Population: (75/776). NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9872
- 8478 1994-P Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (743). NGC Census: (757). NGC ID# 26UF, PCGS# 9877
- 8479 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882

- 8480 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882
- 8481 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882
- 8482 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882
- 8483 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882
- 8484 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (47/2154). PCGS Population: (85/778). NGC ID# 26NF, PCGS# 9882





- 8485 1995 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (596). PCGS Population: (28). NGC ID# 26JN, PCGS# 9886
- 8486 1995 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (596). PCGS Population: (28). NGC ID# 26JN, PCGS# 9886
- 8487 1995-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (420). NGC Census: (1331). Mintage 47,526. NGC ID# 28XV, PCGS# 9891
- 8488 1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (183/2676). PCGS Population: (158/638). Mintage 53,474. NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892
- 8489 1995-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (357). NGC Census: (1292). Mintage 45,388. NGC ID# 28YH, PCGS# 9893
- 8490 1996 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (246/3476). PCGS Population: (215/1181). Mintage 39,287. NGC ID# 26NH, PCGS# 9906

- 8491 1997 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 PCGS. WTC Ground Zero Recovery. PCGS Population: (1190/40). NGC Census: (1032/114). CDN: \$1,148 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS69. NGC ID# 26PL, PCGS# 9927
- 8492 1997-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (219). NGC Census: (650). NGC ID# 293C, PCGS# 9928
- 8493 1997-W Statue Of Liberty Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (157). NGC Census: (595). NGC ID# 26JM, PCGS# 9753
- 8494 1997-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (428). PCGS Population: (106). NGC ID# 293M, PCGS# 9751
- 8495 1998-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (179). NGC Census: (479). NGC ID# 293N, PCGS# 99768
- 8496 1999-W Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 26LB, PCGS# 511606 Base PCGS# 99940
- 8497 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (280). NGC Census: (708). NGC ID# 2936, PCGS# 99774
- 8498 2000-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (235). NGC Census: (522). Mintage 12,453. NGC ID# 293R, PCGS# 99782
- 8499 2001 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (563). PCGS Population: (68). NGC ID# 26K3, PCGS# 9954
- 8500 2001 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1817/43). NGC Census: (5795/453). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/ PCGS MS69. Mintage 48,047. NGC ID# 26SV, PCGS# 9957
- 8501 2001-W Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (200). NGC Census: (494). NGC ID# 2938, PCGS# 99787
- 8502 2002-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (219). NGC Census: (473). NGC ID# 293T, PCGS# 99797
- 8503 2003-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (156). NGC Census: (366). NGC ID# 26U7, PCGS# 921103





- 8504 2005 Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (51). NGC Census: (1107). Mintage 9,013. NGC ID# 26TM, PCGS# 21110
- 8505 2005 Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (1107). PCGS Population: (51). Mintage 9,013. NGC ID# 26TM, PCGS# 21110
- 8506 2005 One-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (1920/395). PCGS Population: (201/8). Mintage 6,310. NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 21111
- 8507 2005-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (162). NGC Census: (347). NGC ID# 293V, PCGS# 921111
- 8508 2006-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1687). NGC Census: (5413). NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 79983





8509 2006 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (437). NGC Census: (0). Mintage 237,510. NGC ID# BNKU, PCGS# 89988

- 8510 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 89989
- 8511 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, 20th Anniversary, PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1450/1719). PCGS Population: (2575/509). NGC ID# CNCZ, PCGS# 99984
- 8512 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (504). NGC Census: (3029). NGC ID# 26RM, PCGS# 99990 Base PCGS# 9990
- 8513 2006 Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (1135/651). PCGS Population: (361/33). Mintage 9,602. NGC ID# 26TN, PCGS# 821118
- 8514 2006-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (805/242). NGC Census: (256/689). NGC ID# 26TR, PCGS# 921118
- 8515 2006-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, First Strike, Burnished, 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (392). NGC Census: (357). NGC ID# BNKM, PCGS# 21124 Base PCGS# 21128
- 8516 2006-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (272). NGC Census: (651). NGC ID# 26UC, PCGS# 921119
- 8517 2007-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (602). NGC Census: (960). NGC ID# CND4, PCGS# 149577
- 8518 2007-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (236). NGC Census: (529). NGC ID# 26UF, PCGS# 149579
- 8519 2008-W Silver Eagle, Reverse of 2007, Burnished, 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2456/451). NGC Census: (5127/4593). NGC ID# BNL6, PCGS# 396411 Base PCGS# 511605
- 8520 2008-W Silver Eagle, Reverse of 2007, Burnished, 70 NGC. NGC Census: (4592). PCGS Population: (460). NGC ID# BNL6, PCGS# 396411 Base PCGS# 511605
- 8521 2008-W Silver Eagle, Reverse of 2007, First Strike MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1297/194). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# BNL6, PCGS# 396437 Base PCGS# 396411
- 8522 2008-W Tenth-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine Gold PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (532). NGC Census: (1971). NGC ID# 26RE, PCGS# 399932
- 8523 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (525/484). NGC Census: (694/1993). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930

- 8524 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (525/484). NGC Census: (694/1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8525 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (525/484). NGC Census: (694/1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8526 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (525/484). NGC Census: (694/1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8527 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (525/484). NGC Census: (694/1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8528 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (484). NGC Census: (1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8529 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (484). NGC Census: (1994). Mintage 16,908. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8530 2008-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (589). NGC Census: (1802). NGC ID# 26RH, PCGS# 393329
- 8531 2008-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (589). NGC Census: (1802). NGC ID# 26RH, PCGS# 393329





- 8532 2008-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (183). NGC Census: (549). NGC ID# 26UJ, PCGS# 393092
- 8533 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7891/6790). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 407404
- 8534 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6790). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 407404

- 8535 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, Saint-Gaudens Si MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (6395/8464). PCGS Population: (3/212). NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 528563 Base PCGS# 407404
- 8536 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, Saint-Gaudens Si MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (8486). PCGS Population: (212). NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 528563 Base PCGS# 407404
- 8537 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS69 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (1170/821). NGC Census: (1036/1297). Mintage 114,427. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602
- 8538 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS69 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (1170/821). NGC Census: (1036/1297). Mintage 114,427. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 506602
- 8539 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2221). PCGS Population: (1467). NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414463
- 8540 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (3155). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414465 Base PCGS# 414463
- 8541 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (3155). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414465 Base PCGS# 414463
- 8542 2009-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (471). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26UK, PCGS# 404477 Base PCGS# 404476
- 8543 2010-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine Gold PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (1137 and 0+). NGC Census: (1769 and 0+). NGC ID# 26RW, PCGS# 418865
- 8544 2010-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike PR70 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1943). PCGS Population: (1227). NGC ID# 26RW, PCGS# 418866 Base PCGS# 418865
- 8545 2010-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (598). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26UL, PCGS# 415547 Base PCGS# 415546
- 8546 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, Early Releases, MS70-PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Ultra Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)

- 8547 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, Early Releases, MS70-PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Ultra Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8548 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, MS70-PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: 2011, First Strike, MS70; 2011-S, Mercanti Signature, MS70; 2011-W, First Strike, MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof, First Strike, PR70; and 2011-W, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8549 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, Early Releases, MS70-PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Ultra Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8550 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, First Strike, MS70-PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Deep Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8551 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, Early Releases, MS70-PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Ultra Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8552 Five-Piece 2011 Silver Eagle 25th Anniversary Set, Early Releases, MS70-PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The set includes: 2011 MS70; 2011-S MS70; 2011-W MS70; 2011-P Reverse Proof PR70; and 2011-W PR70 Ultra Cameo. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8553 2011-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (305). NGC Census: (524). NGC ID# 26UM, PCGS# 507770
- 8554 2012-S Silver Eagle, Coin & Currency Set, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (0). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 514929 Base PCGS# 514928





- 8555 2012-S Silver Eagle, Coin & Currency Set, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (0). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 514929 Base PCGS# 514928
- 8556 2012-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (920). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 511524 Base PCGS# 511523
- 8557 2012-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, First Strike PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (616/103). NGC Census: (17/101). NGC ID# 2U2H, PCGS# 515151 Base PCGS# 515152
- 8558 2013-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (334). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 2U7B, PCGS# 518217 Base PCGS# 518216
- 8559 2015-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (316). NGC Census: (828). NGC ID# AYFR, PCGS# 542849 Base PCGS# 542848
- 8560 2014-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (84/613). PCGS# 527904 Base PCGS# 527905
- 8561 2014-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (614). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 527904 Base PCGS# 527905
- 8562 2014-W One-Ounce American Platinum Eagle, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (165). NGC Census: (374). PCGS# 528086 Base PCGS# 528085
- 8563 2016-W Walking Liberty, Half-Ounce Gold, First Strike, 70 NGC. NGC Census: (3270). PCGS Population: (2947). NGC ID# CN9V, PCGS# 598605 Base PCGS# 598604

- 8564 2016-W Walking Liberty, Half-Ounce Gold, First Strike, 70 NGC. NGC Census: (3270). PCGS Population: (2947). NGC ID# CN9V, PCGS# 598605 Base PCGS# 598604
- 8565 2016-W Walking Liberty, Half-Ounce Gold, First Strike, 70 NGC. NGC Census: (3270). PCGS Population: (2947). NGC ID# CN9V, PCGS# 598605 Base PCGS# 598604
- 8566 2016-W Walking Liberty, Half-Ounce Gold, First Strike, David Hall Signature, 70 PCGS. PCGS Population: (97). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 617992 Base PCGS# 598604
- 8567 2016-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Statue of Liberty, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (835). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 608522 Base PCGS# 608499
- 8568 2017-W Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 608522 Base PCGS# 608499

### CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

- 8569 1854 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-105, R.3, MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (9/6). PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC ID# 2BGP, PCGS# 710374
- 8570 1854 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-510, Low R.5, AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (4/10). PCGS Population: (12/36). NGC ID# 2BL7, PCGS# 10487
- 8571 1866 Liberty Round 25 Cents, BG-804, R.4, MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (3/2). PCGS Population: (8/1). NGC ID# 2BSS, PCGS# 10665
- 8572 1880 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-954, Low R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (7/5). PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC ID# 2BXR, PCGS# 710812 Base PCGS# 10812
- 8573 1868 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-1008, R.5, MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (2/3). PCGS Population: (6/1). NGC ID# 2BYH, PCGS# 10837
- 8574 1869 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-1009, R.5, MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC ID# 2BYJ, PCGS# 10838
- 8575 1871 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-1011, R.2, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (23/19). NGC Census: (15/14). NGC ID# 2BYL, PCGS# 10840

### COINS OF HAWAII

8576 1883 Hawaii Dollar XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (78/238). PCGS Population: (205/302). Mintage 46,348. NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995 8577 1883 Hawaii Dollar AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (38/187). NGC Census: (24/179). Mintage 46,348. NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995

### **PATTERNS**

- 8578 1858 Indian Cent, Judd-208, Pollock-253-254, 259, 261, R.4-7, — Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (0/38). PCGS Population: (2/60).
- 8579 1910-S MS66+ Red PCGS. PCGS Population: (10/4 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 2C5X, PCGS# 90053

### **PHILIPPINES**

- 8580 1903 Philippines Peso MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (13/31). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 90381
- 8581 1904 Philippines Peso MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (22/23). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# 2CAF, PCGS# 90383
- 8582 1904-S Philippines Peso MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (35/6). PCGS Population: (48/9). NGC ID# 2CAH, PCGS# 90384
- 8583 1907-S Philippines Peso MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (18/65). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2CAN, PCGS# 90393
- 8584 1908-S Philippines Peso MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (37/18). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2CAR, PCGS# 90394
- 8585 1936-M Philippines Peso, KM-178 Murphy-Quezon, MS66 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population: (20/1 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). PCGS# 90411

### **PROOF SETS**

- 8586 Five-Piece 1941 Proof Set, PR64-PR66 PCGS. The set includes: cent PR65 Red, nickel PR66, dime PR66, quarter PR65, and half dollar PR64. All coins are brilliant and well-matched. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8587 Five-Piece 1942 Proof Set, PR64-PR67 PCGS. The set includes: cent PR64 Red, nickel Type One PR67, dime PR66, quarter PR64, and half dollar PR64. (Total: 5 coins)
- 8588 Six-Piece 1942 Proof Set, PR64-PR66 PCGS. The set includes: cent PR64 Red, nickel — Type One — PR64, nickel — Type Two — PR66, dime PR66, quarter PR65, and half dollar PR65. (Total: 6 coins)

8589 Six-Piece 1942 Proof Set, PR64-PR66 PCGS. The set includes: cent PR65 Red, nickel — Type One — PR65, nickel — Type Two — PR66, dime PR66, quarter PR66, and half dollar PR64. A brilliant, well-matched set. (Total: 6 coins)

### **GSA DOLLARS**

- 8590 1878-CC GSA MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (841/118). PCGS Population: (23/9). Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 518845 Base PCGS# 7080
- 8591 1880-CC GSA MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (2400/875). PCGS Population: (75/44). Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 7100
- 8592 1880-CC GSA MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (759/116). PCGS Population: (33/11). Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 7100
- 8593 1881-CC MS65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (2114/911). PCGS Population: (4774/1776). CDN: \$800 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 296,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126
- 8594 1883-CC MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (4292/1108 and 67/54+). PCGS Population: (8614/2466 and 316/348+). CDN: \$480 Whsle. Bid for problem-free NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144
- 8595 1883-CC GSA MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (819/32). PCGS Population: (47/0). Mintage 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 518869 Base PCGS# 7144
- 8596 1884-CC GSA MS65 ★ NGC. NGC Census: (4904/836 and 46/27\*). PCGS Population: (154/39 and 46/27\*). Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7152
- 8597 1884-CC GSA MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (803/33). PCGS Population: (39/0). Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7157
- 8598 1884-CC GSA MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (803/33). PCGS Population: (39/0). Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7157
- 8599 1884-CC GSA MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (803/33). PCGS Population: (39/0). Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7152
- 8600 1884-CC GSA MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (803/33). PCGS Population: (39/0). Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 518872 Base PCGS# 7152

### **ERRORS**

- 8601 Undated Type Two Large Cent Planchet, 10.9 gm; and Undated 90% Silver Dollar Planchet, 26.7 gm. Both pieces are NGC-certified without numeric grades. The cent planchet is medium chocolate-brown with scattered light marks. The silver dollar planchet is lightly marked and champagne-tinted. (Total: 2 coins)
- 8602 Undated Indian Cent Obverse Struck Through Capped Die — XF45 NGC.
- 8603 Undated Indian Cent Struck 50% Off-Center AU53 PCGS.
- 8604 1889 Indian Cent Double Struck, 2nd Strike 90% Off-Center — AU55 PCGS.
- 8605 1890 Indian Cent Double Struck, Second 85% off Center — AU53 NGC.
- 8606 1919-S Lincoln Cent Struck 25% Off Center MS63 Brown NGC.
- 8607 1920 Lincoln Cent Struck 20% Off Center — MS64 Brown NGC.
- 8608 Undated Zinc-Plated Steel Cent Planchet and Undated Zinc-Plated Steel Cent Blank, NGC. (Total: 2 coins)
- 8609 1944 Lincoln Cent Double Struck, 2nd 85% Off Center @ 6:00 — MS63 Brown NGC.
- 8610 1945 Lincoln Cent Double Struck, Flip over in Collar — MS63 Brown NGC.
- 8611 1945 Lincoln Cent Struck on a Neth E.I. 1/2C planchet — MS64 Red & Brown NGC. 2.3 Gr.
- 8612 1947-D Lincoln Cent Doubled Struck, Flipover in Collar — MS62 Red and Brown NGC.
- 8613 1956-D Lincoln Cent Struck on a 10C blank, 2.5 Grams AU58 NGC.
- 8614 1959 Lincoln Cent Struck on a Dominican Republic 10C Centavo — MS63 PCGS.
- 8615 1962 Lincoln Cent Struck on Philadelphia Dime Planchet — AU58 PCGS.
- 8616 1964 Lincoln Cent Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet MS62 PCGS.
- 8617 1964-D Lincoln Cent Struck on a Dime Planchet — AU58 NGC. 2.5 Grams.
- 8618 1968-S Lincoln Cent Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet MS64 PCGS.



- 8619 1984 Lincoln Cent Overstruck on a 1984-P 10C Double Denomination — MS67 NGC.
- 8620 1986 Lincoln Cent Struck on a 1985-P 10C MS66 NGC.
- 8621 1988 Lincoln Cent Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet MS65 PCGS.
- 8622 1991 Lincoln Cent Struck on a 1991-P 10C Double Denomination — MS66 NGC.
- 8623 1993-D Lincoln Cent Overstruck on a 1993-D 10C Double Denomination — MS66 Red NGC.
- 8624 1998 Lincoln Cent Double-Struck Obverse Die Cap — MS65 Red NGC.
- 8625 2001 Lincoln Cent Struck on a 2001-P Dime MS68 NGC.
- 8626 190X Liberty Nickel on 18% Tapered Thin Planchet — MS65 NGC.
- 8627 1905 Liberty Nickel Struck on a Haiti Five Cent AU58 PCGS.
- 8628 1919 Buffalo Nickel Broad Struck w/Obverse Retained Die Breaks — AU53 NGC.
- 8629 1919 Buffalo Nickel Broadstruck on a T-I Planchet MS63 PCGS.
- 8630 1920 Buffalo Nickel Struck on a Split Planchet before Strike w/ uniface Reverse MS64 NGC.
- 8631 1921 Buffalo Nickel Uncentered Broadstrike MS63 PCGS Secure.
- 8632 1935 Buffalo Nickel Struck 10% Off-Center MS62 PCGS.



- 8633 Undated Jefferson Nickel Struck Off-Center on a Clad Dime Planchet — MS66 NGC.
- 8634 1980-P Jefferson Nickel Overstruck on a 1980 Cent MS64 NGC.
- 8635 1997-P Jefferson Nickel Reverse 90% Indented by a Cent Planchet — MS62 PCGS.
- 8636 (1999-D) Eight-Piece Bonded Nickel Planchets, Detached From Cluster, MS65 PCGS.
- 8637 1919 Mercury Dime Struck 10% off center MS62 Full Bands NGC.
- 8638 1999-D Delaware Quarter Struck on a Nickel Planchet MS65 NGC.
- 8639 1999-P New Jersey Quarter Multi-Struck Obverse Die Cap — MS65 PCGS.
- 8640 2006-P Nebraska Quarter Reverse Clad Layer Missing MS65 PCGS.
- 8641 Undated Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet, Uniface Reverse — MS64 PCGS.
- 8642 1971-D Kennedy Half Dollar Struck 60% Off-Center — MS66 NGC.
- 8643 1977-D Kennedy Half Dollar 18% Clip Planchet, Uncentered Broadstrike — MS66+ PCGS.
- 8644 1889-O Silver Dollar Broadstruck Out of Collar — XF45 PCGS.
- 8645 1921 Morgan Dollar Die Adjustment Strike — NGC.
- 8646 Undated 40% Silver Eisenhower Dollar Planchet, NGC. Ex: San Francisco Hoard.
- 8647 Undated Clad Eisenhower Dollar Struck 25% Off-Center — MS64 NGC.





8648 1976 Eisenhower Dollar, Type Two — Defective Obverse, Clad Layer — MS63 NGC.

### **MINT SETS**

- 8649 Uncertified 1948 Double Mint Set. The set includes 28 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1948 (San Francisco did not strike half dollars that year). The coins are in original cardboard holders and range from near-brilliant to moderately toned with golden and russet hues. The stamped original outer mailing envelope is included. (Total: 28 coins)
- 8650 Uncertified 1948 Double Mint Set. The set includes 28 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1948 (San Francisco did not strike half dollars that year). The coins are in original cardboard holders and range from near-brilliant to moderately toned in multicolor hues. The outer kraft envelope is present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 28 coins)
- 8651 Uncertified 1948 Double Mint Set. The set includes 28 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1948 (San Francisco did not strike half dollars that year). The coins are in original cardboard holders with the outer mailing envelope. Most pieces are near-brilliant or exhibit light toning. (Total: 28 coins)
- 8652 Uncertified 1949 Double Mint Set. The set includes 28 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1949 (San Francisco did not strike quarters dollars that year). The coins are in original cardboard holders with moderate toning. The outer kraft envelope is present but he mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 28 coins)

- 8653 Uncertified 1951 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1951. The coins are in original cardboard holders and are moderately toned. The stamped original outer mailing envelope is included. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8654 Uncertified 1951 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1951. The coins are in original cardboard holders and exhibit varying amounts of toning. The outer kraft envelope is present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8655 Uncertified 1952 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1952. The coins are in original cardboard holders and have moderate toning. The outer kraft envelope is present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8656 Uncertified 1952 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1952. The coins are in original cardboard holders and moderately toned. The outer kraft envelope and the mailing envelope are present. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8657 Uncertified 1953 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1953. The coins are in original cardboard holders and exhibit varying amounts of toning. The outer kraft envelope is present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8658 Uncertified 1953 Double Mint Set. The set includes 30 coins, two of each denomination issued by the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver Mints in 1953. The coins are in original cardboard holders and exhibit varying amounts of toning. Two outer kraft envelopes are present, but the mailing envelope is absent. (Total: 30 coins)
- 8659 Official Charles Barber Correspondence (1893-1905) Four documents from or to Chief Engraver Charles Barber on official Mint stationary. Topics include models for the Columbia Medal sent to Tiffany's, estimates for the cost of dies for foreign coinage, needed repairs, alterations, and supplies for the Engraving Department, etc. (Total: 4 pieces)

### CALIFORNIA GOLD CHARMS

8660 1849 3-Piece Set of Model California Gold Coins. The denominations in the set are: model half eagle, model dollar, and model half dollar. Original brass box of issue included; also (1880s) California Gaming Counter. Imitation five dollar size token. (Total: 5 coins) NGC ID# AL86, PCGS# 661000

### WASHINGTONIA

8661 1858 Lancaster County Agricultural & Mechanical Society Award Medal. Baker-339, Julian-AM-27, Musante GW-239, silver, plain edge, R.7, 45mm. Awarded to Harry Davis for crayon and pencil drawing in 1859.

### **EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS**

8662 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Medals. DePaulis "America Welcomes the World." Hendershott 30-280. Uncirculated, Monnaie De Paris issued, DePaulis designed, this beautiful medal is in its original round coin box, 50 mm, both medal and box are in pristine condition.

### **CIVIL WAR MERCHANT**

8663 1863 R.S. Torrey, Bangor, ME, AU53 NGC, Fuld-100A-1a. The only merchant to issue tokens in Maine.

### ASSAY MEDAL

8664 1965 Assay Commission Medal, JK-AC-109, MS62 NGC.

### U.S. MINT MEDALS

- 8665 (1849) Major General Winfield Scott Military Medal, Julian MI-26, Bronze, MS66 Brown NGC. By Charles Cushing Wright. Bronze, 90 mm.
- 8666 (1849) Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor, Julian MI-24, Copper, MS62 Brown NGC. 90mm. Designed by noted New York engraver Charles Cushing Wright with an intricate depiction of the battle of Buena Vista on February 22-23, 1847.

### **CIVIL WAR MERCHANTS**

- 8667 (1861-1865) A.W. Gale, Concord, NH, MS63 Brown, Fuld-120A-1a.
- 8668 (1861-1865) A.W. Gale, Concord, NH, MS63 Brown, F-120A-1a. NGC

### ALASKA TOKENS

- 8669 1910 Alaska 2 Too Wah, Gold Original, Seven Stars, MS63 NGC. Gould-Bressett 108. Smooth and sharply struck with green-gold color in medal turn orientation. Seven stars examples are rare.
- 8670 1898-Dated Alaska 1P, Head Left, Octagonal, Pinch, MS63 NGC. Hart's Coins of the West.

### ASSAY MEDAL

8671 1898 U.S. Assay Commission Medal, Silver, JK-AC-42, R.5 MS64. 34mm, 321 grains. A Barber-Morgan composition with rich patination and excellent preservation.

### CIVIL WAR TOKENS

8672 (1861-1865) The Federal Union, MS65 Red Brown NGC, Fuld-225/327a; (1861-1865) Pulmonales, Coughs, & Colds, MS65 Red Brown, Fuld-115EA-1a; (1861-1865) Pulmonales, Coughs, & Colds, MS65 Red Brown, Fuld-115EA-1a; 1863 Staudinger's, New York, NY, MS62 Brown NGC, Fuld-630BS-2a. (Total: 4 tokens). (Total: 4 coins)

### **CIVIL WAR MERCHANTS**

8673 (1861-1865) A.W. Wallace, Bridgeport, CT, MS65 Brown NGC. Fuld-CT35B-1a; 1864 H. Dobson, Providence, RI, MS65 Brown NGC, Fuld-700D-9a; 1863 Charnley, MS64 Brown NGC, Fuld-700-C-3a; 1863 Charnley, MS64 Brown NGC, Fuld-700-C-3a. (Total: 4 tokens). (Total: 4 coins)

### **EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS**

8674 1904 G25C Louisiana Purchase Expo Token, 10 Stars, Missouri H-61-310, MS66 NGC.

### MEDALS AND TOKENS

- 8675 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Gold 1/2 DWT, Bruce-X-Tn1, MS63 PCGS. PCGS# 525880
- 8676 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Gold 1/4 DWT, Bruce-X-Tn3, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/0). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 525880

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< \$10\$	1 \$10,000 - \$19,999	\$1,000
\$10 - \$49\$	2 \$20,000 - \$49,999	\$2,000
\$50 - \$99	5 \$50,000 - \$99,999	\$5,000
\$100 - \$199\$10	0 \$100,000 - \$199,999	. \$10,000
\$200 - \$499 \$20	0 \$200,000 - \$499,999	. \$20,000
\$500 - \$999 \$50	0 \$500,000 - \$999,999	. \$50,000
\$1,000 - \$1,999 \$100	0 \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$100,000
\$2,000 - \$4,999 \$200	0 \$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$250,000
\$5,000 - \$9,999 \$500	0 >= \$10,000,000	\$500,000

12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, a bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a bid at half of the increment ("Cut Bid") only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, bidders may continue to participate only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature\* Auctions and Grand Format Auctions. If the Auctioneer solicits bids other than the expected increment, these bids will not be considered Cut Bids.

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum

- Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. For any successful bid placed by a consignor on his Property on the Auction floor, or by any means during the live session, or after the Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, we will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot.
- 14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher. Auctioneer reserves the right after the hammer fall to accept bids and reopen bidding for bids placed through the Internet or otherwise. Regardless that bids are made on a Property, Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw the Properties, or any part of the Properties, from the Auction at any time prior to the opening of any lot containing such Properties for sale by the auctioneer (crier), or in the case of Internet-only auctions when the bid opens for either live bidding online or the beginning of the extended period, if any
- 15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, collectibles references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
- 16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances. If a lot bearing estimates fails to open for 40–60% of the low estimate, the Auctioneer may pass the item or may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.

  17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (generally 40%-60% of the low
- estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold.

  18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken. Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw, prior to the close, any lots from the Auction.
- 19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) and any other damages or expenses pertaining to the lot.
- 20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, we may at our discretion extend bidding for the Auction. Bidders unable to place their Bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 877-HERITAGE (437-4824).
- 21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots. Auctioneer or affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates. The Auctioneer
- may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.

  22. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

### Payment:

- 23. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the Purchases; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, and thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit status may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal, or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (Ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website.
- 24. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after the close of the Auction. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer. Alternatively, Auctioneer at its sole option, may charge a twenty (20%) fee based on the amount of the purchase. In either case the Auctioneer may offset amount of its claim against any monies owing to the Bidder or secure its claim against any of the Bidder's properties held by the Auctioneer..
- 25. Lots delivered to you, or your representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Bidder agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after the Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
- 26. In the event that a Bidder's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Bidder shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If you attempt to pay via eCheck and your financial institution denies this transfer from your bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the
- selected funding source, you agree to complete payment using your credit card on file.

  27. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
- 28. In the event a successful Bidder fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Bidder agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Bidder is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 15% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.
- 29. Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full in good funds before delivery of the merchandise.
- 30. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by the buyer to secure payment of the Auction invoice. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of the buyer then held by the Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due the Auctioneer or affiliates from the buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). In addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), the buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against the Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If a Bidder owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Bidder, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Bidder's property in their possession

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31. Title shall not pass to the successful Bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the items once they have been delivered to a common carrier or third-party shipper.

### Delivery; Shipping; and Handling Charges:

- 32. Buyer is liable for shipping, handling, registration, and renewal fees, if any. Please refer to Auctioneer's website HA.com/c/shipping.xx for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Lots won will be shipping in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctions.
  33. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs
- 33. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to the Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item'(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot. Domestic Buyers on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and premay shipping costs.
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  34. All shipping charges will be borne by the successful Bidder. On all shipments in which Heritage charges the Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee infra, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Heritage until the shipping carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file, this is the "Secure Location". A common carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Bidder; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature). Auctioneer shall arrange, select, and engage common carriers and other transportation vendors on your behalf. Transit services are subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. <u>Scope of Transit Services</u>: Your properties for transit will be insured under one or more insurance policies issued by an authorized broker to Auctioneer. The properties will be insured for the invoice price of the properties (hammer price plus Buyer's Premium) ("Insured Value). For each shipment, you will provide a Secure Location to which the items will be delivered. NOTICE: Auctioneer is neither an insurance company nor a common carrier of any type.
  - b. <u>Auctioneer's Compensation for Transit Services</u>: Auctioneer will provide transit services to Buyer for % of 1% of the Insured Value, plus packaging and handling fees and fees for the common carrier (collectively, "Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee"). You agree to pay Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee and comply with all terms of payment as set forth in paragraphs 23 to 31 of this Agreement.
  - c. <u>Auctioneer's Limitation of Liability for Transit Services</u>: You understand and agree that Auctioneer's liability for loss of or damage to the items, if any, ends when the items have been delivered to the Secure Location, and Auctioneer has received evidence of delivery. If you claim that any property has sustained loss or damage during transit, you must report any such loss or damage to Auctioneer within seventy-two (72) hours of the delivery date. Your recovery for loss of or damage to any property is limited to the lesser of actual cash value of the property or the Insured Value. Under no circumstances is Auctioneer liable for consequential or punitive damages.
- 35. Due to the nature of some items sold, it shall be the responsibility for the successful Bidder to arrange pickup and shipping through third-parties; as to such items Auctioneer shall have no liability. Failure to pick-up or arrange shipping in a timely fashion (within ten days) shall subject Lots to storage and moving charges, including a \$100 administration fee plus \$10 daily storage for larger items and \$5.00 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the Lot is not removed within ninety days, the Lot may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 10% Seller's Commission.
- be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 10% Seller's Commission.

  36A. The laws of various countries regulate the import or export of certain plant and animal properties, including (but not limited to) items made of (or including) Brazilian rosewood, ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, or other wildlife. Transport of such lots may require special licenses for export, import, or both. Bidder is responsible for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay, failure, or incapacity to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely payment, or afford them the capacity to void their purchase or payment. For further information, please contact Ron Brackemyre at 800-872-6467 ext. 1312.
- 36B. California State law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California, thus no lot containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California.
- 36C. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:
  - a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
     b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles
- 37. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

### Cataloging, Warranties and Disclaimers:

- 38. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of the items or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying the items for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view the lots prior to bidding, and no description of items has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, for example, Fine Art, may have express written warranties and you are referred to those specific terms and conditions.
- 39. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to the items being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the Property. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.
- 40. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.
- 41. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any Property by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to the Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.
- 42. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for any claim for return or reduction in purchase price.

### Release

- 43. In consideration of participation in the Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opines, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein; e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc. and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.
- 44. Notice: Some Property sold by Auctioneer are inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Purchaser accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or inconsequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

### Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Provision:

- 45. By placing a bid or otherwise participating in the auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein. Consumer disputes shall be resolved through court litigation which has an exclusive Dallas, Texas venue clause and jury waiver. Nonconsumer dispute shall be determined in binding arbitration which arbitration replaces the right to go to court, including the right to a jury trial.
- 46. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Bidder; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. After one year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot.
- 47. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's purchase price without further obligation.
  48. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating
- 8. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating to and /or arising out of your Participation in the Auction or purchase of any lot, any interpretation of the Terms and Conditions of Sale or any amendments thereto, any description of any lot or condition report, any damage to any lot, any alleged verbal modification of any term of sale or condition report or description and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation or any claim made by you of a lot or your Participation in the auction involving the auction or a specific lot involving a warranty or representation of a consignor or other person or entity including Auctioneer { which claim you consent to be made a party} { (collectively, "Claim") shall be exclusively heard by, and the claimant (or respondent as the case may be) and Heritage each consent to the Claim being presented in a confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator administrated by and conducted under the rules of, the American Arbitration Association. The locale for all such arbitrations shall be Dallas, Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a Claim involves a consumer, exclusive subject matter jurisdiction for the Claim is in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas and the consumer consents to subject matter and in personam jurisdiction; further CONSUMER EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. A consumer may elect arbitration as specified above. Any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may be submitted through binding PNG arbitration. Any Claim must be brought within two (2) years of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the Claim is waived. Exemplary or punitive damages are not permitted and are waived. A Claim is not subject to class certification. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time of return or conditions and restrictions fo
- 49. No claims of any kind can be considered after the settlements have been made with the consignors. Any dispute after the settlement date is strictly between the Bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.
- 50. In consideration of their participation in or application for the Auction, a person or entity (whether the successful Bidder, a Bidder, a purchaser and/or other Auction participant or registrant) agrees that all disputes in any way relating to, arising under, connected with, or incidental to these Terms and Conditions and purchases, or default in payment thereof, shall be arbitrated pursuant to the arbitration provision. In the event that any matter including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid of arbitration or otherwise needs to be litigated, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. For such actions, the successful Bidder, purchaser, or Auction participant also expressly submits himself to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Texas.
- 51. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

### Miscellaneous:

- 52. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize the Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to the Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.
- 53. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by the Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
- 54. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

### State Notices:

Notice as to an Auction in California: Auctioneer has in compliance with Title 2.95 of the California Civil Code as amended October 11, 1993 Sec. 1812.600, posted with the California Secretary of State its bonds for it and its employees, and the auction is being conducted in compliance with Sec. 2338 of the Commercial Code and Sec. 535 of the Penal Code.

Notice as to an Auction in New York City: This Auction is conducted in accord with the applicable sections of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Rules and Regulations as Amended. This a Public Auction Sale conducted by Auctioneer. The New York City Auctioneers conducting the sale of behalf of Heritage Auctions No. 41513036 ("Auctioneer") are licensed Auctioneers including Dawes, Nicholas 1304724, Guzman, Kathleen 762165, Luray, Elyse 2015375, or as listed at HA.com/Licenses and as posted at the venue site. All lots are subject to: the consignor's right to bid thereon and consignor's option to receive advances on their consignments. Auction may offer, in its sole discretion, advances on consignments and extended financing to registered bidders, in accord with Auctioneer's internal credit standards. Auctioneer will disclose to bidders, upon request, a list of lots subject to an advance, reserve, guarantee, or Auctioneer's financial interests of any kind. All Terms and Conditions of Sale are available at HA.com and in the printed catalog, including term #21 which states: Consignor, auctioneer's affiliates and, its employees may bid on their lots or other lots for their own account in accordance with the laws of New York and they may have information as to the lots not available to the public. On lots bearing an estimate, the term refers to a value range placed on an item by the Auctioneer in its sole opinion but the final price is determined by the bidders.

Notice as to an Auction in Texas: In compliance with TDLR rule 67.100(c)(1), notice is hereby provided that this auction is covered by a Recovery Fund administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6599. Any complaints may be directed to the same address.

# Additional Terms & Conditions: COINS & CURRENCY

- COINS and CURRENCY TERM A: Signature. Auctions are not on approval. No certified material may be returned because of possible differences of opinion with respect to the grade offered by any thirdparty organization, dealer, or service. No guarantee of grade is offered for uncertified Property sold and subsequently submitted to a third-party grading service. There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. Under extremely limited circumstances, (e.g. gross cataloging error) a purchaser, who did not bid from the floor, may request Auctioneer to evaluate voiding a sale: such request must be made in writing detailing the alleged gross error; submission of the lot to the Auctioneer must be pre-approved by the Auctioneer; and bidder must notify Ron Brackemyre (1-800-872-6467 Ext. 1312) in writing of such request within three (3) days of the non-floor bidder's receipt of the lot. Any lot that is to be evaluated must be in our offices within 30 days after Auction. Grading or method of manufacture do not qualify for this evaluation process nor do such complaints constitute a basis to challenge the authenticity of a lot. AFTER THAT 30-DAY PERIOD, NO LOTS MAY BE RETURNED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN AUTHENTICITY. Lots returned must be housed intact in their original holder. No lots purchased by floor Bidders may be returned (including those Bidders acting as agents for others) except for authenticity. Late remittance for purchases may be considered just cause to revoke all return privileges.
- COINS and CURRENCY TERM B: Auctions conducted solely on the Internet THREE (3) DAY RETURN POLICY: Certified Coin and Uncertified and Certified Currency lots paid for within seven days of the Auction closing are sold with a three (3) day return privilege unless otherwise noted in the description as "Sold As Is, No Return Lot". You may return lots under the following conditions: Within three days of receipt of the lot, you must first notify Auctioneer by contacting Client Service by phone (877-HERITAGE (437-4824)) or e-mail (Bid@HA.com), and immediately ship the lot(s) fully insured to the attention of Returns, Heritage, 3500 Maple Avenue, 17th Floor, Dallas TX 75219-3941. Lots must be housed intact in their original holder and condition. You are responsible for the insured, safe delivery of any lots. A non-negotiable return fee of 5% of the purchase price (\$10 per lot minimum) will be deducted from the refund for each returned lot or billed directly. Postage and handling fees are not refunded. After the three-day period (from receipt), no items may be returned for any reason. Late remittance for purchases revokes these Return privileges.
- COINS and CURRENCY TERM C: Bidders who have inspected the lots prior to any Auction, or attended the Auction, or bid through an Agent, will not be granted any return privileges, except for reasons of authenticity.
- COINS and CURRENCY TERM D: Coins sold referencing a third-party grading service are sold "as is" without any express or implied warranty, except for a guarantee by Auctioneer that they are genuine. Certain warranties may be available from the grading services and the Bidder is referred to them for further details: Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC), P.O. Box 4776, Sarasota, F.L 34230, http://www.ngccoin.com/services/writtenguarantee.asp; Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), PO Box 9458, Newport Beach, CA 92658, http://www.pcgs.com/guarantee.html; ANACS, 6555 S. Kenton St. Ste. 303, Englewood, CO 80111; and Independent Coin Grading Co. (ICG), 7901 East Belleview Ave., Suite 50, Englewood, CO 80111.
- COINS and CURRENCY TERM E: Notes sold referencing a third-party grading service are sold "as is" without any express or implied warranty, except for guarantee by Auctioneer that they are genuine. Grading, condition or other attributes of any lot may have a material effect on its value, and the opinion of others, including third-party grading services such as PCGS Currency, PMG, and CGA may differ with that of Auctioneer. Auctioneer shall not be bound by any prior or subsequent opinion, determination, or certification by any grading service. Bidder specifically waives any claim to right of return of any item because of the opinion, determination, or certification, or lack thereof, by any grading service. Certain warranties may be available from the grading services and the Bidder is referred to them for further details: Paper Money Guaranty (PMG), PO Box 4711, Sarasota FI. 34230; PCGS Currency, PO Box 9458, Newport Beach, CA 92658; Currency Grading & Authentication (CGA), PO Box 418, Three Bridges, NJ 08887. Third party graded notes are not returnable for any reason whatsoever.

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